

SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

In Re the Marriage of: RUBEN GALLEGO and KATHARINE "KATE" GALLEGO	Case No. P1300DO201601004
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HONORABLE JOHN NAPPER DIVISION 2	BY: Felicia L. Slaton, Judicial Assistant DATE: July 3, 2024
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6 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**
7 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI**

8 In re the Marriage of:	)	Case No.
9 RUBEN GALLEGO,	)	P1300 DO 2016 61704
10	)	PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF
11 and	)	MARRIAGE
12 KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO,	)	(With Children)
13 Respondent.)	

14 Petitioner, Ruben Gallego, by and through counsel, as and for his Petition for Dissolution of
15 Marriage, alleges as follows:

16 I.
17 Petitioner's name is Ruben Gallego, he was born on [REDACTED] and he resides at
18 [REDACTED] in Phoenix, Arizona. He is employed by the United States.

19 II.
20 Respondent's name is Katharine S.W. Gallego, she was born on [REDACTED] and she
21 resides at [REDACTED] in Phoenix, Arizona. She is employed by the City of Phoenix.

22 III.
23 Both parties have been domiciled in the State of Arizona for longer than ninety (90)
24 consecutive days prior to filing this Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

25 IV.
26 [REDACTED]
27 V.
28 [REDACTED]

1 There are no other cases in which either party has been a party or witness involving legal decision
2 making authority over or parenting time with the minor child, nor are there any pending cases
3 involving legal decision making authority over or parenting time with the minor child in this state
4 or any other. There are no persons, other than the parties, claiming legal decision making authority
5 over or parenting time with the minor child.

6 VI.

7 [REDACTED]
8 [REDACTED]

9 VII.

10 The parties' marriage is irretrievably broken, there is no reasonable prospect of
11 reconciliation, and the conciliation provisions of Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §25-381.09 (2007) do not
12 apply or have been met.

13 VIII.

14 This marriage is not a covenant marriage.

15 IX.

16 [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED]

19 X.

20 [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED]

22 XI.

23 During their marriage the parties acquired certain community property and incurred certain
24 debt and obligations. Both parties have certain property that was their property before marriage, or
25 acquired by gift or inheritance. The Court should order an equitable division of community property,
26 debt, and obligations, and confirm their respective sole and separate property and obligations to each.

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XII.

[Redacted]

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests relief as follows:

A. That this Court enter a Decree of Dissolution of Marriage;

B. [Redacted]

C. [Redacted]

D. [Redacted]

E. That this Court enter its order for an equitable division of community assets and obligations;

F. That this Court confirm the sole and separate property of each party;

G. [Redacted]

H. For such other and further relief that this Court deems just and proper.

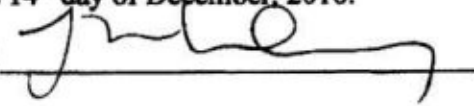
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MARICOPA)


Ruben Gallego, being duly sworn and upon his oath, deposes and states as follows:

That he is the Petitioner in this matter; that he has read the foregoing Petition for Dissolution of Marriage with Children and knows the contents thereof to be true, except as to those matters stated therein upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes them to be correct.



Ruben Gallego

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 14th day of December, 2016 by Ruben Gallego.



Notary Public

Notary Seal:



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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
YAVAPAI COUNTY

Regarding the matter of

Case # P130000 2016 01004

RUBEN GALLEGO

Petitioner
and

**ORDER AND NOTICE TO ATTEND
PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM CLASS**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §25-352

KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO

Respondent


THIS IS AN OFFICIAL COURT ORDER.
If you fail to obey this Order, the Court may find you in Contempt of Court.
Unless the Court orders your participation, if you fail to complete the educational program as ordered, the Court may deny relief you request, hold you in contempt of Court or impose any other sanctions it deems fit, including fines up to \$300.00. See A.R.S. §25-352.
In addition, mediation has a greater likelihood of success with parents who have completed the Parent Education Program.

THE COURT FINDS:

This case involves minor child(ren) and is an action for either Dissolution of Marriage, Legal Separation or Paternity with Legal Decision Making, Parenting Time and/or Child Support.

THE COURT ORDERS:

- ATTENDANCE:** Both PETITIONER and RESPONDENT must attend and complete the Parent Education Program class.
- TIME LIMIT:** Within 20 days from the date of this Order, you must register for the program. RESPONDENT must register for the program within 20 days of being served with this Order and complete the course even if not filing a Response to the Petition.
- CLASS FEE:** If you are the PETITIONER, you must pay the registration fee at the time of filing the Petition. If you are the RESPONDENT, you must pay the registration fee at the time of filing the Response or to the Clerk of the Superior Court before attending the class, if not filing a Response. If you cannot afford to pay the fee, you may request a deferral or waiver of the fee.
- PARENTS OUTSIDE THE STATE OF ARIZONA:** If either parent lives outside the State of Arizona, that parent will be responsible for attending a comparable six-hour Parent Education Program in his/her community, obtaining Court approval for the alternate class and filing proof of attendance with this Court.
- REGISTRATION FOR THE CLASS AND PAYMENT OF THE FEE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN "APPEARANCE" IN THIS ACTION.**


Hon. Michael R. Bluff, Presiding Judge, Conciliation Court

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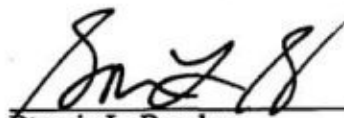
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18 **NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF RULES
19 OF EVIDENCE**

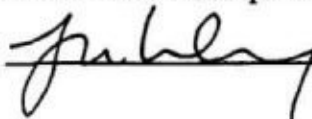
20 Petitioner, Ruben Gallego, by and through counsel, hereby gives notice that he demands strict
21 compliance with the Arizona Rules of Evidence, as authorized by A.R.F.L.P., Rule 2.

22 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14th day of December, 2016.

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**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CONVERT
HEALTH INSURANCE
PURSUANT TO ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN.
§20-1377 AND 20-1408 (2002)**

14 **WARNING: THIS IS AN IMPORTANT LEGAL NOTICE. YOUR RIGHTS TO HEALTH**
15 **INSURANCE COVERAGE COULD BE AFFECTED AFTER YOUR DIVORCE IS FINAL.**
16 **READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THIS NOTICE,**
17 **YOU SHOULD CALL AN ATTORNEY FOR ADVICE ABOUT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS**
18 **AND OBLIGATIONS. IMPORTANT INFORMATION IF YOU ARE ON YOUR SPOUSE'S**
19 **INSURANCE PLAN:** When a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage (papers for divorce decree) is
20 filed, you or your children may continue to be covered under your spouse's health insurance policy.
21 Arizona law allows the dependent spouse and children to continued to covered, but you must take
22 some steps to protect your rights.

23 **WHAT INSURANCE COVERAGE APPLIES TO YOU, AND HOW TO GET IT:** If
24 you are covered by your spouse's health insurance, and you want to continue to be covered after the
25 divorce is final, you must contact the insurance company as soon as possible, and you must start to
26 pay the monthly insurance premium within 31 days of the date the insurance would otherwise stop.

27 If you decide you want to be covered, the insurer can choose whether to continue coverage
28 under the current policy, or to change the policy to your name. If the policy is changed to your name,

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Name of Person Filing: Bonnie L. Booden, Esq. (014128)
Your Address: 101 North First Avenue, Suite 2080
Your City, State, Zip Code: Phoenix, Arizona 85003
Your Telephone Number: (602) 252-4880
ATLAS Number (if applicable): _____
Representing Self (Without Attorney) or Attorney for Pet.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
IN YAVAPAI COUNTY**

RUBEN GALLEGO
Name of Petitioner

Case Number: P1300DO 2016 01004

NOTICE REGARDING CREDITORS

KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO
Name of Respondent

ARIZONA LAW REQUIRES all actions for DIVORCE or LEGAL SEPARATION to include this NOTICE and for the person filing for Divorce or Legal Separation to SERVE this NOTICE on the other party. (ARS 25-318(F)).

YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMUNITY DEBTS. The court usually requires/orders one spouse or the other to pay certain community debts in, or through, the Decree of Dissolution or Legal Separation. A court order that does this is binding on the spouses only, not the creditors. You and your spouse are legally responsible for these community debts whether you are married, divorced, or legally separated. These debts are matters of contract between both of you and your creditors (such as banks, credit unions, credit card companies, utility companies, medical providers and retailers). On request, the court may impose a lien against the separate property of a spouse to secure payment of certain community debts.

CONTACT CREDITORS: You may want to contact your creditors to discuss the debts and the effects of your divorce/legal separation on your debts. To assist you in identifying your creditors, you may obtain a copy of your spouse's credit report by making a written request to the court for an order requiring a credit reporting agency to release the report to you. The credit report will help you identify accounts, account numbers and account balances. In addition, within thirty (30) days after receipt of a request from a spouse who is party to a divorce or legal separation, which includes the court and cause number of the action, creditors are required, by law, to provide information as to the balance and account status of any debts for which you or your spouse may be liable to the creditor.

WARNING: If you do not understand this notice, you should contact an attorney for advice regarding your legal rights and obligations.

**The following page contains a sample form you may choose to mail to creditors to get information about debts owed by you or your spouse. It is not a required form.
DO NOT FILE THE NEXT PAGE WITH THE COURT.**

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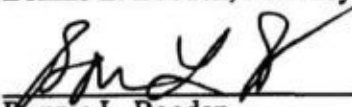
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
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18 **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

19 Bonnie L. Booden gives notice that she will appear as counsel of record for Petitioner, Ruben
20 Gallego, in this matter, as evidenced by his signature hereto. I, Ruben Gallego, acknowledge that
21 I have retained Bonnie L. Booden to represent me in this matter.

22 
23 Ruben Gallego

24 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14th day of December, 2016.

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PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

16 **WARNING: This is an official Order from the Court. It affects your rights. Read this**
17 **Order immediately and carefully. If you do not understand it, contact a lawyer for help.**

18 Your spouse has filed a Petition for Dissolution (Divorce) or Petition for Annulment or Petition for
19 Legal Separation with the Court. This Order is made at the direction of the Presiding Judge of the
20 Superior Court of Arizona in Yavapai County. This Order has the same force and effect as an Order
21 signed by the Judge. You and your spouse must obey this Order. This Order may be enforced by
22 any remedy available under the law, including an order of contempt of court. **To help you**
23 **understand this Order, we have explained this Order. Read the explanation and then read the**
24 **statute itself. If you have any questions, you should contact a lawyer for help.**

25 **EXPLANATION: (What does this Order mean to you?)**

26 1. **ACTIONS FORBIDDEN BY THIS ORDER:** From the time the Petition for Dissolution
27 (Divorce) or Petition for Annulment or Petition for Legal Separation is filed with the Court,
28 until the Judge signs the Decree, or until further Order of the Court, both the Petitioner and
the Respondent shall not do any of the following things:

- 29 * You may not hide earnings or community property from your spouse, AND
- 30 * You may not take out a loan on the community property, AND
- 31 * You may not sell the community property or give it away to someone, UNLESS you
32 have the written permission of your spouse or written permission from the Court.
33 The law allows for situations in which you may need to transfer joint or community
34 property as part of the everyday running of a business, or that sometimes the sale of
35 community property is necessary to meet necessities of life, such as food, shelter, or
36 clothing, or court fees and attorney fees associated with this action. If this applies to
37 you, you should see a lawyer for help, AND

- 1 * Do not harass or bother your spouse or the children, AND
- 2 * Do not physically abuse or threaten your spouse or the children, AND
- 3 * Do not take the children, common to your marriage, out of the State of Arizona for
4 any reasons, without a written agreement between you and your spouse or a Court
Order, before you take the children out of the State.
- 5 * Do not remove or cause to be removed the other party or the children of the parties
6 from any existing insurance coverage, including medical, hospital, dental, automobile
and disability insurance. That both parties shall maintain all insurance coverage in
7 full force and effect.

8 **STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS:** Arizona Law, Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 25-315(A) provides:

- 9 1(a) **RESTRICTIONS ON PROPERTY OF THE MARRIAGE:** That both parties are
10 enjoined from transferring, encumbering, concealing, selling, or otherwise disposing of any
11 of the joint, common or community property of the parties except if related to the usual
course of business, the necessities of life or court fees and reasonable attorney fees associated
with an action filed under this article, without the written consent of the parties or permission
of the Court.
- 12 1(b) **REQUIREMENTS OF BEHAVIOR:** That both parties are enjoined from molesting,
13 harassing, disturbing the peace of or committing an assault or battery on the person of the
other party or any natural or adopted child of the parties.
- 14 1(c) **RESTRICTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILDREN:** Removing any natural or adopted child
15 of the parties then residing in Arizona from the jurisdiction of the Court without the prior
written consent of the parties or the permission of the Court.
- 16 1(d) **RESTRICTIONS ABOUT INSURANCE:** Removing or causing to be removed the other
17 party or the children of the parties from any existing insurance coverage, including medical,
hospital, dental, automobile and disability insurance. That both parties shall maintain all
18 insurance coverage in full force and effect.
- 19 2 **EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDER:** This Order is effective against the person who
20 filed for divorce, annulment, or legal separation (the Petitioner) when the Petition was filed
with the Court. It is effective against the other party (the Respondent) when it is served on
21 the other party. This Order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court, or the entry
of a Decree of Dissolution, Annulment, or Legal Separation.
- 22 3 **ORDER TO PETITIONER:** You must serve a copy of this Order upon the Respondent
23 with a copy of the Petition for Dissolution, Annulment, or Legal Separation, the Summons,
and other required court papers.
- 24 4 **WARNING:** This is an official Court Order. If you disobey this Order, the Court may find
25 you in contempt of court. You may also be arrested and prosecuted for the crime of
interfering with judicial proceedings and any other crime you may have committed in
disobeying this Order.
- 26 5 **LAW ENFORCEMENT:** You or your spouse may file a certified copy of this Order with
27 your local law enforcement agency. You may obtain a certified copy from the Clerk of the
Court that issues this Order. If any changes are made to this Order and you have filed a
28 certified copy of this Order with your local law enforcement agency, you must notify them
of any changes.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTIES:

Petitioner:

Name: Ruben Gallego
Gender: Male
Height:
Weight:
Driver's License No.:
Social Security No.: xxx-xx-
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Respondent:

Name: Katharine S.W. Gallego
Gender: Female
Height:
Weight:
Driver's License No.:
Social Security No.: xxx-xx-
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COURT this 15th day of
December, 2016.

Clerk of the Superior Court

By: *K.M. O'Connell*
Deputy Clerk

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DONNA McQUALITY, Clerk
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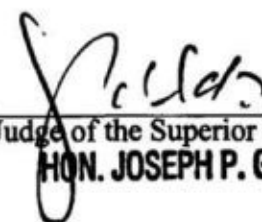
MOTION TO SEAL THE COURT FILE AND RECORD

18 Having reviewed the Motion to Seal the Court File and Record, and having found good cause
19 therefore, and in accordance with Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure Rule 13 (D) and Rules
20 of the Supreme Court, Rule 123, the Court finds that the privacy interests of the parties outweighs
21 the general open records policy in this instance. Therefore,

22 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall seal the Court file and record.

24 DONE IN OPEN COURT this 21 day of December, 2016.

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26 Judge of the Superior Court
27 **HON. JOSEPH P. GOLDSTEIN**

28 (X) PETITIONER Bonnie L. Booden () C/S W/FILE
() F. CLERK _____ () JUDGE P
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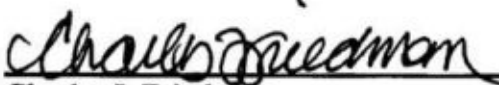
NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein)

Charles I. Friedman, CHARLES I. FRIEDMAN, P.C., hereby enters his appearance as attorney of record on behalf of Respondent/Wife, **Katharine S.W. Gallego,** for all further proceedings in the above entitled and numbered cause.

DATED this 23 day of December, 2016.

CHARLES I. FRIEDMAN, P.C.



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**ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE BY
COUNSEL FOR RESPONDENT**

(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein)


- 14 1. I am the attorney for Respondent, Katharine S.W. Gallego, I am authorized to accept service
15 on her behalf, and execute this acceptance of service pursuant to A.R.F.L.P. Rule 40(F).
16 2. I have received a copy of the Summons, Petition for Dissolution, Preliminary Injunction,
17 Notice of Right to Convert Health Insurance, Notice Regarding Creditors, Order and Notice to
18 Attend Parent Information Program Class, Notice of Application of Rules of Evidence, and Notice
19 of Appearance, and I hereby accept service of these documents. This action may proceed against my
20 client as though she had been personally served with this document within the State of Arizona.

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23 Charles I. Friedman, Esq.

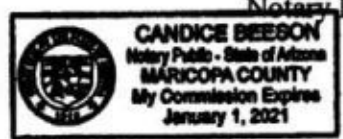
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26 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 25 day of January, 2017, by
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28 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.


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9 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI**

10 In re the Marriage of:

11 **RUBEN GALLEGO,**

12 Petitioner,

13 and

14 **KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO,**

15 Respondent.

CASE NO. P1300-DO-201601004

**RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P.
Goldstein)

16 Katharine S.W. Gallego, Respondent/Wife/Mother, through undersigned counsel, for
17 her Response to Husband's Petition for Dissolution of Marriage herein admits, denies and
18 affirmatively alleges, as follows:


- 19 1. Wife admits the allegations set forth in paragraphs I-IV of Husband's Petition.
20 2. Answering paragraph V of Husband's Petition, Mother affirmatively alleges
21 that the parties' minor child, [REDACTED] Mother admits the
22 remaining allegations set forth in paragraphs V and VI of Husband's Petition.
23 3. Answering paragraph VII of Husband's Petition, Wife is without knowledge or
24 information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth therein and,
25 therefore, denies the same.
26 4. Wife admits the allegations set forth in paragraphs VIII-XI of Husband's
27 Petition, and [REDACTED]
28 [REDACTED]

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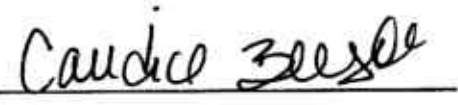
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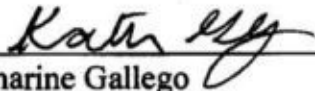
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA }
County of Maricopa } ss.

Katharine Gallego, being first duly sworn upon her oath, deposes and states:

That she is the Respondent/Mother in the above captioned and numbered cause; that she has read the foregoing Response to Petition for Dissolution of Marriage and knows the content thereof; that the matters and things contained therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.



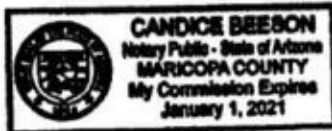
Katharine Gallego
Respondent/Mother

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to and acknowledged before me this 14 day of February, 2017, by **Katharine Gallego**.



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SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF ARIZONA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

<p>RUBEN GALLEGO, Petitioner, and KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO, Respondent.</p>	<p align="center">Case No. P1300DO201601004</p> <p align="center">NOTICE OF RESOLUTION MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE</p>	<p align="center">FILED</p> <p>DATE: MAR 1 2017 <i>12:03</i> O'Clock <i>P</i> M ✓ DONNA McQUALITY, CLERK</p> <p>BY: K MORTENSON Deputy</p>
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<p>HONORABLE JOSEPH P. GOLDSTEIN DIVISION FAMILY LAW</p>	<p>BY: Heather Figueroa, Judicial Assistant DATE: February 23, 2017</p>
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A Response was filed on February 16, 2017, to the *Petition for Dissolution of Marriage*.

IT IS ORDERED in accordance with Rule 76 of the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure (ARFLP) the above parties shall appear for a **Resolution Management Conference (RMC)** on **March 27, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.** before the Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein, Family Law Division, Yavapai County Courthouse, Second Floor, Room 221, Prescott, Arizona.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **no less than five (5) working days before the date of the Resolution Management Conference**, both parties shall do all of the following:

- (a) **personally meet and confer with the opposing party and their counsel, if applicable, to resolve as many issues as possible.** If there is an order of protection or other current court order prohibiting contact or a significant history of domestic violence between the parties, the parties are not required to personally meet or contact each other in violation of the court order, but the parties and their counsel shall take all steps reasonable under the circumstances to resolve as many issues as possible;
- (b) **comply with all applicable disclosure requirements set forth in ARFLP Rule 49 or 50;**
and
- (c) **prepare and file a written Resolution Statement setting forth any agreements and a specific and detailed position the party proposes to resolve the disputed issues,** without argument in support of the position. You are required to use a form that substantially complies with ARFLP Rule 97, Form 4 or 5. **If child support is an issue, the Resolution Statement shall have attached to it a completed Child Support Worksheet, prepared in accordance with the Arizona Child Support Guidelines, and an affidavit of financial information in accordance with ARFLP Form 2.**

At the Resolution Management Conference, the Court may: enter binding agreements on the record under Rule 69; determine the positions of the parties on the disputed issues; explore reasonable solutions with the parties for settlement of the issues; and enter temporary orders as agreed upon by the parties. The Court may also enter temporary orders based upon the discussions, statements and arguments

presented by the parties without further evidentiary hearing on the contested issues; order evaluations, assessments, appraisals, testing, appointments, or other special procedures needed to properly manage the case and resolve the disputed issues; schedule a trial date or evidentiary hearing and any other necessary hearings or conferences; resolve any discovery and disclosure schedules and disputes; eliminate non-meritorious claims or defenses; permit the amendment of pleadings; identify those issues of fact and law that are still at issue; refer the case for settlement conference or order other ADR processes; set a date for filing the joint pretrial statement, required by Rule 76D; impose time limits on trial proceedings and issue orders regarding management of documents, exhibits, and testimony; and/or make such other orders as the Court deems appropriate.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **BOTH PARTIES** shall, within twenty (20) days of the date of this order, register for the Parent Education Program (PEP) class by calling the Clerk's Office at (928) 771-3312. Upon completion of PEP, this case may be referred to the Conciliation Court for mediation if there is a dispute relating to legal decision making and/or visitation.

THE COURT MAY IMPOSE SANCTIONS PURSUANT TO ARFLP 76(D) IF EITHER OF THE PARTIES FAIL TO APPEAR OR COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS NOTICE.

NOTICE: All court proceedings in this division are electronically recorded. Any party desiring a record of the proceedings by court reporter must notify the Court in writing no less than 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing. This hearing is limited to 15 minutes.

Appropriate attire is required at all court appearances.

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9 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**


10 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI**

11 In re the marriage of:	)	Case No. P1300DO201601004
12 RUBEN GALLEGO,	)	MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO TAKE PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM ONLINE OR USING DVD
13 and)	
14 KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO,)	
15 Respondent.	)	(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein)

16 Petitioner, Ruben Gallego, ("Father") by and through counsel, moves for permission to take
17 the parent education program required by Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §25-351 (West Supp. 2016-2017)
18 utilizing the online program offered by the court or a DVD available from the court. The reason for
19 this request is that Father travels very frequently between his home in Phoenix Arizona and his job
20 in Washington, D.C., and it will be very difficult for him to complete the parent education program
21 in person. Undersigned counsel has been informed by the clerk of the court that the class is offered
22 online or the court can provide a DVD to allow Father to take the course. Therefore, Father requests
23 permission from the court to take the class online or by utilizing the DVD available from the court.

24 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th day of March, 2017.

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16 and

17 **KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO,**

18 Respondent.

CASE NO. P1300-DO-201601004

**REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC
APPEARANCE OF RESPONDENT
(Expedited Ruling Requested)**

**Hearing Date: March 27, 2017
9:30 a.m.**

**(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P.
Goldstein)**

19 Respondent/Mother, Katharine Gallego, by and through undersigned counsel, herein
20 respectfully requests that this Court issue an Order allowing her to appear telephonically at
21 the Resolution Management Conference on March 27, 2017, at 9:30 am. Respondent lives in
22 Phoenix, Arizona, is a City of Phoenix government official and the mother of [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED]. This matter is set for a 15 minute hearing and the Court has not specified that
24 testimony will be taken.

25 Petitioner/Mother requests that this Court issues its Order pursuant to Rule 8, *ARFLP*.
26 Respondent and her [REDACTED] child would be unduly inconvenienced by attending the
27 hearing in person, and her attendance in person with counsel at the hearing would be a
28 burdensome expense. Due to the nature and subject matter of the issues to be addressed at
the hearing, no substantial prejudice will result to Petitioner by allowing her to appear


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1 telephonically. Further, undersigned counsel has no objection to Petitioner appearing
2 telephonically if he so chooses. Counsel has suggested that both parties and counsels
3 appear telephonically, but Petitioner has not yet responded.

4 WHEREFORE, Respondent/Mother respectfully requests that this Court issue an
5 expedited ruling on the instant Motion and sign the attached Order permitting counsel and
6 Respondent Katharine Gallego to appear telephonically at the hearing of this matter
7 currently set for March 27, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.

8 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10 day of March, 2017.

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21 and

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23 Respondent.

24 CASE NO. P1300-DO-201601004

25 **ORDER APPROVING TELEPHONIC
26 APPEARANCE OF RESPONDENT**

27 **Hearing Date: March 27, 2017
28 9:30 a.m.**

(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein)

29 This matter having come on further to Respondent/Mother, Katharine Gallego's
30 Request for Telephonic Appearance at the Resolution Management Conference presently
31 scheduled for March 27, 2017, and good cause appearing;

32 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ~~allowing~~ Respondent and her counsel ~~to~~ appear by
33 telephone for the March 27, 2017 Resolution Management Conference.

34 DATED this 14 day of March, 2017.

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The Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein
Yavapai County Superior Court

* that so long as respondent has complied with the 2/23/2017 order and ARFLP rule 49,

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Respondent.

CASE NO. P1300-DO-201601004
RESPONDENT'S REQUEST TO ATTEND
PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM VIA
ELECTRONIC MEANS

(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P.
Goldstein)


Respondent/Mother, Katharine S.W. Gallego, by and through counsel undersigned, hereby moves the Court to allow her to attend the Parent Education Program class, as required under A. R. S. §§ 25-351 and 25-352, via electronic means, including but not limited to, an online class or having the Court provide her with a DVD of the Program. Mother lives in Phoenix, Arizona, is a City of Phoenix government official and the mother of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Respondent and her [REDACTED] child would be unduly inconvenienced by attending the Parenting Program Class in person, as well as a burdensome expense.

WHEREFORE, Respondent/Mother respectfully requests that this Court issue an Order granting Respondent the ability to take the Parenting Education Program via electronic means.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15th day of March, 2017.

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Extra Education Expenses or Extraordinary Child Adjustments - I believe the court should add the following to the child support calculation (leave blank if none claimed):

Description Monthly Amount

Uninsured Medical/Dental/Vision Expenses should be paid:
 Pro rata based upon each party's income, as provided in the guidelines; or
 Other: ___ % paid d by Father and ___ % paid by Mother.

Tax Exemptions for the child(ren) should be divided:
 Pro rata based upon each party's income, as provided in the guidelines; or
 Other: _____

4. **Past Support** should be paid by **Mother** **Father** for the period of _____ through _____ in the amount of \$ _____.

5. **Spousal Maintenance:** My position on spousal maintenance is:
 No spousal maintenance need be paid by either me or my spouse.
 I should pay my spouse \$ _____ per month for _____ months.
 I should receive from my spouse \$ _____ per month for _____.
 pay spousal maintenance ordered for another marriage.

6. **Separate Property:** I believe the following property is my sole and separate property (describe):
 _____ Phoenix, AZ; Taylor Street, LLC; some of Wife's retirement assets

7. **Community Liens on Separate Property:** I believe I have a community interest in the following sole and separate property of my spouse

8. **Community Property:** I want to divide all of the community property (except tangible personal property) as follows:
 Directions:
 Column 1: List short description of each item of real and personal property.
 Column 2: List your estimate of the fair market value of each item of property. List the loan or encumbrance amount(s) on the line directly below its value.
 Column 3: List the amount of net value of each item you propose for Husband.
 Column 4: List the amount of net value of each item you propose for Wife.

1. Real Property Description (real estate, land, houses, etc.)	2. Fair Market Value (Less Encumbrances)	3. Proposed for Husband	4. Proposed for Wife
a) _____	_____	_____	_____
Amount owed on this property	_____	_____	_____

b)		\$		
	Amount owed on this property	-	\$	\$
c)		\$		
	Amount owed on this property	-	\$	\$
d)		\$		
	Amount owed on this property	-	\$	\$

1. Personal Property Description (e.g. stocks, bonds, life insurance, etc.)	2. Fair Market Value (Less Encumbrances)	3. Proposed for Husband	4. Proposed for Wife
a)			
	Amount owed on this property	-	\$
b)			
	Amount owed on this property	-	\$
c)			
	Amount owed on this property	-	\$
d)			
	Amount owed on this property	-	\$

Pensions including Survivor Benefits IRAs, Roth IRAs	2. Fair Market Value (Less Encumbrances)	3. Proposed for Husband	4. Proposed for Wife
			all
		all	

Vehicle(s)	2. Fair Market Value (Less Encumbrances)	3. Proposed for Husband	4. Proposed for Wife
a)			
	Amount owed on this property	-	\$ all
b)			
	Amount owed on this property	-	\$
c)			

Amount owed on this property	-	\$	\$
Boat(s)	2. Fair Market Value (Less Encumbrances)	3. Proposed for Husband	4. Proposed for Wife
a)	\$		
Amount owed on this property	-	\$	\$
b)	\$		
Amount owed on this property	-	\$	\$

9. **Tangible Personal Property.** I believe that the value of the tangible personal property (household furniture, furnishings, jewelry etc.) in the possession of each party is as follows:

Husband has tangible personal property in his possession valued at approximately \$ _____

Wife has tangible personal property in her possession valued at approximately \$ _____

My preference to divided the tangible personal property is (List your order of preference, 1-4, with 1 being most important and 4 being the least)

_____ Each party should keep the tangible personal property currently in his/her possession with the exception of the following items I want from my spouse:

_____ An equalization payment/credit should be made based upon the above values so each of us gets the same value.

_____ We should make a list of all the tangible personal property and alternatively select items from the list until all the property is divided.

_____ One of us should make two (2) lists of tangible personal property both equal in value, and the other one be awarded all property on the list of his or her choice.

Other: 

10. **Debts:** The community debts should be divided as follows (complete in detail):
 All of the debt should be paid _____% by Husband and _____% by Wife; or
 Each of us should pay the following debts and amounts:

Amount To Be Paid By Husband	Amount To Be Paid By Wife	Creditor	Total Amount
\$ All	\$	[REDACTED]	\$
\$	\$ All	[REDACTED]	\$
\$	\$ All	[REDACTED]	\$
\$	\$		\$
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11. **Attorney's Fees:** If the case is settled today, I want the court to order (choose one):



Each of us is to pay his/her own attorney's fees and costs.

My spouse should pay \$ _____ of my attorney's fees and costs within _____ days.

I should pay \$ _____ to my spouse for attorney's fees and costs within _____ days

12. **Name Change:** I want to be restored to my former name of (List full name you want restored):

13. **Other Issues:** Briefly state the other issues that you believe must be resolved to fully settle this case:

[REDACTED]

14. **Settlement:** I verify that the above statements are true upon my best information and belief and I am willing to settle and resolve this case based upon the information provided above. I will be prepared to show documentation to support my position at the time of the conference or hearing.

3-17-17
Date

Charles Friedman
Signature of Husband Wife
 Attorney for Husband Wife

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SUMMARY SHEET FOR CHILD SUPPORT AMOUNT

Prepared By: Petitioner [] Respondent [X] Judiciary [] Court Staff [] IV-D Agency []
 Date Prepared
 Case No. P1300-DO-201601004
 ATLAS No.

Petitioner RUBEN GALLEGO
 Respondent KATHARINE S. W. GALLEGO
 Time-sharing arrangement (Mostly with): Father Mother

Child(ren)'s names Date of birth Age
 (First, middle initial and last name) (mo/day/year)

[REDACTED]

Presumptive termination date: Actual termination date:
 Number of Minor Children: 1 Number of children age 12 or over: 0

Youngest grade:

Father Mother

Gross Income

Estimated Father [] Mother []
 Attributed Father [] Mother []

Spousal Maintenance Paid
 Spousal Maintenance Received
 Child Support Paid/Contributed
 Support of Other Children (Party Has Custody)
 Number of Children Father 0 Mother 0
 Cost of Supporting Other Children Not Covered By A Court Order
 Number of Children Father 0 Mother 0
 Alternate Deduction (only if less than simplified Guidelines calculation)

Adjusted Gross Income

Combined Adjusted Gross Income

Basic Child Support Obligation

Additions:

Number of Children Age 12 or Over [0] Adj. 10%
 Medical, Dental, Vision Insurance Paid Mother Father
 Childcare
 Less Federal Tax Credit
 Adjusted Childcare
 Education Expenses Paid By Mother [] Father []
 Extraordinary Child Paid By Mother [] Father []

Total Adjustments for Costs

TOTAL CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION

Each Parent's % of Combined Income

Each Parent's Share of the Total Support Obligation

Adjustment of Costs Associated with Parenting Time

Table A [X] Table B []

No. of Days: [REDACTED] \$ [REDACTED] =

	Father	Mother
Gross Income	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Adjusted Gross Income	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Basic Child Support Obligation	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Additions:		
Number of Children Age 12 or Over [0] Adj. 10%		\$0.00
Medical, Dental, Vision Insurance Paid	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Childcare	[REDACTED]	\$0.00
Less Federal Tax Credit	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Adjusted Childcare	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Education Expenses Paid By	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Extraordinary Child Paid By	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Total Adjustments for Costs	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
TOTAL CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Each Parent's % of Combined Income	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Each Parent's Share of the Total Support Obligation	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Adjustment of Costs Associated with Parenting Time	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Name: Charles I. Friedman
Mailing Address: 1 E. Washington St., Ste. 1650
City, State, Zip Code: Phoenix, AZ 85004
Daytime Phone Number: 602.234.2211
Evening Phone Number: _____
Representing: Self Petitioner Respondent
State Bar Number: 004551

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN YAVAPAI COUNTY

RUBEN GALLEGO
Petitioner/Plaintiff

Case No. P1300-DO-201601004

ATLAS No. _____

KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO
Respondent

AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Affidavit of Katharine Gallego
(Name of Person Whose Information is on this Affidavit)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

WARNING TO BOTH PARTIES. This Affidavit is an important document. You must fill out this Affidavit completely, and provide accurate information. You must provide copies of this Affidavit and all other required documents to the other party and to the judge. If you do not do this, the court may order you to pay a fine

I have read the following document and know of my own knowledge that the facts and financial information stated below are true and correct, and that any false information may constitute perjury by me. I also understand that, if I fail to provide the required information or give misinformation, the judge may order sanctions against me, including assessment of fees for fines under Rule 31, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure.

Date

Signature of Person Making Affidavit

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the entire Affidavit in black ink. If the spaces provided on this form are inadequate, use separate sheets of paper to complete the answers and attach them to the Affidavit. Answer every question completely! You must complete every blank. If you do not know the answer to a question or are guessing, please state that. If a question does not apply, write "NA" for "not applicable" to indicate you read the question. Round all amounts of money to the nearest dollar.

2. Answer the following statements YES or NO. If you mark NO, explain your answer on a separate piece of paper and attach the explanation to the Affidavit.

[x] YES [] NO 1. I listed all sources of my income

[x] YES [] NO 2. I attached copies of my two (2) most recent pay stubs.

[x] YES [] NO 3. I attached copies of my federal income tax return for the last three (3) years, and I attached my W-2 and 1099 forms from all sources of income.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Name: Katharine Gallego Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
- B. Current Address: [REDACTED] Phoenix, AZ 85041
- C. Date of Marriage: [REDACTED] Date of Divorce: [REDACTED]
- D. Last date when you and the other party lived together: [REDACTED]
- E. Full names of child(ren) common to the parties (in this case), their dates of birth:

Name	Date of Birth
<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>
<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>
<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>

- F. The name, date of birth, relationship to you, and gross monthly income for each individual who lives in your household.

Name	Date of Birth	Relationship to you	Income
<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>

- G. Any other person for whom you contribute support:

Name	Age	Relationship to You	Reside With You (Y/N)	Court Order to Support (Y/N)
<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>son</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>

- H. Attorney's Fees paid in this matter \$ [REDACTED]. Source of funds [REDACTED]

2. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

- A. Your job/occupation/profession/title: Phoenix City Council
 Name and address of current employer: City of Phoenix
200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ
 Date employment began: January 3, 2014
 How often are you paid: Weekly Every other week Monthly Twice a month
 Other [REDACTED]

- B. If you are not working, why not? [REDACTED]

- C. Previous employer name and address: Salt River Project 1521 N. Project Dr, Tempe, AZ

Previous job/occupation/profession/title: analyst
 Date previous job began: [REDACTED] Date previous job ended: [REDACTED]
 Reason you left job: conflict with city of Phoenix job
 Gross monthly pay at previous job: \$ [REDACTED]

- D. Total gross income from last three (3) years' tax returns (attach copies of pages 1 and 2 of your federal income tax returns for the last three (3) years):
 Year 2016 \$ [REDACTED] Year 2015 \$ [REDACTED] (joint) Year 2014 \$ [REDACTED] (joint)
 Your total gross income from January 1 of this year to the date of this Affidavit (year-to-date income): \$ [REDACTED]

3. YOUR EDUCATION/TRAINING: List name of school, length of time there, year of last attendance, and degree earned:

- A. High School: _____ 4 years graduated _____ with high school diploma
- B. College: Harvard University 4 years graduated _____ with BA
- C. Post-Graduate: University of Pennsylvania 2 years graduated _____ with MBA
- D. Occupational Training: _____

4. YOUR GROSS MONTHLY INCOME:

- List all income you receive from any source, whether private or governmental, taxable or not.
- List all income payable to you individually or payable jointly to you and your spouse.
- Use a monthly average for items that vary from month to month.
- Multiply weekly income and deductions by 4.33. Multiply biweekly income by 2.165 to arrive at the total amount for the month.

A. Gross salary/wages per month \$ _____

- Attach copies of your two most recent pay stubs.

Rate of Pay \$ _____ per [x] hour [] week [] month [] year

B. Expenses paid for by your employer:

- 1. Automobile \$ _____
- 2. Auto expenses, such as gas, repairs, insurance \$ _____
- 3. Lodging \$ _____
- 4. Other (Explain) _____ \$ _____

C. Commissions/Bonuses \$ _____

D. Tips \$ _____

E. Self-employment Income (See below) \$ _____

F. Social Security benefits \$ _____

G. Worker's compensation and/or disability income \$ _____

H. Unemployment compensation \$ _____

I. Gifts/Prizes \$ _____

J. Payments from prior spouse \$ _____

K. Rental income (net after expenses) \$ _____

L. Contributions to household living expense by others \$ _____

M. Other (Explain:) _____ \$ _____

(Include dividends, pensions, interest, trust income, annuities or royalties.)

TOTAL: \$ _____

5. SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME (if applicable):

If you are self-employed, attach a copy of the Schedule C for your business from your last tax return and the most recent income/expense statement from your business.

If self employed, provide the following information:

Name, address and telephone no. of business: _____

Type of business entity: _____

State and Date of incorporation: _____

Nature of your interest: _____

Nature of business: _____

Percent ownership: _____

Number of shares of stock: _____

Total issued and outstanding shares: _____
Gross sales/revenue last 12 months: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Both parties must answer item 6 if either party asks for child support. These expenses include only those expenses for children who are common to the parties, which means one party is the birth/adoptive mother and the other is the birth/adoptive father of the children.

6. SCHEDULE OF ALL MONTHLY EXPENSES FOR CHILDREN:

- **DO NOT LIST** any expenses for the other party, or child(ren) who live(s) with the other party, **unless** you are paying those expenses.
- Use a monthly average for items that vary from month to month.
- If you are listing anticipated expenses, indicate this by putting an asterisk (*) next to the estimated amount.

A. HEALTH INSURANCE:

Do you have health insurance available? Yes No Are you enrolled?

- 1. Total monthly cost \$
- 2. Premium cost to insure you alone \$
- 3. Premium cost to insure child(ren) common to the parties \$
- 4. List all people covered by your insurance coverage:

5. Name of insurance company and Policy/Group Number:

B. DENTAL/VISION INSURANCE:

- 1. Total monthly cost \$ will supplement
- 2. Premium cost to insure you alone \$ will supplement
- 3. Premium cost to insure child(ren) common to the parties \$ _____
- 4. List all people covered by your insurance coverage:

5. Name of insurance company and Policy/Group Number:

C. UNREIMBURSED MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXPENSES:

(Cost to you after, or in addition to, any insurance reimbursement)

- 1. Drugs and medical supplies \$ will supplement
 - 2. Other _____ \$ _____
- TOTAL:** \$ _____

D. CHILD CARE COSTS:

1. Total monthly child care costs \$
(Do not include amounts paid by D.E.S.)

2. Name(s) of child(ren) cared for and amount per child:

_____ \$
\$ _____
\$ _____

3. Name(s) and address(es) of child care provider(s):

E. EMPLOYER PRETAX PROGRAM:

Do you participate in an employer program for pretax payment of child care expenses? (Cafeteria Plan)? YES NO

F. COURT ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT:

- 1. Court ordered current child support for child(ren) **not common to the parties** \$ _____
- 2. Court ordered cash medical support for child(ren) **not common to the parties** \$ _____
- 3. Amount of any arrears payment \$ _____
- 4. Amount per month actually paid in last 12 mos. \$ _____
 - **Attach proof that you are paying**
- 5. Name(s) and relationship of minor child(ren) who you support or who live with you, but are **not** common to the parties.

G. COURT ORDERED SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE/SUPPORT (Alimony):

- 1. Court ordered spousal maintenance/support you actually pay to previous spouse: \$ _____

H. EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES :

- 1. For Children (Educational Expense/Special Needs/Other): \$ _____
Explain: _____
- 2. For Self: \$ _____
Explain: _____

INSTRUCTIONS	
Both parties must answer items 7 and 8 if either party is requesting:	
• Spousal maintenance	
• Division of expenses	
• Attorneys' fees and costs	
• Adjustment or deviation from the child support amount	
• Enforcement	

7. SCHEDULE OF ALL MONTHLY EXPENSES:

- Do NOT list any expenses for the other party, or children who live with the other party unless you are paying those expenses.
- Use a monthly average for items that vary from month to month.
- If you are listing anticipated expenses, indicate this by putting an asterisk (*) next to the estimated amount.

A. HOUSING EXPENSES:

- 1. House payment:
 - a. First Mortgage \$ [redacted]
 - b. Second Mortgage \$ [redacted]
 - c. Homeowners Association Fee \$ [redacted]
 - d. Rent \$ [redacted]
 - 2. Repair & upkeep \$ [redacted]
 - 3. Yard work/Pool/Pest Control \$ [redacted]
 - 4. Insurance & taxes not included in house payment \$ [redacted]
 - 5. Other (Explain) _____ \$ [redacted]
- TOTAL:** \$ [redacted]

B. UTILITIES:

- 1. Water, sewer, and garbage \$ [redacted]
 - 2. Electricity \$ [redacted]
 - 3. Gas \$ [redacted]
 - 4. Telephone \$ [redacted]
 - 5. Mobile phone/pager \$ [redacted]
 - 6. Internet Provider (bundled with security system) \$ [redacted]
 - 7. Cable/Satellite television \$ [redacted]
 - 8. Other (Explain:) _____ \$ [redacted]
- TOTAL:** \$ [redacted]

C. FOOD:

- 1. Food, milk, and household supplies (\$8 per meal) \$ [redacted]
 - 2. School lunches \$ [redacted]
 - 3. Meals outside home \$ [redacted]
- TOTAL:** \$ [redacted]

D. CLOTHING:

- 1. Clothing for you \$ will supplement
 - 2. Uniforms or special work clothes \$ _____
 - 3. Clothing for children living with you \$ will supplement
 - 4. Laundry and cleaning \$ will supplement
- TOTAL:** \$ will supplement

E. TRANSPORTATION OR AUTOMOBILE EXPENSES:

- 1. Car insurance \$ [redacted]
 - 2. List all cars and individuals covered:
 - _____ - Katharine Gallego
 - 3. Car payment, if any \$ [redacted]
 - 4. Car repair and maintenance \$ [redacted]
 - 5. Gas and oil \$ [redacted]
 - 6. Bus fare/parking fees \$ [redacted]
 - 7. Other (explain): _____ \$ [redacted]
- TOTAL:** \$ [redacted]

F. MISCELLANEOUS:

- 1. School and school supplies \$ _____
- 2. School activities or fees \$ _____
- 3. Extracurricular activities of child(ren) \$ _____

- 4. Church/contributions \$ _____
 - 5. Newspapers, magazines and books \$ _____
 - 6. Barber and beauty shop \$ _____
 - 7. Life insurance (beneficiary: _____) \$ _____
 - 8. Disability insurance \$ _____
 - 9. Recreation/entertainment \$ will supplement
 - 10. Child(ren)'s allowance(s) \$ _____
 - 11. Union/Professional dues \$ _____
 - 12. Voluntary retirement contributions and savings deductions \$ _____
 - 13. Family gifts \$ _____
 - 14. Pet Expenses \$ _____
 - 15. Cigarettes \$ _____
 - 16. Alcohol \$ _____
 - 17. Other (explain): _____ \$ _____
- TOTAL:** \$ _____

8. OUTSTANDING DEBTS AND ACCOUNTS: List all debts and installment payments you currently owe, but do not include items listed in Item 7 "Monthly Schedule of Expenses". Follow the format below. Use additional paper if necessary.

Creditor Name	Purpose of Debt	Unpaid Balance	Min. Monthly Payment	Date of Your Last Payment	Amount of Your Payment
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

City of Phoenix
251 W Washington St, 5th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Pay Group GC-General City Employees
Pay Begin Date 02/13/2017
Pay End Date 02/26/2017

Business Unit CHRIS
Advice #: 000000011547342
Advice Date 03/03/2017

Kate Gallen Phoenix, AZ 85041	Employee ID	██████████	TAX DATA:	Federal	AZ State
	Department	A0001-Council	Marital Status	Single	N/A
	Location	4732 Work Locator	Allowances	0	0
	Job Title	Council Member	Add Percent		
	Pay Rate	██████████ Hourly	Add Amount		
			AZ % of Gross		2.700

HOURS AND EARNINGS						TAXES		
Description	Rate	Current Hours	Earnings	YTD Hours	Earnings	Description	Current	YTD
401a Fringe Exec and Mid Mgr						Fed Withholding	██████████	██████████
Regular Earn Elected Officials		80 00	██████████	400 00	██████████	Fed MED/EE	██████████	██████████
Mod Prem Incentv Reimb Indvnd						AZ Withholding	██████████	██████████
City Council Trans Allowance								
TOTAL:						TOTAL:		

BEFORE-TAX DEDUCTIONS			AFTER-TAX DEDUCTIONS			EMPLOYER PAID BENEFITS		
Description	Current	YTD	Description	Current	YTD	Description	Current	YTD
BCBS PPO	██████████	██████████				BCBS PPO	██████████	██████████
Voluntary Vision Plan						Dental PPO	██████████	██████████
Flexible Spend Acct Health Care						Basic Life Insurance Coverage	██████████	██████████
Flexible Spending Acct Daycare						Basic Life Insurance Coverage*	██████████	██████████
BORP Retirement						Basic ADD Life Insurance	██████████	██████████
						Occupational Life ADD	██████████	██████████
						Commuter Life Insurance	██████████	██████████
						BORP Retirement	██████████	██████████
						Post Employment Health Plan All	██████████	██████████
TOTAL:			TOTAL:	0.00	0.00	*TAXABLE		

TOTAL GROSS	FED TAXABLE GROSS	TOTAL TAXES	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	NET PAY
Current	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████
YTD	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████

YEAR-TO-DATE	PAID TIME OFF	SICK LEAVE
Start Balance	0 000	0 000
+ Earned	0 000	0 000
+ Bought	0 000	0 000
- Taken	0 000	0 000
- Sold	0 000	0 000
+ Adjustments	0 000	0 000
End Balance	0.000	0.000

NET PAY DISTRIBUTION			
Advice #	Account Type	Account Number	Deposit Amount
000000011547342	Checking	██████████	██████████
TOTAL:			██████████

MESSAGE:

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Phoenix, AZ 85003

Pay Group GC-General City Employees
Pay Begin Date 02/27/2017
Pay End Date 03/12/2017

Business Unit CHRIS
Advice #: 000000011560305
Advice Date 03/17/2017

Kate Gallego Phoenix, AZ 85041	Employee ID	A0001-Council	TAX DATA:	Federal	AZ State
	Department	4732 Work Locator	Marital Status	Single	N/A
	Location	Council Member	Allowances	0	0
	Job Title	Hourly	Addl Percent		
	Pay Rate		Addl Amount		
			AZ % of Gross		2 700

HOURS AND EARNINGS						TAXES		
Description	Rate	Current Hours	Earnings	Hours	YTD Earnings	Description	Current	YTD
401a Fringe Exec and Mgr						Fed Withholding		
City Council Trans Allowance						Fed MED/EE		
Regular Earn Elected Officials		80 00		480 00		AZ Withholding		
Med Prem Incentv Reimb Indvid								
TOTAL:						TOTAL:		

BEFORE-TAX DEDUCTIONS			AFTER-TAX DEDUCTIONS			EMPLOYER PAID BENEFITS		
Description	Current	YTD	Description	Current	YTD	Description	Current	YTD
BCBS PPO						BCBS PPO		
Voluntary Vision Plan						Post Employment Health PlanAll		
Flexible Spend Acct Health Care						EORP Retirement		
Flexible Spending Acct Daycare						Dental PPO		
EORP Retirement						Basic Life Insurance Coverage		
						Basic Life Insurance Coverage*		
						Basic ADD Life Insurance		
						Occupational Life ADD		
						Commuter Life Insurance		
TOTAL:			TOTAL:	0.00	0.00	*TAXABLE		

Current	TOTAL GROSS	FED TAXABLE GROSS	TOTAL TAXES	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	NET PAY
YTD					

YEAR-TO-DATE	PAID TIME OFF	SICK LEAVE
Start Balance	0 000	0 000
+ Earned	0 000	0 000
+ Bought	0 000	0 000
- Taken	0 000	0 000
- Sold	0 000	0 000
+ Adjustments	0 000	0 000
End Balance	0.000	0.000

NET PAY DISTRIBUTION			
Advice #	Account Type	Account Number	Deposit Amount
0000000011560305	Checking		
TOTAL:			

MESSAGE:

Form **W-2 Wage and Tax Statement** 2011

Employer's name, address, and ZIP code
**CITY OF PHOENIX
251 W WASHINGTON ST
5TH FLOOR
PHOENIX AZ 85003**

Employee's name, address, and ZIP code
**KATE GALLEGO
PHOENIX AZ 85041**

OMB No. 1545-0048
7 Social security tips
8 Allocated tips
9
10 Dependent care benefits
11 Medicare wages and tips
12 Nonqualified plans
13 Employee identification number (EIN)
14 Other
15 Employee's social security number
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18 State Employer's state ID number
AZ 07-026237 P

Copy 1 - To Be Filed With Employee's State, City, or Local Income Tax Return Dept. of the Treasury - IRS

Form **W-2 Wage and Tax Statement** 2016

Employer's name, address, and ZIP code
**CITY OF PHOENIX
251 W WASHINGTON ST
5TH FLOOR
PHOENIX AZ 85003**

Employee's name, address, and ZIP code
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Form **W-2 Wage and Tax Statement** 2016

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Copy C - For EMPLOYEE'S RECORDS (See Notice to Employee on the back of Copy B.) Dept. of the Treasury - IRS

Form **W-2 Wage and Tax Statement** 2016

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Copy B - To Be Filed With Employee's FEDERAL Tax Return. This information is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service Dept. of the Treasury - IRS

For the year Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2015, or other tax year beginning , 2015, ending , 20 See separate instructions

Your first name and initial **RUBEN GALLEGO** Last name Your social security number

If a joint return, spouse's first name and initial **KATHARINE S GALLEGO** Last name Spouse's social security number

Home address (number and street) If you have a P.O. box, see instructions Apt no. **PHOENIX, AZ 85041**

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below (see instructions) Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code

▲ Make sure the SSN(s) above and on line 6c are correct

Presidential Election Campaign
Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund. Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund. You Spouse

Filing Status

1 Single
 2 Married filing jointly (even if only one had income)
 3 Married filing separately. Enter spouse's SSN above & full name here
 4 Head of household (with qualifying person) (See instructions.) If the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent, enter this child's name here
 5 Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child

Exemptions

6a Yourself. If someone can claim you as a dependent, do not check box 6a
 b Spouse

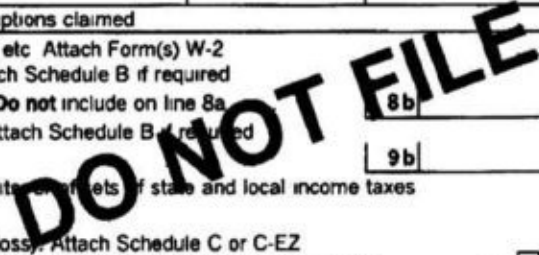
c Dependents:		(2) Dependent's social security number	(3) Dependent's relationship to you	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if child under age 17 qualifying for care tax credit (see instructions)	No. of children on 6c who:
(1) First name	Last name				<input type="checkbox"/> lived with you <input type="checkbox"/> did not live with you due to divorce or separation (see instructions) Dependents on 6c not entered above Add numbers on lines above
d Total number of exemptions claimed					2

Income

7 Wages, salaries, tips, etc. Attach Form(s) W-2
 8a Taxable interest. Attach Schedule B if required
 b Tax-exempt interest. Do not include on line 8a
 9a Ordinary dividends. Attach Schedule B if required
 b Qualified dividends
 10 Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes
 11 Alimony received
 12 Business income or (loss). Attach Schedule C or C-EZ
 13 Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D if required. If not required, check here
 14 Other gains or (losses). Attach Form 4797
 15a IRA distributions
 b Taxable amount
 16a Pensions and annuities
 b Taxable amount
 17 Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. Attach Schedule E
 18 Farm income or (loss). Attach Schedule F
 19 Unemployment compensation
 20a Social security benefits
 b Taxable amount
 21 Other income. List type and amount
 22 Combine the amounts in the far right column for lines 7 through 21. This is your total income

Adjusted Gross Income

23 Educator expenses
 24 Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-basis government officials. Attach Form 2106 or 2106-EZ
 25 Health savings account deduction. Attach Form 8889
 26 Moving expenses. Attach Form 3903
 27 Deductible part of self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE
 28 Self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans
 29 Self-employed health insurance deduction
 30 Penalty on early withdrawal of savings
 31a Alimony paid b Recipient's SSN
 32 IRA deduction
 33 Student loan interest deduction
 34 Tuition and fees. Attach Form 8917
 35 Domestic production activities deduction. Attach Form 8903
 36 Add lines 23 through 35
 37 Subtract line 36 from line 22. This is your adjusted gross income



Tax and Credits

Standard Deduction for - People who check any box on line 39a or 39b or who can be claimed as a dependent, see instructions. All others: Single or Married filing separately, \$6,300. Married filing jointly or Qualifying widow(er), \$12,600. Head of household, \$9,250.

38 Amount from line 37 (adjusted gross income) 38
39a Check [] You were born before January 2, 1951, [] Blind. [] Total boxes checked > 39a
[] Spouse was born before January 2, 1951, [] Blind.
b If your spouse itemizes on a separate return or you were a dual-status alien, check here > 39b []
40 Itemized deductions (from Schedule A) or your standard deduction (see left margin) 40
41 Subtract line 40 from line 38 41
42 Exemptions. If line 38 is \$154,950 or less, multiply \$4,000 by the number on line 6d. Otherwise, see instrs. 42
43 Taxable income. Subtract line 42 from line 41. If line 42 is more than line 41, enter -0- 43
44 Tax (see instructions). Check if any from a [] Form(s) 8814 c [] 44
b [] Form 4972 44
45 Alternative minimum tax (see instructions). Attach Form 6251 45
46 Excess advance premium tax credit repayment. Attach Form 8962 46
47 Add lines 44, 45, and 46 > 47
48 Foreign tax credit. Attach Form 1116 if required 48
49 Credit for child and dependent care expenses. Attach Form 2441 49
50 Education credits from Form 8863, line 19 50
51 Retirement savings contributions credit. Attach Form 8880 51
52 Child tax credit. Attach Schedule 8812, if required 52
53 Residential energy credits. Attach Form 5695 53
54 Other crs from Form: a [] 3800 b [] 8801 c [] 54
55 Add lines 48 through 54. These are your total credits 55
56 Subtract line 55 from line 47. If line 55 is more than line 47, enter -0- > 56

Other Taxes

57 Self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE 57
58 Unreported social security and Medicare tax from Form: a [] 4137 b [] 8919 58
59 Additional tax on IRAs, other qualified retirement plans, etc. Attach Form 5329 if required 59
60a Household employment taxes from Schedule H 60a
b First-time homebuyer credit repayment. Attach Form 5405 if required 60b
61 Health care: individual responsibility (see instructions). Full-year coverage [X] 61
62 Taxes from: a [] Form 8959 b [] Form 8960 c [] Instrs; enter code(s) 62
63 Add lines 56 through 62. This is your total tax > 63

Payments

If you have a qualifying child, attach Schedule EIC

64 Federal income tax withheld from Forms W-2 and 1099 64
65 2015 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 2014 return 65
66a Earned income credit (EIC) 66a
b Nontaxable combat pay election > [66b] 66b
67 Additional child tax credit. Attach Schedule 8812 67
68 American opportunity credit from Form 8863, line 8 68
69 Net premium tax credit. Attach Form 8962 69
70 Amount paid with request for extension to file 70
71 Excess social security and tier 1 RRTA tax withheld 71
72 Credit for federal tax on fuels. Attach Form 4136 72
73 Credits from Form: a [] 2439 b [] Reserved c [] 8885 d [] 73
74 Add lines 64, 65, 66a, and 67 through 73. These are your total payments > 74

Refund

Direct deposit? See instructions.

75 If line 74 is more than line 63, subtract line 63 from line 74. This is the amount you overpaid 75
76a Amount of line 75 you want refunded to you. If Form 8888 is attached, check here > 76a
b Routing number [] c Type: [] Checking [] Savings
d Account number []
77 Amount of line 75 you want applied to your 2016 estimated tax > 77

Amount You Owe

78 Amount you owe. Subtract line 74 from line 63. For details on how to pay, see instructions > 78
79 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions) 79

Third Party Designee

Do you want to allow another person to discuss this return with the IRS (see instructions)? [X] Yes. Complete below [] No
Designee's name [] Phone no [] Personal identification number (PIN) []

Sign Here

Joint return? See instructions. Keep a copy for your records.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.
Your signature [] Date [] Your occupation LEGISLATOR Daytime phone number []
Spouse's signature If a joint return, both must sign [] Date [] Spouse's occupation CITY COUNCIL If the IRS sent you an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst.) []

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name [] Preparer's signature [] Date [] Check [] if self-employed PTIN []
Firm's name [] Firm's address [] Firm's EIN [] Phone no []

Tax and Credits

Standard Deduction for -

• People who check any box on line 39a or 39b or who can be claimed as a dependent, see instructions
• All others:
Single or Married filing separately, \$5,200
Married filing jointly or Qualifying widow(er), \$12,400
Head of household, \$9,100

38 Amount from line 37 (adjusted gross income)
39a Check [] You were born before January 2, 1950, [] Blind Total boxes checked > 39a []
if: [] Spouse was born before January 2, 1950, [] Blind > 39b []
b If your spouse itemizes on a separate return or you were a dual-status alien, check here
40 Itemized deductions (from Schedule A) or your standard deduction (see left margin)
41 Subtract line 40 from line 38
42 Exemptions. If line 38 is \$152,525 or less, multiply \$3,950 by the number on line 6d. Otherwise, see instrs
43 Taxable income. Subtract line 42 from line 41. If line 42 is more than line 41, enter -0-
44 Tax (see instrs). Check if any from: a [] Form(s) 8814 c []
b [] Form 4972
45 Alternative minimum tax (see instructions) Attach Form 6251
46 Excess advance premium tax credit repayment. Attach Form 8962
47 Add lines 44, 45 and 46
48 Foreign tax credit. Attach Form 1116 if required
49 Credit for child and dependent care expenses. Attach Form 2441
50 Education credits from Form 8863, line 19
51 Retirement savings contributions credit. Attach Form 8880
52 Child tax credit. Attach Schedule 8812, if required
53 Residential energy credits Attach Form 5695
54 Other crs from Form. a [] 3800 b [] 8801 c []
55 Add lines 48 through 54. These are your total credits
56 Subtract line 55 from line 47. If line 55 is more than line 47, enter -0-

Other Taxes

57 Self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE
58 Unreported social security and Medicare tax from Form: a [] 4137 b [] 8919
59 Additional tax on IRAs, other qualified retirement plans, etc. Attach Form 5329 if required
60a Household employment taxes from Schedule H
b First-time homebuyer credit repayment Attach Form 5405 if required
61 Health care, individual responsibility (see instructions) Full-year coverage
62 Taxes from: a [] Form 8959 b [] Form 8960 c [] Instrs; enter code(s)
63 Add lines 56-62. This is your total tax

Payments

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73 Credits from Form. a [] 2439 b [] Reserved c [] Reserved d []
74 Add lns 64, 65, 66a, & 67-73. These are your total pmts

Refund

Direct deposit? See instructions.

75 If line 74 is more than line 63, subtract line 63 from line 74. This is the amount you overpaid
76a Amount of line 75 you want refunded to you. If Form 8888 is attached, check here > []
> b Routing number > c Type: [] Checking [] Savings
> d Account number
77 Amount of line 75 you want applied to your 2015 estimated tax > []

Amount You Owe

78 Amount you owe. Subtract line 74 from line 63. For details on how to pay, see instructions
79 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions)

Third Party Designee

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Your signature Date Your occupation Daytime phone number
Spouse's signature If a joint return, both must sign Date Spouse's occupation If the IRS sent you an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see instrs)

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Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Check [] if self-employed PTN
Firm's name > Firm's EIN >
Firm's address > Phone no >

For the year Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2013, or other tax year beginning , 2013, ending , 20

Your first name and initial **RUBEN GALLEGO** Last name **GALLEGO** Your social security number [REDACTED]

If a joint return, spouse's first name and initial **KATHRINE S GALLEGO** Last name **GALLEGO** Spouse's social security number [REDACTED]

Home address (number and street) If you have a P O box, see instructions [REDACTED] Apartment no [REDACTED]

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below (see instructions) **PHOENIX, AZ 85041**

Foreign country name Foreign province/state/country Foreign postal code

See separate instructions

Presidential Election Campaign
Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund? Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund You Spouse

Filing Status

1 Single
 2 Married filing jointly (even if only one had income)
 3 Married filing separately Enter spouse's SSN above & full name here
 4 Head of household (with qualifying person) (See instructions.) If the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent, enter this child's name here.
 5 Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child

Check only one box

Exemptions

6a Yourself. If someone can claim you as a dependent, do not check box 6a.
 b Spouse

(1) First name	Last name	(2) Dependent's social security number	(3) Dependent's relationship to you	(4) If child over age 17, check box if qualifying for child tax or (see instrs)

If more than four dependents, see instructions and check here

Boxes checked on 6a and 6b. No. of children on 6c who:
 • lived with you
 • did not live with you due to divorce or separation (see instrs)
 Dependents on 6c not entered above
 Add numbers on lines above

d Total number of exemptions claimed **2**

Income

7 Wages, salaries, tips, etc. Attach Form(s) W-2 **7**

8a Taxable interest. Attach Schedule B if required **8a**

b Tax-exempt interest. Do not include on line 8a **8b**

9a Ordinary dividends. Attach Schedule B if required **9a**

b Qualified dividends **9b**

10 Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes **10**

11 Alimony received **11**

12 Business income or (loss). Attach Schedule C or C-EZ **12**

13 Capital gain or (loss). Att Sch D if reqd. If not reqd, ck here **13**

14 Other gains or (losses). Attach Form 4797 **14**

15a IRA distributions **15a** b Taxable amount **15b**

16a Pensions and annuities **16a** b Taxable amount **16b**

17 Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. Attach Schedule E **17**

18 Farm income or (loss). Attach Schedule F **18**

19 Unemployment compensation **19**

20a Social security benefits **20a** b Taxable amount **20b**

21 Other income **21**

22 Combine the amounts in the far right column for lines 7 through 21. This is your total income **22**

Attach Form(s) W-2 here. Also attach Forms W-2G and 1099-R if tax was withheld.
 If you did not get a W-2, see instructions.

Adjusted Gross Income

23 Educator expenses **23**

24 Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-basis government officials. Attach Form 2106 or 2106-EZ **24**

25 Health savings account deduction Attach Form 8889 **25**

26 Moving expenses. Attach Form 3903 **26**

27 Deductible part of self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE **27**

28 Self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans **28**

29 Self-employed health insurance deduction **29**

30 Penalty on early withdrawal of savings **30**

31a Alimony paid b Recipient's SSN **31a**

32 IRA deduction **32**

33 Student loan interest deduction **33**

34 Tuition and fees Attach Form 8917 **34**

35 Domestic production activities deduction. Attach Form 8903 **35**

36 Add lines 23 through 35 **36**

37 Subtract line 36 from line 22. This is your adjusted gross income **37**

Tax and Credits

38 Amount from line 37 (adjusted gross income) 38
39a Check [] You were born before January 2, 1949, [] Blind Total boxes checked > 39a
if: [] Spouse was born before January 2, 1949, [] Blind. checked > 39b

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40 Itemized deductions (from Schedule A) or your standard deduction (see left margin) 40
41 Subtract line 40 from line 38 41
42 Exemptions. If line 38 is \$150,000 or less, multiply \$3,900 by the number on line 6d. Otherwise, see instrs 42
43 Taxable income. Subtract line 42 from line 41. If line 42 is more than line 41, enter -0- 43

44 Tax (see instrs). Check if any from: a [] Form(s) 8814 c []
b [] Form 4972 44
45 Alternative minimum tax (see instructions). Attach Form 6251 45
46 Add lines 44 and 45 46

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48 Credit for child and dependent care expenses. Attach Form 2441 48
49 Education credits from Form 8863, line 19 49
50 Retirement savings contributions credit Attach Form 8880 50
51 Child tax credit. Attach Schedule 8812, if required 51
52 Residential energy credits Attach Form 5695 52
53 Other crs from Form: a [] 3800 b [] 8801 c [] 53
54 Add lines 47 through 53. These are your total credits 54
55 Subtract line 54 from line 46. If line 54 is more than line 46, enter -0- 55

Other Taxes

56 Self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE 56
57 Unreported social security and Medicare tax from Form: a [] 4137 b [] 57
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59a Household employment taxes from Schedule H 59a
b First-time homebuyer credit repayment. Attach Form 5405 if required 59b
60 Taxes from a [] Form 8959 b [] Form 8960 c [] Inst. enter code(s) 60
61 Add lines 55-60. This is your total tax 61

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72 Add lns 62, 63, 64a, & 64b. These are your total pmts. 72

Refund

73 If line 72 is more than line 61, subtract line 61 from line 72. This is the amount you overpaid 73
74a Amount of line 73 you want refunded to you. If Form 8888 is attached, check here > 74a
b Routing number > c Type: [] Checking [] Savings
d Account number >

Direct deposit? See instructions.

75 Amount of line 73 you want applied to your 2014 estimated tax 75

Amount You Owe

76 Amount you owe. Subtract line 72 from line 61. For details on how to pay see instructions 76
77 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions) 77

Third Party Designee

Do you want to allow another person to discuss this return with the IRS (see instructions)? [X] Yes. Complete below. [] No
Designee's name > Phone no > Personal identification number (PIN) >

Sign Here

Joint return? See instructions.
Keep a copy for your records.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.
Your signature > Date > Your occupation > Daytime phone number >
LEGISLATOR
Spouse's signature. If a joint return, both must sign > Date > Spouse's occupation > If the IRS sent you an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see instrs) >
ANALYST

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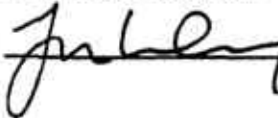
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Date: March 20, 2017

NO. P1300DO20160004

DONNA McQUALITY, Clerk
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Ruben Gallego)
Petitioner)
and)
Katharine S.W. Gallego)
Respondent)

Child Support Worksheet
(July 1, 2015 Guidelines)

DOB:	[REDACTED]				
Age:	[REDACTED]				
Youngest Grade Estimated:		Actual Grade:			
Presumptive Termination Date:	Calculate				
Number of Minor Children:	1	Children 12 or Over:			

Primary Residential Parent is (X): Father Mother Equal
Monthly Annually Hourly

Gross Monthly Income:	Father:	[REDACTED]		
	Mother:	[REDACTED]		

	Father	Mother
Gross Monthly Income	\$ [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Court Ordered Spousal Maintenance (Paid) / Received: [Mandatory]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Court Ordered Child Support of Other Relationships (Paid) [Mandatory]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Custodian of F: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Child(ren) Subject of Order [Mandatory]		
Support of Other Natural or Adopted Children Not Ordered: [Discretionary]		
Father's Other Child(ren) Deduction Of: [REDACTED]		
Mother's Other Child(ren) Deduction Of: [REDACTED]		
Adjusted Gross Income	\$ [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Combined Adjusted Gross Income

Basic Child Support Obligation For 1 Child:

Additions To Child Support Obligation:

- Adjustment For 0 Children Over Age 12 at 10 % [Discretionary]
- Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance Paid By [REDACTED] [Mandatory]
- Monthly Childcare Costs For 1 Child(ren) Paid By: [REDACTED] [Discretionary]
- Less: Federal Tax Credit Allowed To Custodian of 25%: [REDACTED]
- Extra Education Expenses Paid By: [REDACTED] [Discretionary]
- Extraordinary (Gifted or Handicapped) Child Expenses Paid By: [REDACTED] [Discretionary]

Total Child Support Obligation

Each Parent's Proportionate Percentage of Combined Income	[REDACTED]	
Each Parent's Proportionate Share of Total Support Obligation	\$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]
Parenting Time Costs Adjustment For [REDACTED] Using [REDACTED] [Mandatory]		
Parenting Time Table <u>A</u> For <u>[REDACTED]</u> Days At <u>[REDACTED]</u>	[REDACTED]	
Total Additions To Child Support Obligation From Above Paid By Each Parent	[REDACTED]	

Preliminary Child Support Obligation

Adjustment For Essentially Equal Time With Each Parent		
Self Support Reserve Test: [REDACTED] Adjusted Gross Income: \$ [REDACTED] [Discretionary]		
Less Paid Arrearages Allowed: \$ [REDACTED] [Discretionary]		
Less Self Support Reserve Amount: [REDACTED] \$ [REDACTED]		
Self Support Reserve Test Not Applied (X): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Max. C.S.		
Final Child Support Obligation Payable By [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

[✓] Other: as the parties have agreed

Mother or Father should have sole legal decision-making,
OR
 Mother and Father should have joint legal decision-making.

3. **Child Support:** (If there are no minor or disabled children common to the parties and were no minor or disabled children from the date the parties separated, skip to paragraph 5.) The financial factors necessary to calculate child support under the *Arizona Child Support Guidelines* are as follows (complete in full):

Father's gross monthly income: \$

Mother's gross monthly income: \$

[] Father has _____ other child(ren) not listed above who he is supporting who live(s) in his household.

[] Father has _____ other child(ren) not listed above for whom he pays court-ordered child support in the amount of \$ _____ per month.

[] Mother has _____ other child(ren) not listed above who she is supporting live(s) in her household.

[] Mother has _____ other child(ren) not listed above for whom she pays court-ordered child support in the amount of \$ _____ per month.

[✓] Medical/insurance should be paid by Mother Father. Monthly cost for the child(ren) in this case is \$ for all _____.

[✓] Dental insurance should be paid by Mother Father. Monthly cost for the child(ren) in this case is \$ for all _____.

[✓] Vision insurance should be paid by Mother Father. Monthly cost for the child(ren) in this case is \$ _____.

[] Neither parent has insurance which is accessible and available at a reasonable cost.
[] Mother [] Father should pay cash medical support in the amount of \$ _____ per month.

[✓] Monthly child care costs for 1 child(ren) in this case are \$.

[] Extra education expenses or extraordinary child adjustments - I believe the court should add the following to the child support calculation (leave blank if none claimed):

Description of expense	Monthly Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____

[] Uninsured medical/dental/vision expenses should be paid:
 Pro rata based upon each party's income, as provided in the Guidelines; or
Other: _____% paid by Father and _____% paid by Mother.

[] Tax exemptions for the child(ren) should be divided:
 Pro rata based upon each party's income, as provided in the Guidelines; or
Other: _____

IRAs, 401(k)s, Pensions (including survivor benefits)			
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Vehicle(s)			
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Boat(s)			
N/A			

9. **Tangible Personal Property.** I believe that the value of the tangible personal property (household furniture, furnishings, jewelry etc.) in the possession of each party is as follows:

Husband has tangible personal property in his possession valued at approximately \$_____. Wife has tangible personal property in her possession valued at approximately \$_____.

My preference to divide the tangible personal property is to (list your order of preference 1 – 4 with 1 being most important and 4 being the least):

Each party should keep the tangible personal property currently in his/her possession with the exception of the following items I want from my spouse:

An equalization payment/credit should be made based upon the above values so each of us gets the same value.

We should make a list of all the tangible personal property and alternately select items from the list until all the property is divided.

One of us should make two (2) lists of tangible personal property both equal in value, and the other one be awarded all property on the list of his or her choice.

Other: [REDACTED]




Amount To Be Paid By Husband	Amount To Be Paid By Wife	Creditor	Total Amount
\$	\$		\$
\$	\$		\$
\$	\$		\$
\$	\$		\$
\$	\$		\$

11. **Attorney's Fees:** If the case is settled today, I want the court to order (choose one):
 Each of us is to pay his/her own attorney's fees and costs.
 My spouse should pay \$_____ of my attorney's fees and costs within ____ days.
 I should pay \$_____ to my spouse for attorney's fees and costs within ____ days.
12. **Name Change:** I want my name changed:

13. **Other Issues:** Briefly state the other issues that you believe must be resolved to fully settle this case:

14. **Settlement:** I understand that I am required to personally meet and confer with the opposing party and their counsel at least five court days before my court date to resolve as many issues as possible unless there is a current court order prohibiting contact or a significant history of domestic violence between us. I verify that the above statements are true based on my best information and belief, and I am willing to settle and resolve this case based upon my positions as provided above. I will be prepared to show documentation to support my positions at the time of the conference or hearing.

3/20/17
 Date


 Signature of [] Husband [] Wife
 Attorney for Husband [] Wife

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

In re the Marriage of:
RUBEN GALLEGO,

Petitioner,

and
KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO,

Respondent.

CASE NO. P1300-DO-201601004

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT
AND
STIPULATION TO VACATE
RESOLUTION MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE

(Expedited Ruling Requested)

Resolution Management Conference:
March 27, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P.
Goldstein)

Respondent/Mother, Katharine Gallego, and Petitioner/Father, Ruben Gallego, by and through their respective counsel undersigned, hereby give notice pursuant to ARFLP, Rule 70, that they have settled all issues relating to the dissolution of their marriage pending in the above entitled and numbered action.


The parties further stipulate that the March 27, 2017 Resolution Management Conference may be vacated.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of March, 2017.

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this 23 day of March, 2017, to:



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DONNA McQUALITY, Clerk
By: B. Chamberlain

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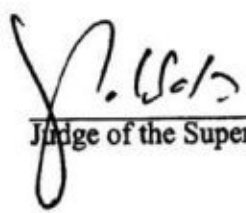
11 In re the marriage of:)	Case No. P1300DO201601004
12 RUBEN GALLEGO,)	ORDER
13 and)	
14)	
15 KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO,	)	(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein)
16)	
17 Respondent.)	

18 Having reviewed the Notice of Settlement and Stipulation to Vacate Resolution Management
19 Conference filed by the parties, and having found good cause therefore,

20 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Resolution Management Conference currently set for
21 March 27, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. shall be vacated.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent's counsel shall prepare the final documents
23 for this matter, and those documents shall be submitted to the court no later than the 25 day of
24 April, 2017

25 DONE IN OPEN COURT this 24 day of March, 2017.

26 
27 Judge of the Superior Court

28 (x) PETR/ATTY Bonnie Booden () C/S W/FILE

(x) RESP/ATTY Charles F. Friedman TOTAL 2

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SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF ARIZONA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

RUBEN GALLEGO, Petitioner, vs. KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO, Respondent.	Case No. P1300DO201601004 ORDER	FILED DATE: <u>MAR 30 2017</u> ✓ <u>11:00</u> O'Clock <u>A</u> .M. DONNA MCQUALITY, CLERK BY: <u>K MORTENSON</u> Deputy
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HONORABLE JOSEPH P. GOLDSTEIN	BY: Rosie Flores, Judicial Assistant
DIVISION FLC	DATE: March 27, 2017

The Court having received Respondent's *Notice of Settlement*,

Pursuant to Rule 70(B) of the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, **IT IS ORDERED** vacating the Resolution Management Conference on March 27, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED directing the Clerk of the Court to place this matter on the inactive calendar for 45 days.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED if a Final Decree is not received within 45 days, the matter may be dismissed without further notice in accordance with Rule 70(B).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the Request for Telephonic Appearance at the Resolution Management Conference filed on March 21, 2017 is moot.

cc: Bonnie L. Booden, Bonnie L. Booden, PC – 101 N. First Ave., Ste. 2080, Phoenix, AZ 85003
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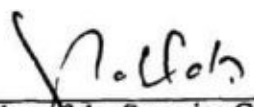
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 10 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI**

11	In re the marriage of:)	Case No. P1300DO201601004
12	RUBEN GALLEGO,	)	ORDER RE MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO TAKE PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM ONLINE OR USING DVD
13)	
14	Petitioner,)	
15	and)	
16	KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO,	)	(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein)
17)	
18	Respondent.)	

19 Having reviewed Petitioner's motion for permission to take the parent education program
 20 online or using the DVD available from the clerk of the court, and having found good cause
 21 therefore,

22 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Petitioner is granted permission to take the ^{approved} parent education
 23 program online or by using the DVD available from the court.

24 DONE IN OPEN COURT this 5 day of April, 2017.

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 26 _____
 27 Judge of the Superior Court
 28 **HON. JOSEPH P. GOLDSTEIN**

29 PETR./ATTY. Bonnie L. Booden () C/S W/FILE
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15 Petitioner,

16 and

17 **KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO,**

18 Respondent.

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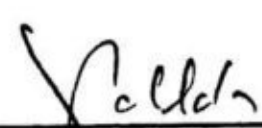
**ORDER APPROVING ATTENDANCE AT
PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM VIA
ELECTRONIC MEANS**

(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P.
Goldstein)

19 Respondent/Mother, Katharine S.W. Gallego, having filed a Request to Attend Parent
20 Education Program Via Electronic Means, and good cause appearing;

21 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED allowing Respondent the ability to take the Parenting
22 Education Program class via electronic means, which includes ^{approved} online or by the Court
23 providing her with a DVD of the program.

24 DATED this 3 day of ^{Apr} ~~March~~, 2017.

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26 The Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein
27 Yavapai County Superior Court

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RUBEN GALLEGO
Petitioner

Case No. P1300DO201601004
DIVISION FLC

vs.

ORDER – APPROVING ARIZONA
PARENT EDUCATION VIDEO IN
SATISFACTION OF PEP
REQUIREMENT

KATHERINE S.W. GALLEGO
Respondent

This Order replaces the previous orders signed on April 3, 2017, regarding the parties' compliance with the Parent Education Program ("PEP").

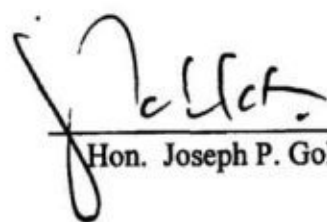
The Court has read and considered Petitioner and Respondent's Motions requesting approval to attend an alternative class to satisfy the required PEP.

Finding both parties have demonstrated good cause,

IT IS ORDERED both parties are excused from the live class, and permitted to view the Arizona Parent Education Video to satisfy the parent education program attendance requirement. Each party must also complete a quiz and survey at the conclusion to receive a certificate of successful completion of the parent education requirement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED within 5 days of this Order, each party must contact the Yavapai County Superior Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Services at (928) 777-3066 to arrange for the viewing of the Video.

DATED this 14 day of April, 2017



Hon. Joseph P. Goldstein



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11 RUBEN GALLEGO,

12 Petitioner,

13 and

14 KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO,

15 Respondent.

CASE NO. P1300-DO-201601004

16 DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF
17 NONCOVENANT MARRIAGE BY
18 CONSENT
19 AND
20 PARENTING PLAN

(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P.
Goldstein)

18 THIS MATTER having come on regularly before this court; the Court having received
19 this Decree as presented by the parties, Respondent/Mother, **Katharine S.W. Gallego**, with
20 her attorney Charles I. Friedman, and Petitioner/Father, **Ruben Gallego**, with his attorney
21 Bonnie L. Booden. The Court has taken all testimony needed to enter this Consent Decree, or
22 the Court has determined testimony is not needed to enter the Decree.

23 The Court having acquired jurisdiction over the parties under law; the provisions of
24 this Decree are fair and reasonable under the circumstances and is in the best interests of the
25 minor child as to legal decision-making ("custody"), parenting time, and support, and the
26 division of property and debt is fair and equitable.

27 Petitioner having filed a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage on December 15, 2016
28 invoking the jurisdiction of this Court. Respondent having been served by Acceptance of

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1 Service on or about January 25, 2017. The Court being fully advised in the premises, and
2 both parties consenting to this Decree by their signatures affixed hereto.

3 By signing this Consent Decree and subscribing and swearing to same before a Notary
4 Public, both parties affirm that the following information is true and correct, including:

5 A. The parties hereto were married on [REDACTED] and
6 since that time have been Husband and Wife. Each party acknowledges that the marriage is
7 not a covenant marriage and that the marriage is not subject to the provisions of the covenant
8 marriage statute, A.R.S. § 25-901, et. seq.

9 B. Each party has knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently entered into this
10 Consent Decree.

11 C. Each party acknowledges that he or she is not under any force, threats, duress,
12 coercion or undue influence.

13 [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED]
16 F. Each party understands that he or she may retain or has retained legal counsel of
17 his or her choice and is waiving the right to trial. In particular, Wife has sought and received
18 legal advice and was represented by Charles I. Friedman of CHARLES I. FRIEDMAN, P.C.
19 Husband has sought and received legal advice and was represented by Bonnie L. Booden of
20 BONNIE L. BOODEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, P.C.

21 G. Each party understands the effect of the entry of this Decree of Dissolution on
22 any existing protective orders (there are none in this case).

23 H. Each party is fully informed as to the contents of this Decree. This Consent
24 Decree with attachments, if any, signed by both parties, is their full agreement. Each party
25 acknowledges and verifies that neither he nor she has agreed to anything other than what is set
26 forth in writing herein.

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1 I. The conciliation provisions of A.R.S. § 25-381.09 either do not apply or have
2 been met; and the parties acknowledge and agree that this marriage is irretrievably broken and
3 there is no reasonable prospect for reconciliation.

4 THE COURT FINDS, pursuant to Rule 45, *ARFLP*, as follows:

5 1. **DOMICILE.** Petitioner, Ruben Gallego ("Husband" or "Father"), was
6 domiciled in the State of Arizona and such domicile had been maintained for more than
7 ninety (90) days immediately preceding the commencement of this action; and more than
8 sixty (60) days have elapsed since service upon the Respondent, Katharine Gallego ("Wife"
9 or "Mother").

10 2. **DATE OF MARRIAGE AND TERMINATION OF COMMUNITY.** The parties were
11 married [REDACTED] Petitioner filed a Petition for Dissolution
12 of Marriage on December 15, 2016 invoking the jurisdiction of this Court. Respondent was
13 served on or about January 25, 2017. The community terminated by operation of law on
14 January 25, 2017.

15 3. **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.** The parties acknowledge and agree that there was no
16 domestic violence during the marriage or that significant domestic violence did not occur.

17 4. **SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE.** [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED]

19 MINOR CHILD
20 [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED]
22 [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED]
24 [REDACTED]
25 [REDACTED]
26 [REDACTED]
27 [REDACTED]
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1 **THE COURT FURTHER FINDS**

2 **A. JOINT LEGAL DECISION-MAKING AND PARENTING TIME.** [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED]
4 [REDACTED] The Parenting Plan herein includes:

- 5 1. [REDACTED]
- 6 2. Each parent's rights and responsibilities for personal care of the child and for
7 decisions in the areas of education, health care, and religious training;
- 8 3. A practical schedule of the parenting time for the child, including holidays and
9 school vacations;
- 10 4. A procedure for the exchanges of the child, including location and responsibility
11 for transportation;
- 12 5. A procedure by which proposed changes, disputes and alleged breaches may be
13 mediated or resolved, which may include the use of Conciliation Services or private
14 counseling;
- 15 6. A procedure for the periodic review the plan's terms by the parents;
- 16 7. A statement that there has been no significant history of domestic violence
17 between the parties;
- 18 8. A procedure for communicating with each other about the child, including
19 methods and frequency; and,
- 20 9. A statement that each party has read, understands and will abide by the
21 notification requirements of § 25-403.05, subsection B.
- 22 10. The Court informs the parties that joint custody does not necessarily mean equal
23 parenting time, pursuant to A.R.S. § 25-403.02.

24 **THE COURT FURTHER FINDS** that the following factors [REDACTED]

- 25 [REDACTED]
- 26 A. Neither parent was influenced by duress or coercion;
 - 27 B. The parties can sustain an ongoing commitment to their child; and
 - 28 C. [REDACTED]

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1 D. Both parents have taken into consideration the best interests of the child as
2 required under A.R.S. § 25-403.

3 [REDACTED]
4 [REDACTED]
5 [REDACTED]
6 [REDACTED]
7 [REDACTED]
8 [REDACTED]
9 [REDACTED]
10 [REDACTED]
11 F. Each parent has had the opportunity to seek the advice of separate counsel and
12 warrants that he or she fully understands the nature and effect of all recitals and covenants
13 prior to execution of this Decree.

14 **THE COURT FURTHER FINDS** that the following factors [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED]

16 A. The past, present and potential future relationship between the parent and the
17 child;

18 B. The interaction and interrelationship of the child with their parents, siblings and
19 any other person who may significantly affect the child's best interests;

20 C. The child's adjustment to their home, school and community;

21 D. If the child is of suitable age and maturity, the wishes of the child as to legal
22 decision-making and parenting time;

23 E. The mental and physical health of all individuals involved;

24 F. Which parent is more likely to allow the child frequent, meaningful and
25 continuing contact with the other parent;

26 G. Whether one parent intentionally misled the court to cause an unnecessary
27 delay, to increase the cost of litigation or to persuade the court to give a legal decision-making
28 or a parenting time preference to that parent;

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1 H. Whether there has been domestic violence or child abuse pursuant to A.R.S.
2 §25-403.03;

3 I. The nature and extent of coercion or duress used by a parent in obtaining an
4 agreement regarding legal decision-making or parenting time;

5 J. Whether a parent has complied with A.R.S. § 25-351; and

6 K. Whether either parent was convicted of an act of false reporting of child abuse
7 or neglect under A.R.S. § 13-2907.02.

8 **THE COURT FURTHER FINDS** that each party recognizes the love, devotion and
9 dedication of the other to the Minor Child. [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 7. The parenting class provisions of A.R.S. § 25-351 have been met. [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 **8. CONSENT DECREE.** This Consent Decree has been prepared for submission to
22 the Court in accordance with the Superior Court Domestic Relations Department Policy
23 Statement regarding consent decrees. The parties agree to proceed by consent and request the
24 Court's approval thereof. The Court has examined the parties' agreement to the provisions in
25 this Consent Decree and finds that the agreement is not unfair. In fact, the Court finds it is
26 fair and equitable in all respects.

27 **THE COURT FURTHER FINDS**, after consideration and to the extent it has jurisdiction
28 to do so, that the provisions made herein for child custody and parenting time; the reasonable

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1 support of any natural or adopted child common to the parties which are entitled to support;
2 the maintenance of either spouse; and the disposition of property and debts, are fair and
3 equitable, and as to all matters regarding the dissolution of the marriage as set forth in this
4 Consent Decree, the Court approves the same.

5 **NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** as follows:

6 **I. DISSOLUTION.**

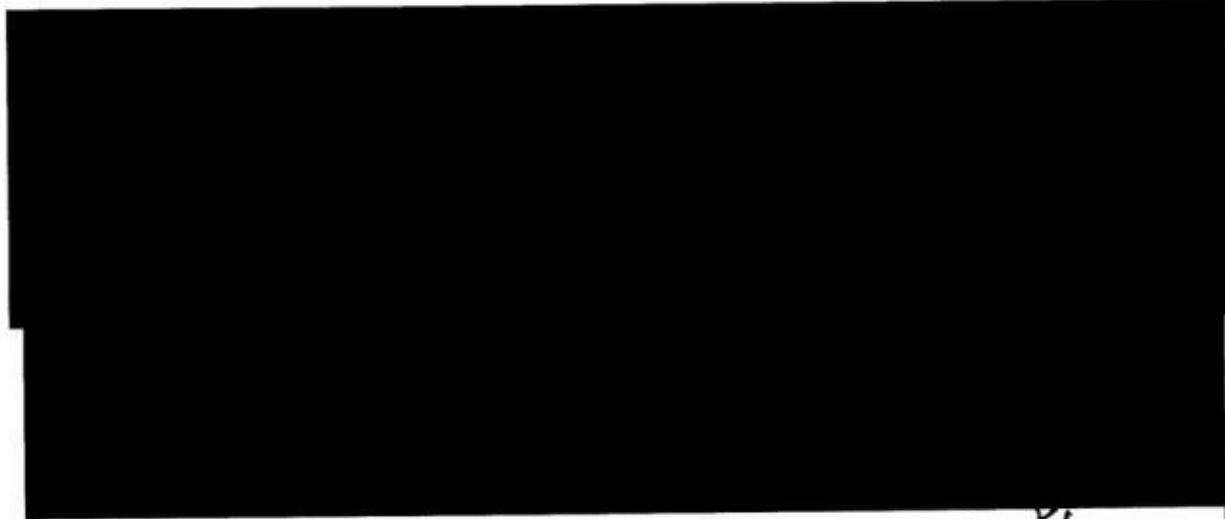
7 That the marriage previously existing between the parties be, and it hereby is, wholly
8 dissolved and each party is returned to the status of an unmarried person.

9 **II. DIVISION OF PROPERTY.**

10 The disposition of property and obligations shall be in accordance with the Property
11 Settlement Agreement entered into by the parties, which Property Settlement Agreement is
12 made a part hereof and is attached hereto as Exhibit "A," is incorporated by this reference, but
13 which shall not be merged in this Consent Decree except as specifically provided as follows,
14 and which Property Settlement Agreement shall maintain its independent contractual status.
15 The provisions of the Property Settlement Agreement entitled SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE,
16 LIFE INSURANCE TO SECURE CHILD SUPPORT AND MINOR CHILD'S
17 EDUCATION, and EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS, shall be merged as an order of this
18 Court.

19 **III. CUSTODY OF MINOR CHILD**

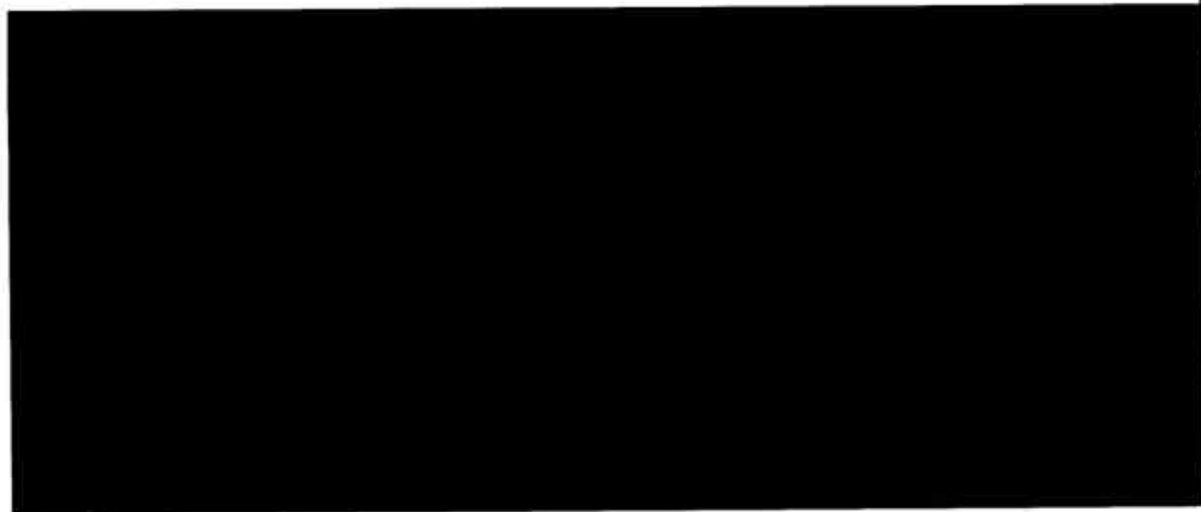
20 **A. Joint Decision Making and Parenting Environment**



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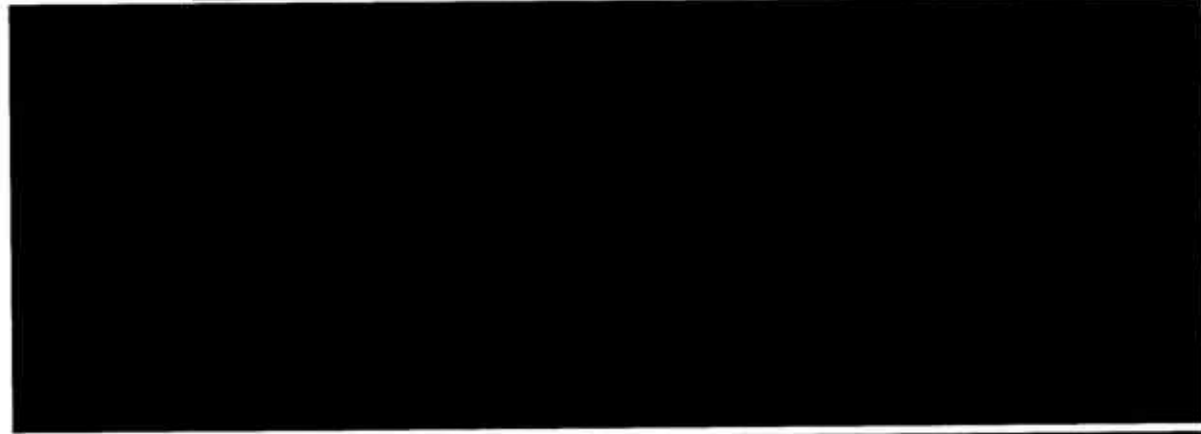
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B. Residential Plan

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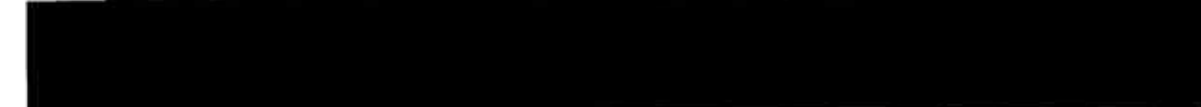
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MEDICAL DECISIONS

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COMMUNICATION

[REDACTED]

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

A. Extracurricular Activities.

[REDACTED]

B. Prudent Care/Needs of Child.

[REDACTED]

C. Right of First Refusal.

[REDACTED]

D. Relocation of Child from or Within State of Residence.

[REDACTED]

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1 E. Travel. [REDACTED]
2 [REDACTED]
3 [REDACTED]

4 F. Re-Negotiation. In the event of major change such as relocation or marriage
5 and the present child care arrangements are no longer viable, the parents agree to renegotiate
6 the terms of this Agreement themselves and if not successful, then they may negotiate with
7 the aid of a private counselor or Conciliation Services prior to commencing any court action.

8 G. Child's Whereabouts. [REDACTED]
9 [REDACTED]
10 [REDACTED]

11 H. Name to be Maintained. [REDACTED]
12 [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED]

14 I. Entitlement to Complete Information. [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED]
16 [REDACTED]
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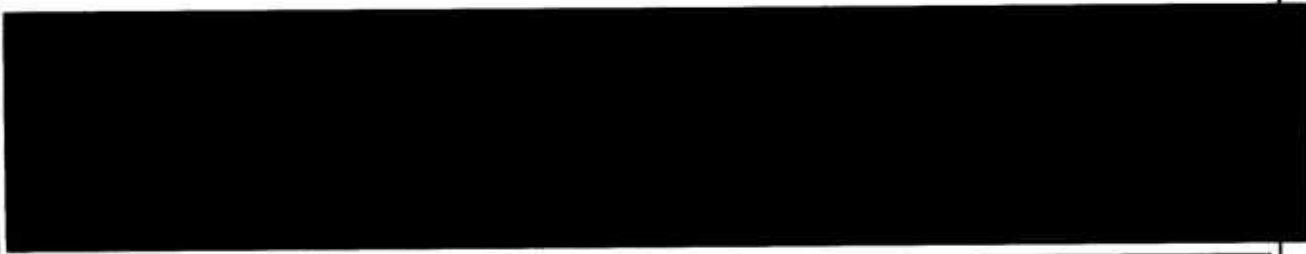
21 J. Failure to Exercise, No Waiver. Failure to exercise rights on any particular
22 occasion under the terms of this Agreement shall not waive or be deemed or construed to
23 waive that parent's future right to full compliance with the provisions hereof. However, even
24 though a parent does not waive future rights when the parent cannot exercise a particular
25 visitation schedule due to unforeseen circumstances, the parent not exercising said visitation
26 shall have no right allowed to reschedule said visit.

27 K. Disputes. [REDACTED]
28 [REDACTED]

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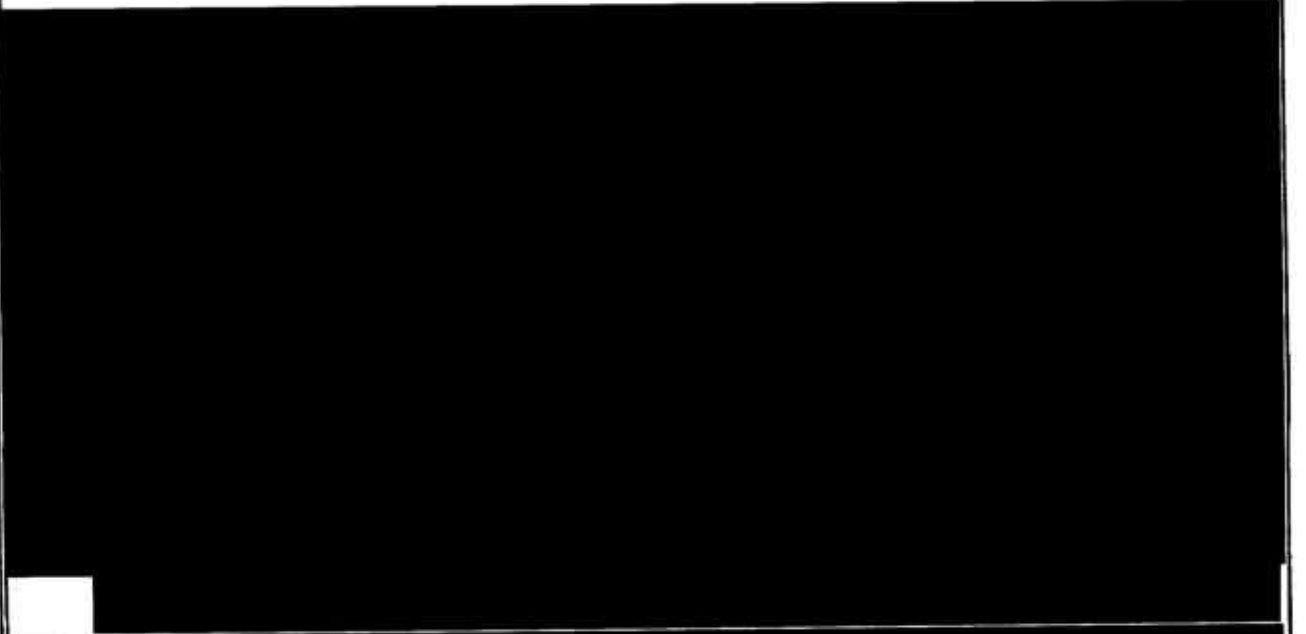
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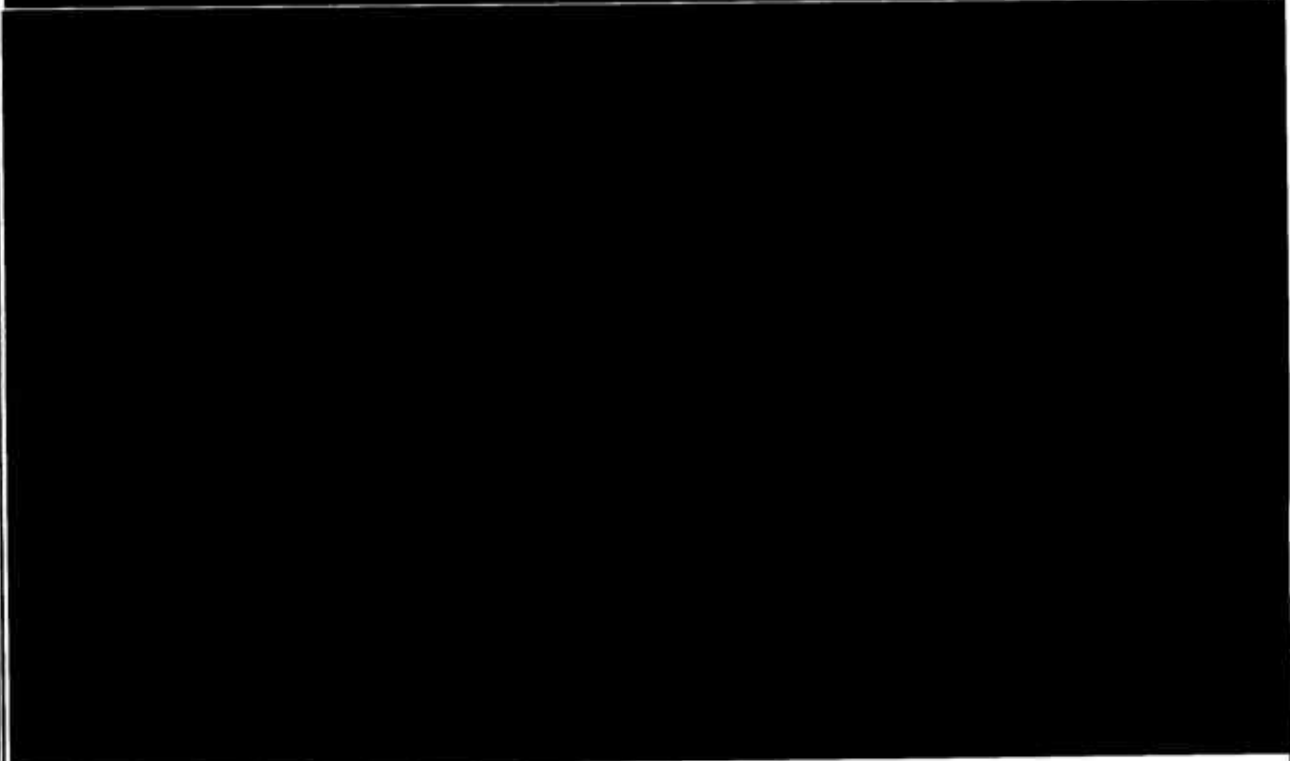
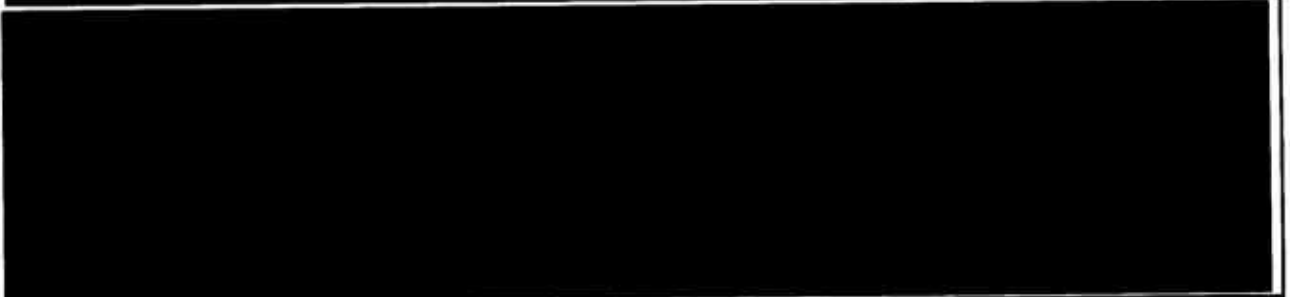
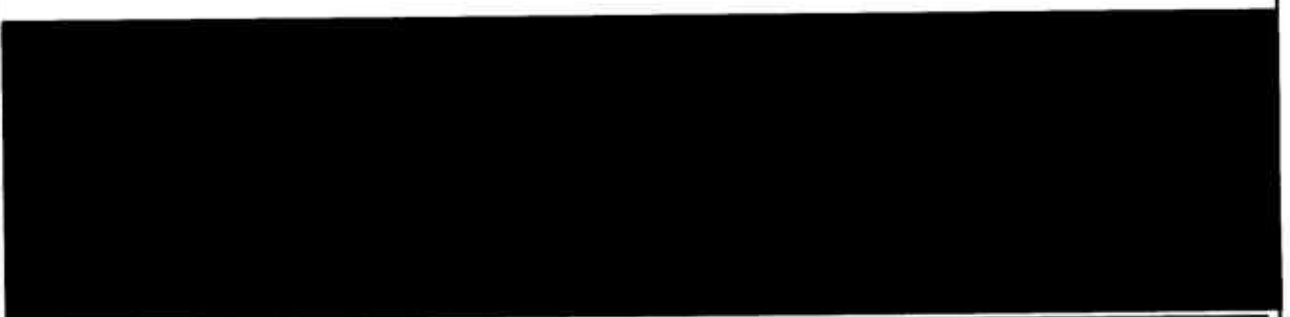
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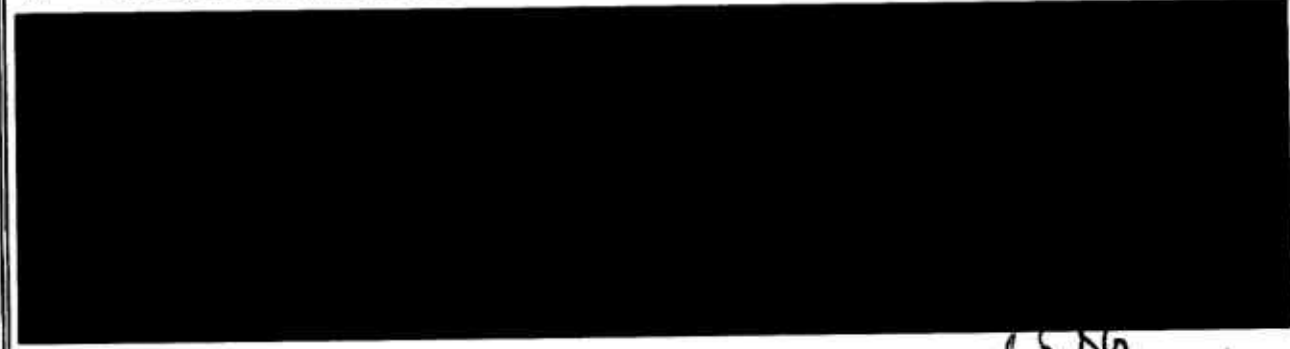
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V. SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE



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1 **VI. INCOME TAX - DEPENDENTS**

4 **VII. ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COURT COSTS**

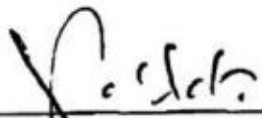
7 **VIII. EXECUTION AND DELIVERY**

8 Each of the parties shall execute and deliver to the other party any documents that may
9 be reasonably required to accomplish the intention of this Consent Decree and shall do all
10 things necessary to comply with the terms thereof. However, neither party shall be compelled
11 to take any action that would subject such party to an obligation not otherwise provided for
12 herein. The terms of this Decree may be enforced as a Court Order or as a contractual
13 agreement.

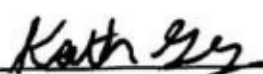
14 **IX. FINAL DECREE**


15 Pursuant to *ARFLP*, Rule 81, the final Decree is settled, approved and signed by the
16 Court and shall be entered by the Clerk. All prior orders are terminated and satisfied.

17 **DONE IN OPEN COURT** this 25 day of April, 2017.

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21 _____
The Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein
Yavapai County Superior Court

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23 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

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Katharine S.W. Gallego
26 Respondent/Wife

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Ruben Gallego
Petitioner/Husband

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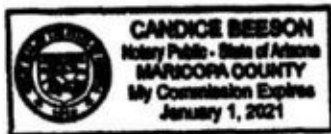
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19 April, 2017, by Katharine S.W. Gallego.

20 My commission expires: 1/1/2021

21 *Candice Beeson*
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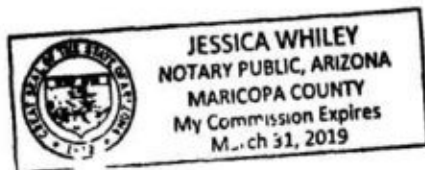
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Date February 1, 2017

NO. P1300DO201601004

Ruben Gallego)
) Petitioner)
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 and)
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Katharine S.W. Gallego)
) Respondent)

Child Support Worksheet
 (July 1, 2015 Guidelines)

DOB					
Age:					
Youngest Grade Estimated		Actual Grade:			
Presumptive Termination Date:			Calculate		
Number of Minor Children:			1	Children 12 or Over:	

Primary Residential Parent Is (X): Father Mother Equal
 Monthly Annually Hourly

Gross Monthly Income:

Father			
Mother			

Father Mother

Court Ordered Spousal Maintenance (Paid) / Received. [Mandatory]
 Court Ordered Child Support of Other Relationships (Paid) [Mandatory]
 Custodian of F: M: Other Child(ren) Subject of Order [Mandatory]
 Support of Other Natural or Adopted Children Not Ordered. [Discretionary]
 Father's Other Child(ren) Deduction Of
 Mother's Other Child(ren) Deduction Of

Adjusted Gross Income

Combined Adjusted Gross Income

Basic Child Support Obligation For 1 Child:

Additions To Child Support Obligation:

Adjustment For 0 Children Over Age 12 at 10 % [Discretionary]
 Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance Paid By [Mandatory]
 Monthly Childcare Costs For 1 Child(ren) Paid By [Discretionary]
 Less Federal Tax Credit Allowed To Custodian of 25%
 Extra Education Expenses Paid By [Discretionary]
 Extraordinary (Gifted or Handicapped) Child Expenses Paid By [Discretionary]

Total Child Support Obligation

Each Parent's Proportionate Percentage of Combined Income

Each Parent's Proportionate Share of Total Support Obligation

Parenting Time Costs Adjustment For Using [Mandatory]
 Parenting Time Table A For Days At

Total Additions To Child Support Obligation From Above Paid By Each Parent

Preliminary Child Support Obligation

Adjustment For Essentially Equal Time With Each Parent

Self Support Reserve Test: Father's Adjusted Gross Income: \$ [Discretionary]

Less Paid Arrearages Allowed \$ [Discretionary]

Less Self Support Reserve Amount \$

Self Support Reserve Test Not Applied (X). Max. C.S.

Final Child Support Obligation Payable By

R. & KA

PROPERTY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into between **KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO**, herein called "WIFE or MOTHER," and **RUBEN GALLEGO**, herein called "HUSBAND or FATHER," and collectively "parties".

RECITALS:

A. The parties hereto are HUSBAND and WIFE and were married [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

C. Irreconcilable differences have arisen between the parties, and there is no possibility of reconciliation.

D. An action for Dissolution of Marriage has been instituted in the Superior Court of Arizona, Yavapai County, cause number P1300-DO-201601004; HUSBAND is Petitioner and WIFE is Respondent.

E. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 25-211, the parties' community ceased to accumulate assets and liabilities effective January 25, 2017.

F. The parties intend to effect a permanent settlement of their respective property rights, and to settle all rights, claims and obligations growing out of the marital relationship and prior thereto

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. TERMINOLOGY

The words "WIFE" and "HUSBAND" are used in this Agreement only to identify the parties. Except as otherwise provided herein, no right or obligation, either granted or preserved or provided for herein, is to cease in any way to be effective in the event of the termination of the marriage of the parties.

2. INCORPORATION

The foregoing Recitals shall be considered a part of this Agreement and these Covenants as if fully set forth herein. HUSBAND and WIFE hereby ratify and acknowledge each of the Recitals.

3. PARAGRAPH HEADINGS

The paragraph headings used herein are for convenience and reference only and are not intended to define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any provisions of this Agreement.

4. SEPARATION

The parties hereafter shall live separate and apart from one another and neither will interfere nor attempt to interfere in the affairs of the other, nor endeavor to compel the other to pay any sum of money for any purpose, except as herein provided.

5. ADVICE OF COUNSEL

Each party has had the opportunity to seek the advice of separate counsel and warrants that he or she fully understands the nature and effect of all recitals and covenants prior to execution of this Agreement.

WIFE has sought the advice of Charles I. Friedman, One East Washington, Suite 1650, Phoenix, Arizona 85004. HUSBAND has sought the advice of Bonnie L. Booden, 101 North First Avenue, Suite 2080, Phoenix, Arizona 85003. Each party has given full and mature thought to the making of this Agreement.

Both parties acknowledge that in the negotiation and execution of this Agreement they were free to obtain the advice of attorneys, and by executing this Agreement acknowledge that it is reasonable and fair in all respects.

6. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

HUSBAND and WIFE each represent and warrant to the other that each has considered with particularity their respective economic circumstances as such applies to the division and disposition of property and each is satisfied that the provisions and terms of this Agreement are reasonable and fair.

The parties acknowledge and agree, except as expressly set for the in this Agreement, that neither party has relied upon any warranty of the other, or of any agent, employee of attorney of the other, in entering into this Agreement. HUSBAND and WIFE have each relied upon their independent investigations, judgment, personal assessments and the advice of their respective counsel in reaching this Agreement. Each of the parties understands the legal and practical effect of this Agreement and the provisions hereof and acknowledges that this Agreement is not the result of any fraud, duress or undue influence exercised by either party upon the other or by any other person or persons upon the parties hereto.

7. WAIVER OF APPRAISALS

Informal discovery and disclosure of financial information has been undertaken by respective counsel for HUSBAND and WIFE. Certain appraisals may have been obtained. To the extent that either party may have undertaken additional discovery, each party waives such additional discovery rights. To the extent each party did not seek appraisal or valuation of any real or personal property, whether community, quasi community, joint, common, or separate, the parties have been advised as to the availability of such appraisals or valuation and each of the parties has knowingly and voluntarily waived such procedures.

8. CONDITION AND VALUE

The parties have each had the opportunity to inspect any and all assets awarded herein and are familiar with the condition thereof. Each party acknowledges that no representations have been made by counsel as to condition, value or encumbrances on any asset awarded pursuant to this Agreement.

9. INCOME TAX - CONSEQUENCES

The parties recognize that there could be tax consequences as the result of any of the transactions contained herein and each shall be responsible for any tax consequences and pay any amounts owed as a result of property transferred to or retained by them. The parties acknowledge that Bonnie L. Booden on behalf of HUSBAND/FATHER and Charles I. Friedman, on behalf of WIFE/MOTHER, have not provided any advice with regard to any tax consequences and that each party has had the opportunity to seek such advice from an accountant or tax expert of his or her choosing prior to entering into this agreement.

10. TRANSFER INCIDENT TO DIVORCE

If either of HUSBAND or WIFE sells, transfers or conveys any of the assets which constitute his or her respective sole and separate property by the terms of this Agreement, he or she shall indemnify and hold the other party harmless from any income or other tax which results from the sale, transfer or conveyance. All transfers and conveyances of property between HUSBAND and WIFE are intended to constitute transfers "incident to divorce," and are not intended to constitute a purchase or sale of property by either of HUSBAND or WIFE. Neither party shall treat the division of property provided for in this Agreement as a sale, as giving rise to a gain or loss for federal income tax purpose, or as entitling him or her to an adjustment in the basis of the property for federal income tax purposes.

11. GOVERNING LAW AND CONTRUCTION

This Agreement is executed and delivered in the State of Arizona, and the

substantive laws of Arizona (without reference to choice of law principals) and applicable Federal law shall govern its interpretation and enforcement. It is expressly agreed that if this Agreement shall be made a part of any Decree, the provisions of law with regard to the retention of the Court's jurisdiction shall be as provided by the laws of the State of Arizona. This Agreement and its exhibits were drafted initially by counsel for WIFE as a matter of convenience only, and both parties collectively revised this Agreement. This Agreement shall be interpreted neutrally, and no provision construed for or against either party as a result of a party's representative being the drafter or for any other reason.

12. APPROVAL BY COURT

This Agreement may be filed by the parties and incorporated in the pending domestic relations action in the Superior Court of Yavapai County for approval thereof. Each party expressly represents that this Agreement is fair and equitable to both parties and requests the Court to approve it.

In the event no final Decree is entered in this matter, for any reason, this Agreement shall remain valid and binding unless or until it is expressly rescinded or otherwise revised by both parties and their representatives, in writing, or is disapproved by the Court.

13. NON MERGER

This Agreement shall be filed in the Superior Court for the consent, approval, and ratification by the Court. However, except with regard to the paragraphs entitled SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE, LIFE INSURANCE TO SECURE CHILD SUPPORT AND MINOR CHILD'S EDUCATION, and EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS, this Agreement shall not be merged into any Decree and shall retain its character as a separately enforceable self-sustaining contract. This Agreement, including the above-referenced paragraphs, may and shall be considered to exist as a separately enforceable self-sustaining Agreement between the parties. It may be enforced by appropriate action at law, equity or otherwise, including, among other remedies, specific performance, or as

a part of any Decree, as either party seeking enforcement may desire to proceed.

14. SOLE AND ENTIRE AGREEMENT

There is no other contract, oral or written, between the parties relative to the matters delineated herein. No promises, warranties or representations of any nature have been made, other than as specified in this Agreement, to induce either party to enter into this Agreement. The parties hereto acknowledge that neither of them has been unduly influenced in any way by the other in the making or executing of this Agreement.

15. MODIFICATIONS IN WRITING

Any changes in the terms and/or conditions of this Agreement shall be in writing, executed by both parties (or designated counsel) and shall become a part of this original Agreement. Purported oral modifications are not effective. Said changes may be submitted to the Court for approval as an order.

16. MUTUAL RELEASE

Except for the warranties, representations and obligations set forth in this Agreement, HUSBAND and WIFE hereby mutually release each other from all claims, damages, rights, liabilities, or obligations, whether in law, equity or tort, arising out of the parties' marriage, the dissolution action and the division of property as herein provided.

Further subject to the provisions of this Agreement, each party hereby releases, grants, transfers, conveys and quit-claims any and all interest, claim or other right which he or she may now or hereafter have in all earnings, income and/or property, real, personal or mixed, and wheresoever situated, herein assigned to or hereafter acquired by or on behalf of the other party and such shall be deemed to be the sole and separate property of the other party.

17. BINDING EFFECT

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, each and every covenant and agreement herein contained shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon, the personal representatives, heirs, assigns, legatees, devisees,

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administrators and executors of the parties hereto, and no provision of this Agreement shall ever be deemed or construed to be made for the benefit of any person, other than the Minor Child, [REDACTED] and the two parties who have executed this Agreement, and their respective personal representatives, heirs, assigns, legatees, devisees, administrators and executors.

18. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

This Agreement shall not be interpreted as creating in any third party or class of persons not parties hereto or expressly designated herein any right or benefit of any kind or nature whatsoever, except for paragraph 36, HIGHER EDUCATION, and paragraph 40, LIFE INSURANCE TO SECURE CHILD SUPPORT AND MINOR CHILD'S EDUCATION, which expressly benefits the Minor Child.

19. WAIVER OF RIGHTS IN ESTATE OF OTHER PARTY

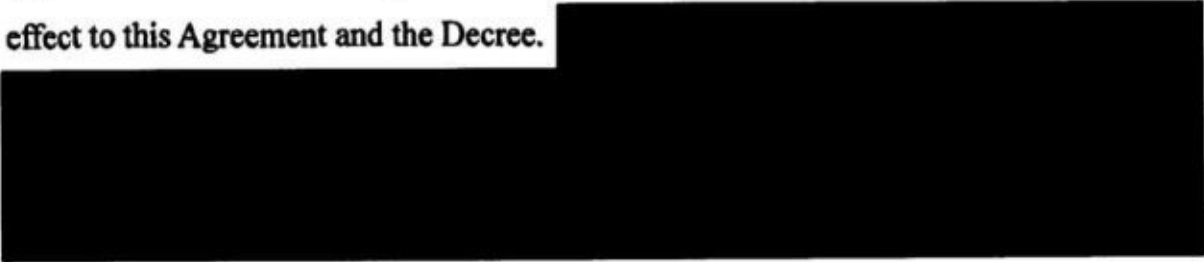
Absent a valid will with provisions to the contrary executed subsequent to this Agreement, each party hereby: (a) waives and releases any right or interest, whether by way of dower or curtesy or otherwise, in law, to or in any real or personal property which the other party may now own or hereafter acquire, (b) agrees that the estate of the other party, both real and personal, may go and belong at the death of the other party to the person or persons who would have been entitled thereto if he or she (the party agreeing) had predeceased such other party, (c) agrees that he or she will permit any Will of the other party to be probated and will allow administration upon the property of the other party to be taken out by the person or persons who would have been entitled thereto if he or she had predeceased such other party, (d) waives any and all right to letters of administration upon the estate of the other party, and (e) waives his or her right of election and every other right granted by the law of any jurisdiction to take against any Will of the other party, whether such Will shall have been executed before or shall be executed after the date of this Agreement.

20. AGREEMENT AS DEED, TRANSFER AND VALID INSTRUMENT

This Agreement is intended to be and shall be deemed a sufficient deed, grant, conveyance, assignment, transfer and bill of sale of all right, title, interest, claim and demand of every nature covered by this Agreement to such force and effect as shall be necessary to effectuate the terms and conditions of this Agreement. This document may be filed and/or recorded as a valid instrument. The parties further agree to provide each other with appropriate deeds and other documents of transfer, assignment and encumbrance which are reasonably necessary to accomplish the objects, purposes, intent and agreements contained herein, and the provisions of this paragraph are not in lieu of each party's duty to execute all documents necessary to accomplish the terms of this Agreement as set forth in the paragraph entitled EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS or elsewhere herein.

21. EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS

HUSBAND and WIFE shall execute any and all documents or instruments necessary to transfer real or personal property in accordance with this Agreement or to effectuate the intent and purpose of this Agreement and the Consent Decree of Dissolution, including, but not limited to, all instruments, deeds, conveyances, powers of attorney, authorizations, indemnities, trust termination documents, notices, directions or approvals to terminate credit, and other similar documents reasonably required to give effect to this Agreement and the Decree.



22. GENDER, NUMBER AND LIMITATIONS

This Agreement shall apply to HUSBAND and WIFE according to the context hereof, and without regard to the number or gender of the words or expressions made herein. The words "include" and "including" shall mean without limitation regardless of the subsequent enumeration.

23. SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS

This Agreement constitutes a settlement document, shall not constitute an admission of any fact by either HUSBAND or WIFE, and shall not be admissible in any proceeding except a proceeding commenced to enforce either rights arising under this Agreement or resulting from an alleged breach of this Agreement.

24. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Agreement should be enforced to the fullest extent possible under the law and public policies applied in each jurisdiction in which enforcement is sought. If any particular provision of this Agreement, or portion thereof, is held to be wholly invalid or unenforceable, this Agreement shall be deemed amended to delete therefrom that portion thus adjudicated invalid and the deletion shall apply only with respect to the operation of said provision. To the extent a provision of this Agreement, or portion thereof, is deemed unenforceable by court of law by virtue of its scope, but may be made enforceable by limitation thereon, each party agrees the same shall be enforceable to the fullest extent permissible under the laws and public policies applied in the jurisdiction in which enforcement is sought. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if deletion of a portion of this Agreement results in the distribution of property between the parties set forth herein becoming inequitable, this Agreement shall be reformed by a Court of appropriate jurisdiction, if HUSBAND and WIFE are not able to otherwise agree, to provide for an equitable distribution of property and obligations or offsetting money judgment based upon the property and obligations being divided upon the effective date of this Agreement.

25. NO WAIVER; ENFORCEMENT ELECTION

The failure or delay of either party to insist, in whole or in part, in any one or more instances, upon strict performance of any of the covenants or provisions of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of such covenant or provision or the right to strict and timely performance of the same, but said

covenants or provisions shall continue and remain in full force and effect. No waiver of any breach or of any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement by either party shall be, or be construed as, a waiver by either of them of any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other provision of this Agreement.

The parties may have agreed herein upon specific remedies for either party's failure to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Such remedies are cumulative and may include appropriate actions at law, equity or otherwise, including among other remedies, specific performance or as part of any Decree, as either party seeking performance may decide to proceed. The specification of remedies, however, shall not serve as a limitation on either party to seek performance or recover damages through any other available remedy, including the right to seek Court enforcement through alternative remedies. Specific remedies set forth herein shall be construed to be an available option and not the exclusive remedy.

26. FULL DISCLOSURE

HUSBAND and WIFE each hereby warrants that he or she has made a full disclosure to the other of all property owned by him or her separately, as community property, jointly, or in any other nature, has made a full disclosure of all property in which he or she has a beneficial interest, and has made full disclosure of all income presently being earned and all available employment benefits. The parties have agreed not to conduct a detailed accounting of their respective retirement and pension benefits and waive that disclosure. Each party does, by execution of this Agreement, represent, warrant, and guarantee that there is no other property owned in any manner by him or her other than the property mentioned in this Agreement, nor is there any property in anyone else's name in which he or she has a beneficial interest.

Each party further represents and warrants to the other that he or she has: (a) made full disclosure to the other party of all debts, obligations, judgments and liens which he or she has incurred separately, as community debts or obligations, jointly or in

any other nature; (b) made full disclosure of all property on which such debts, obligations, liens or encumbrances exist as an encumbrance and; (c) guaranteed that the property assigned and transferred herein is not subject to any debts, obligations, liens or encumbrances except as otherwise specifically set forth in this Agreement.

HUSBAND and WIFE have relied upon this full disclosure and have entered into this Agreement in full reliance thereon. The parties acknowledge that this Agreement satisfies all of the requirements of Rule 49 and/or Rule 50, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure ("ARFLP").

27. AFTER DISCOVERED ASSETS AND DEBTS

The parties avow that the total community estate consists of those items delineated herein and/or on the attached Schedules. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 25-318(D), any property which would have been community property, for which no provision is made in this Agreement shall, from the date of the Consent Decree, be deemed to be held by the parties as tenants in common with each party possessed of an undivided one-half (1/2) interest. In the event such property is discovered after the entry of the Consent Decree, said property shall immediately be divided equally between the parties or their heirs or devisees. If equal division cannot be made in kind, the property shall be sold and the proceeds equally divided.

In the event property is discovered after entry of the Consent Decree and it is determined by the Court that one party (the "concealing party") has knowingly concealed, hidden or failed to disclose said property in violation of Rule 49 and/or Rule 50 of the ARFLP, the entire property shall be awarded to the other party (the "non-concealing party"). Such a disproportionate award of said property is deemed to be an appropriate sanction/penalty against the concealing party for violation of Rule 49 and/or Rule 50, ARFLP. Additionally, the concealing party shall be responsible for the non-concealing party's attorney's fees and costs incurred in enforcing these provisions.

If any debts or obligations which would be deemed to be community debts or

obligations are discovered subsequent to the execution of this Agreement and are not otherwise allocated herein, the party incurring the debt shall be solely responsible for said debt and shall hold the other party harmless there from.

28. DIVISION AND CONFIRMATION OF PROPERTY

This Agreement disposes of all community, joint and common property acquired subsequent to the date of the parties' marriage pursuant to A.R.S. § 25-318, as well as confirms to each party all sole and separate property pursuant to A.R.S. § 25-213. The parties acknowledge that the terms set forth in this section and the Agreement as a whole constitute an equitable division of the marital estate as well as confirmation of sole and separate property.

HUSBAND assigns, grants, conveys and transfers to WIFE, as her sole and separate property, howsoever title may have been or now is held, all of his right, title and interest, claim and demand, in and to the property set forth in Schedule A, Property Awarded To WIFE, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.

WIFE assigns, grants, conveys and transfers to HUSBAND, as his sole and separate property, howsoever title may have been or now is held, all of her right, title and interest, claim and demand, in and to the following property set forth in Schedule B, Property Awarded To HUSBAND, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.

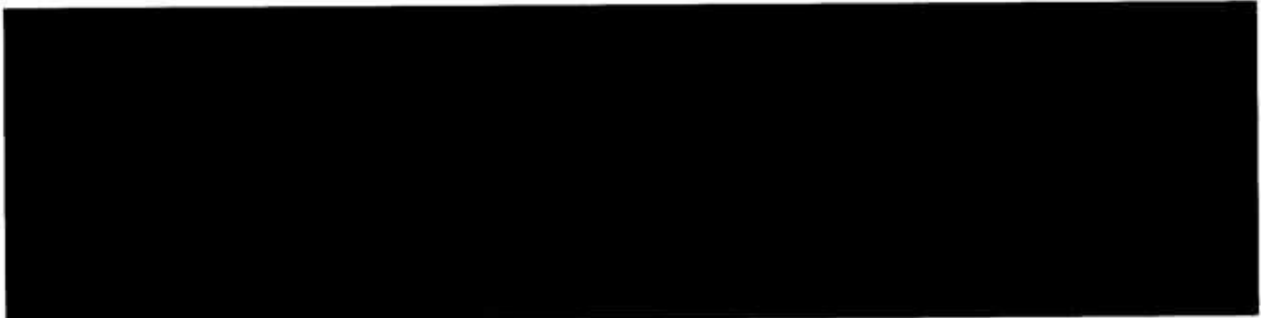
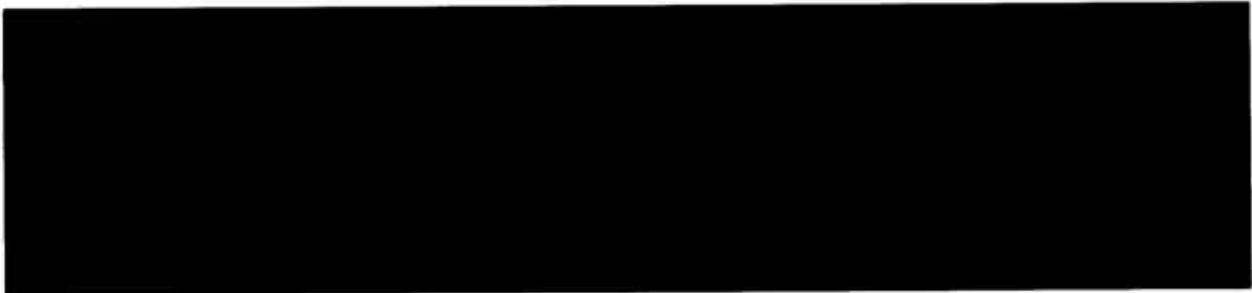
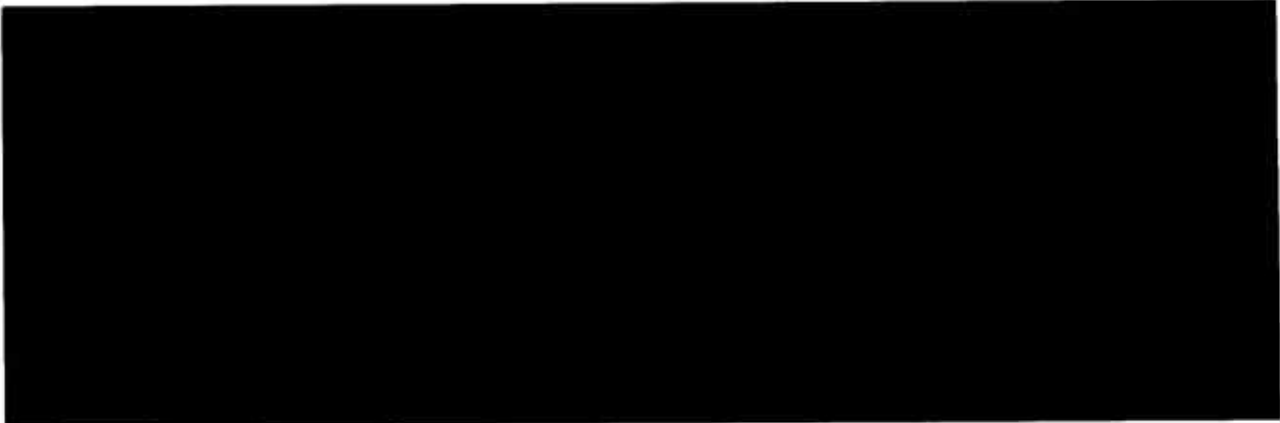
29. REAL ESTATE

A. Family Residence.

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30. OTHER PROPERTY

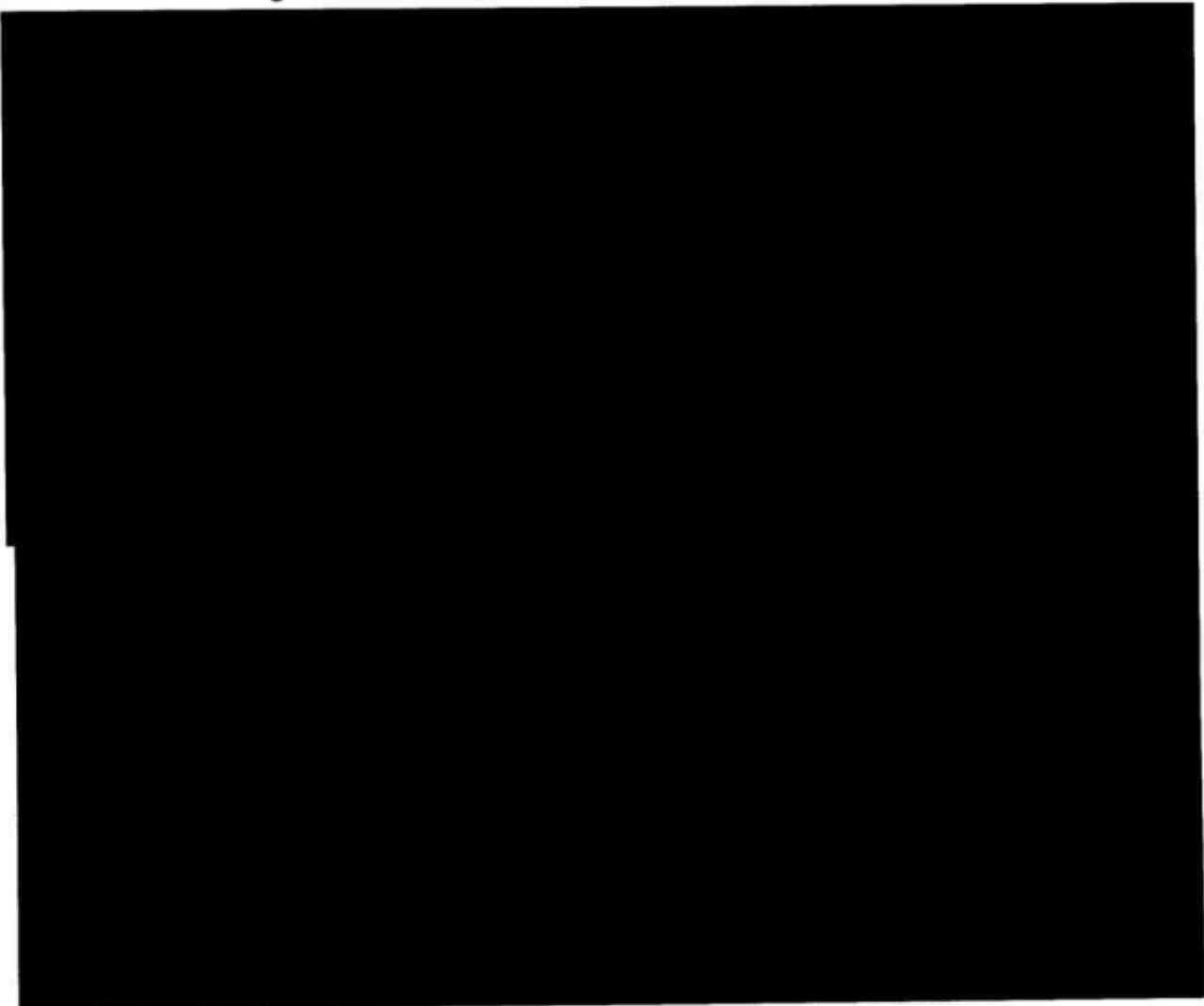
The parties herewith covenant and agree that any and all items of property, either personalty or realty, acquired by either of them subsequent to the signing of this Agreement shall be the sole and separate property of the party so acquiring same.

All property and money received and retained by the parties pursuant to this Agreement shall be the separate property of the respective party, free and clear of any right, interest or claim of the other party, and each party shall have the right to deal with and dispose of his or her separate property, both real and personal, as fully and effectively as if the parties had never been married.

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31. PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

HUSBAND shall assume and pay those obligations set forth herein and/or on Schedule C attached hereto and shall indemnify and hold WIFE harmless for the same. WIFE shall assume and pay those obligations set forth herein and/or on Schedule D attached hereto and shall indemnify and hold HUSBAND harmless for the same. Each party shall assume and pay any other obligations incurred by that party which are not referred to in this Agreement or set forth on Schedules C and D.



Subsequent to December 15, 2016, all debts, obligations and liabilities, community or otherwise, incurred by either party hereto shall be incurred upon his or her own credit, and not upon the credit of the other party, and shall be the separate debt and

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obligation of the party incurring said debt, obligation or liability.

32. INDEMNIFICATION

Each party shall indemnify, save, defend and hold the other harmless from all obligations assumed as part of this Agreement.

The duty created by law or in this Agreement for each party to indemnify the other shall include, but not be limited to, payment of: the liability or obligation itself; defense of the other party against any claim concerning the liability or obligation (if the other party, in his or her sole discretion, requests the indemnifying party to provide a defense); and payment of all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the other party, including attorney's fees, either before or after a Court action has been commenced, in connection with any claim asserted against said party concerning the liability or obligation indemnified against.

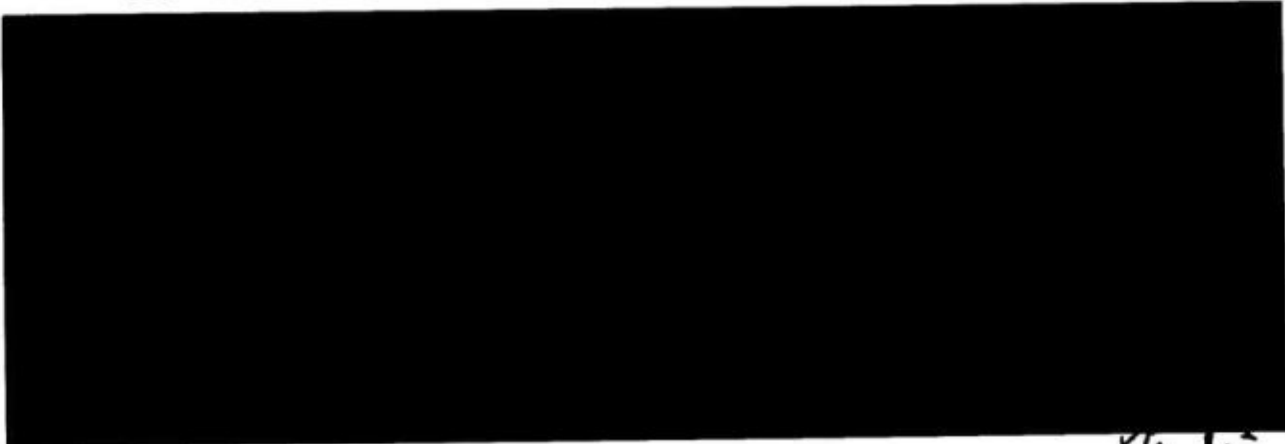
33. STATUS OF TEMPORARY ORDERS

There are no Court-ordered temporary obligations due from one party to the other and to the extent any such obligations existed, they have been satisfied in full.

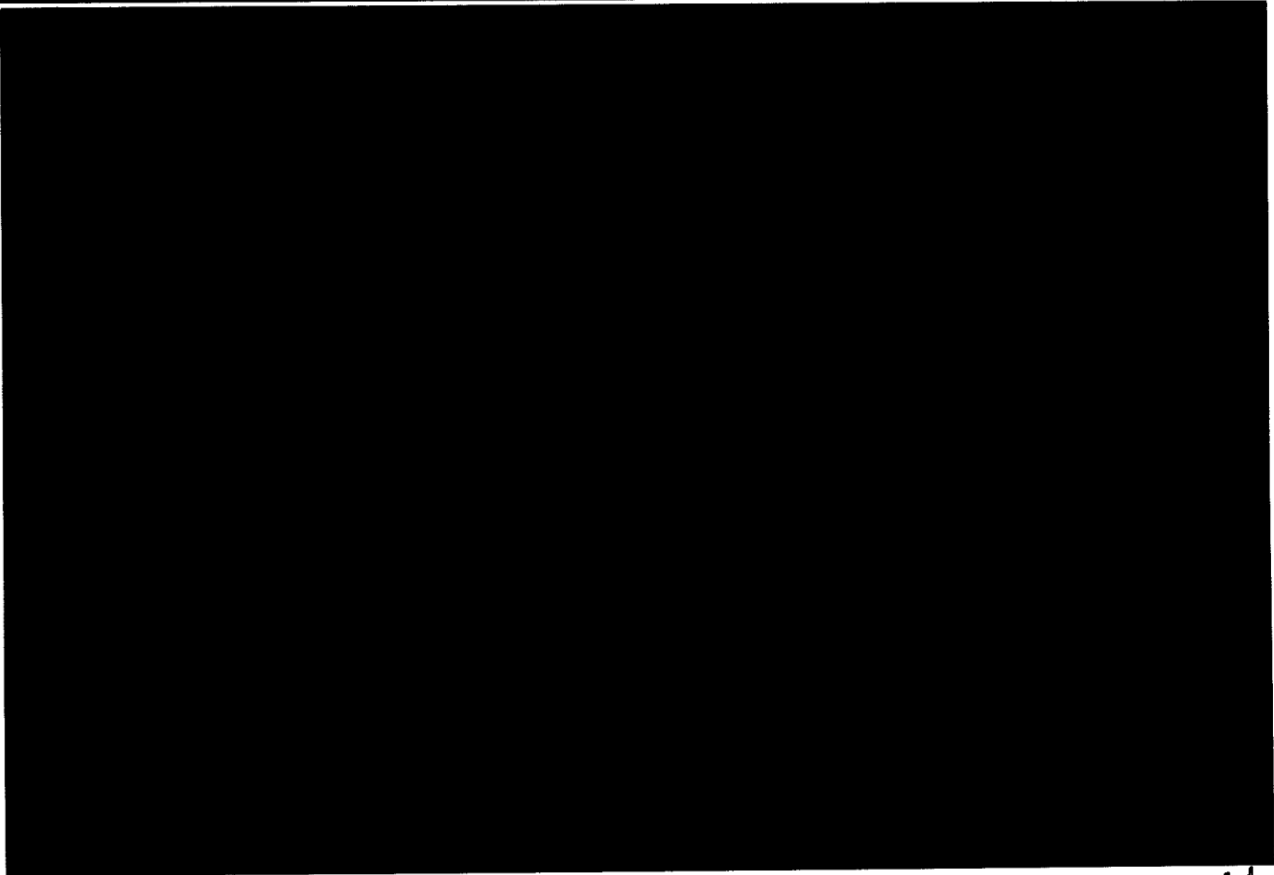
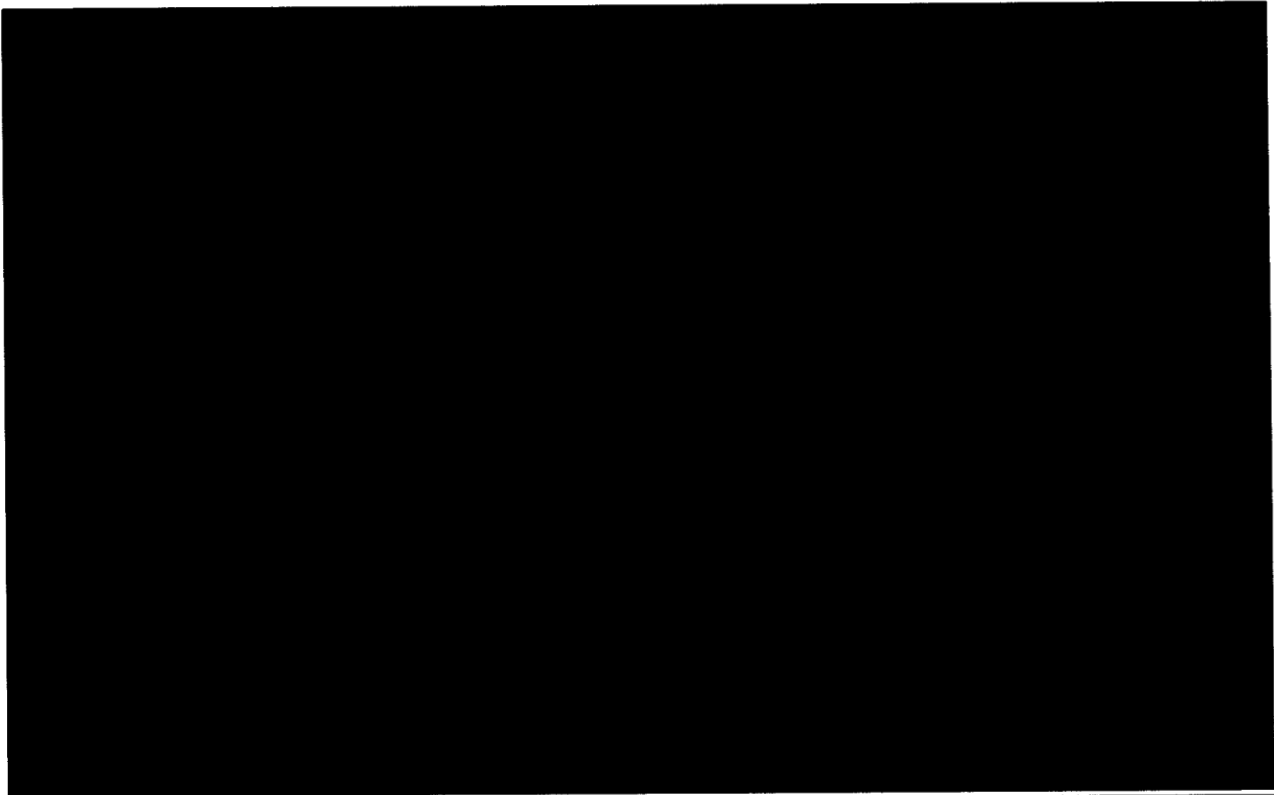
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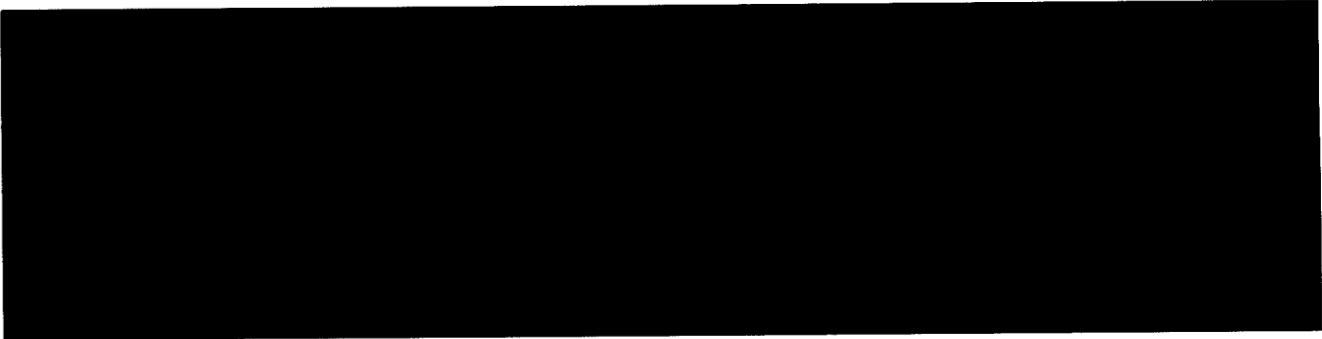
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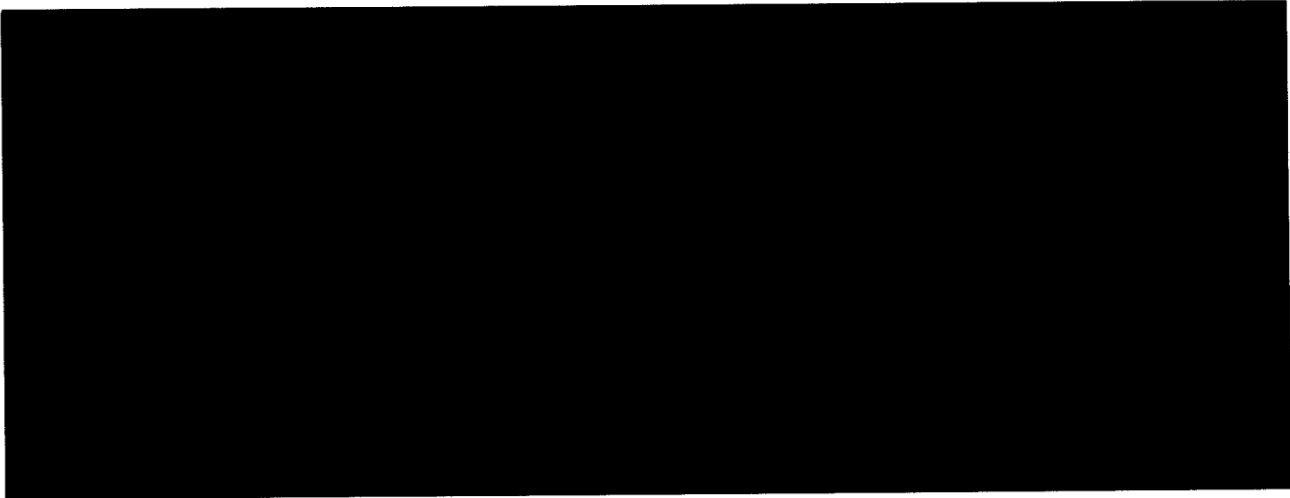
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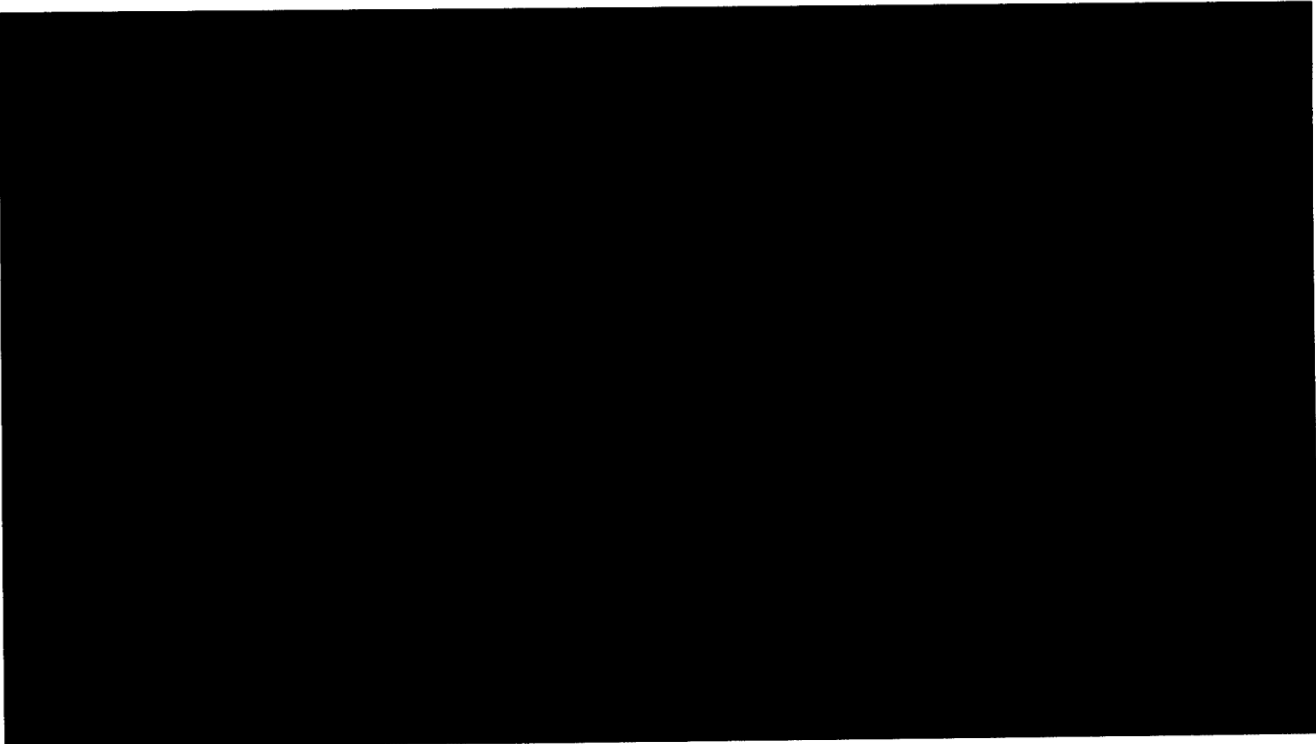
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36. HIGHER EDUCATION



37. RETIREMENT



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38. EQUALIZATION

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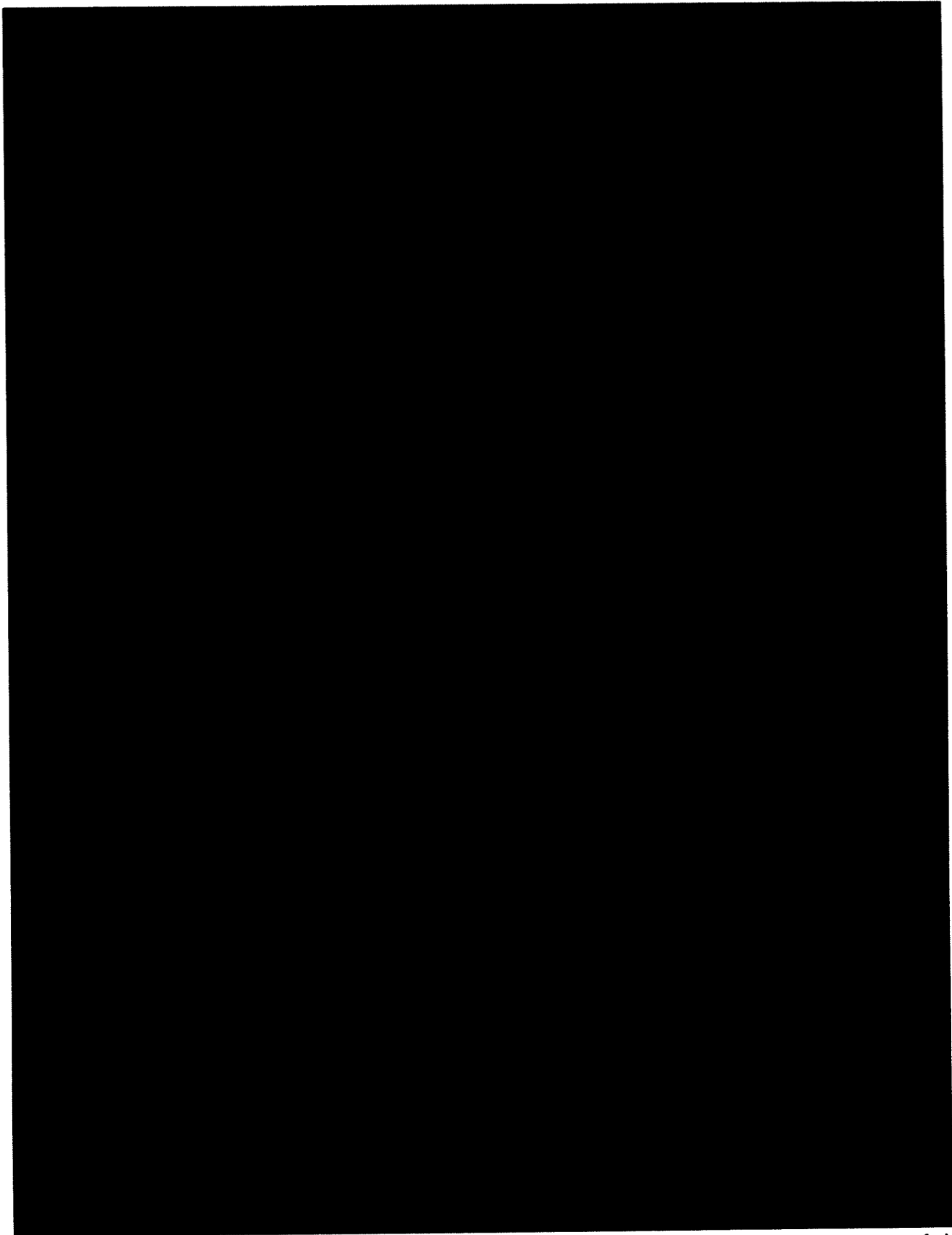
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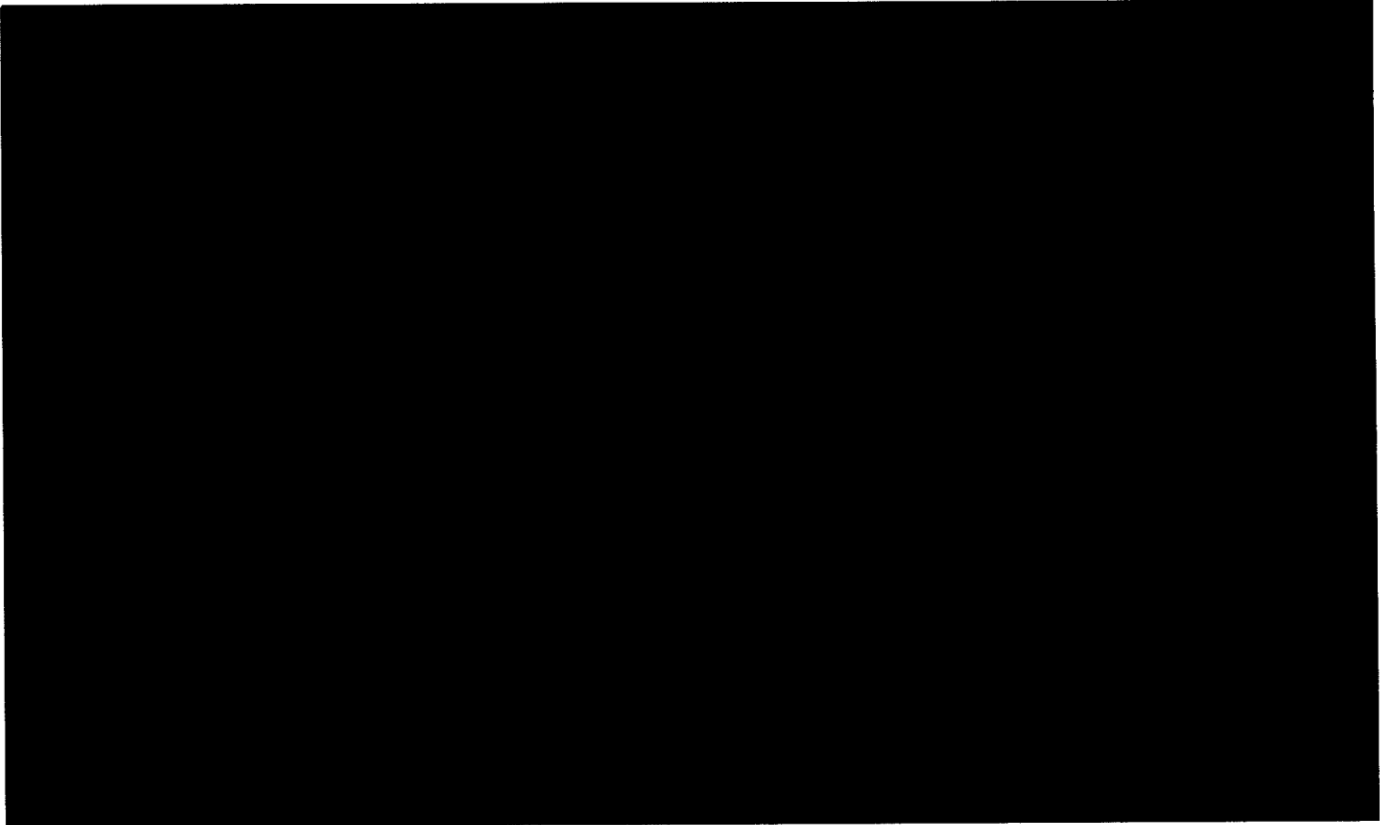
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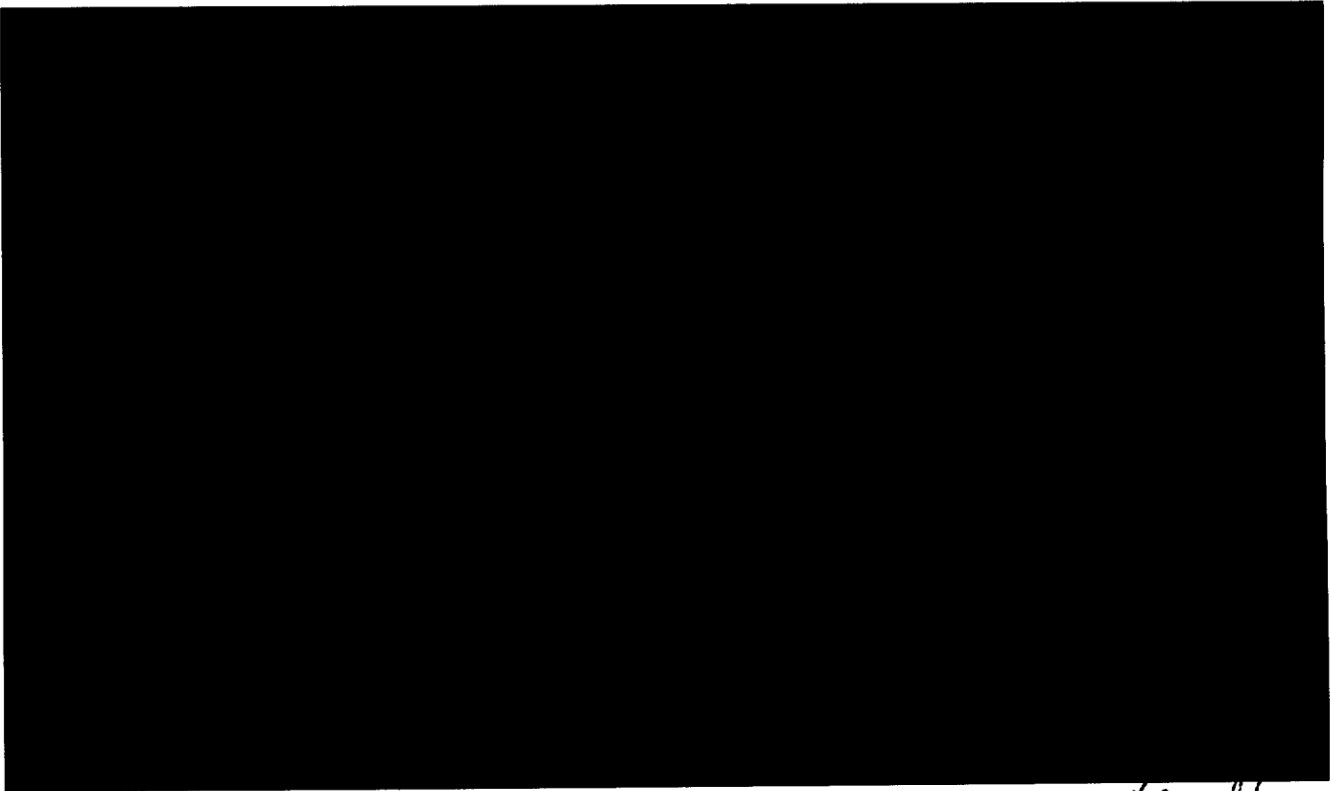
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41. INCOME TAX - RETURNS



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42. INCOME TAX - DEPENDENTS



43. TIME OF THE ESSENCE

Time is of the essence of this Agreement of each and every term and provision hereof.

44. ENFORCEMENT

This Agreement is intended as a contract and as such may be enforced by either party against the other party by any appropriate remedy in any Court of proper jurisdiction. This clause is not exclusive of the right of the parties to enforce this Agreement in accordance with the continuing jurisdiction of any Court of competent jurisdiction with respect to any suit for dissolution which the parties may have, or hereafter file. In the event of any breach of this Agreement or any default hereunder, the party failing to perform shall pay to the other party upon demand any and all reasonable costs, expenses or fees, including attorney's fees, incurred by or on behalf of the performing party on account or by reason thereof, whether or not suit be instituted. Further, this Agreement shall be enforceable as occasion requires, by any remedy available in either law or equity, including specific performance, injunction or mandatory injunction.

The parties agree that this Agreement may be filed in an action for dissolution of marriage between the parties and may be incorporated in and become a part of any orders, decrees, or judgments rendered in said action, providing, however, that the terms, conditions and covenants of this Agreement are agreed to be contractual obligations of

the parties. The parties do not intend this Agreement to be merged into the Decree of Dissolution, but do agree that any Court approval or incorporation is merely for Court enforcement purposes through contempt powers and for res judicata purposes.

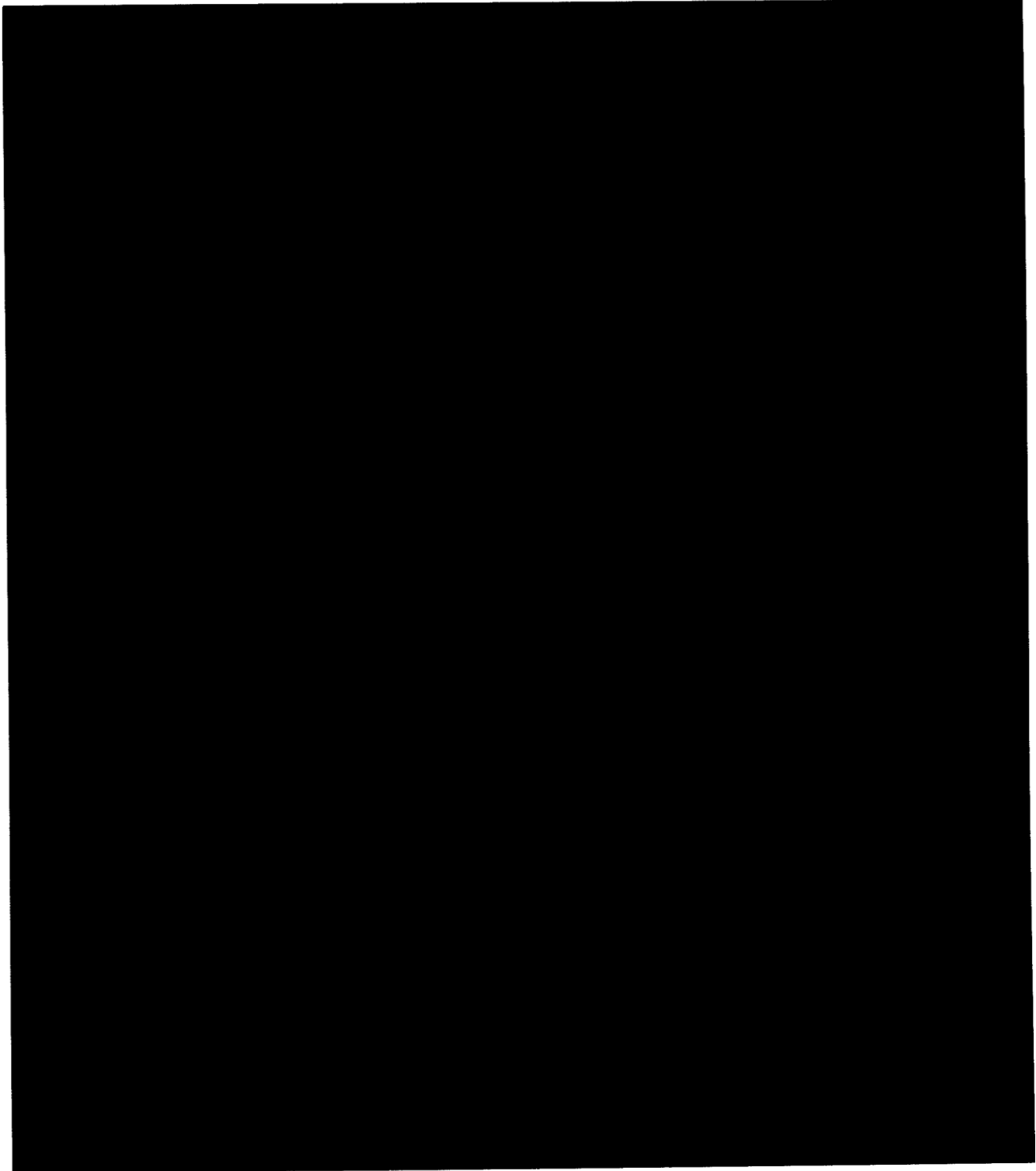
45. VOLUNTARY EXECUTION

HUSBAND and WIFE acknowledge that he and she have entered into this Agreement upon mature consideration, and that this Agreement has been entered into of his and her own volition and with full knowledge of the facts and full information as to his and her respective legal rights and liabilities. Further, each party acknowledges that no representations of any kind have been made to him or her as an inducement of entering into this Agreement, other than the representations set forth herein, and that this Agreement contains all of the terms of the Agreement between the parties and that the provisions hereof are fair, just, adequate and equitable as to each of them.

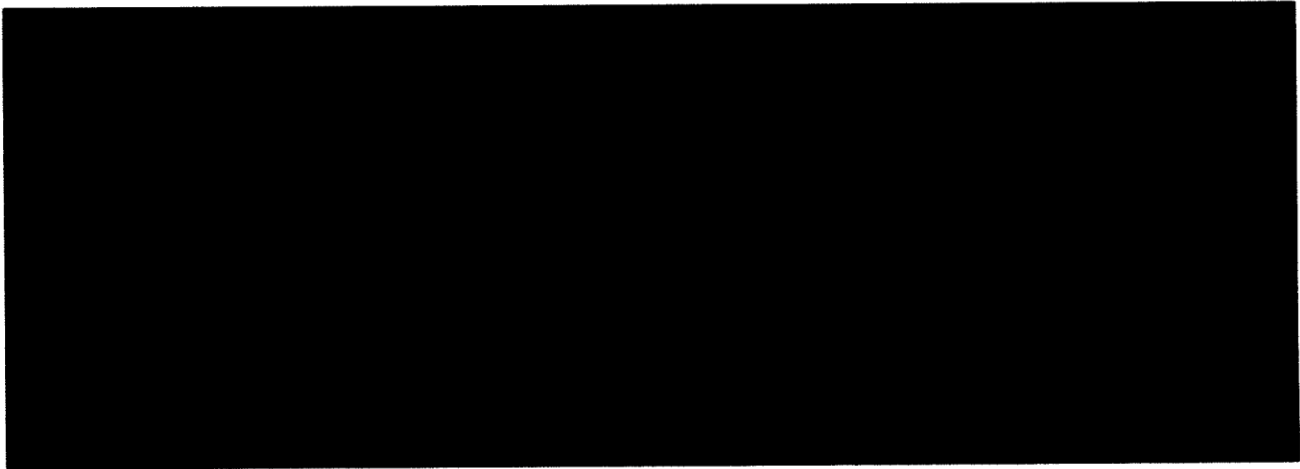
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SCHEDULE A
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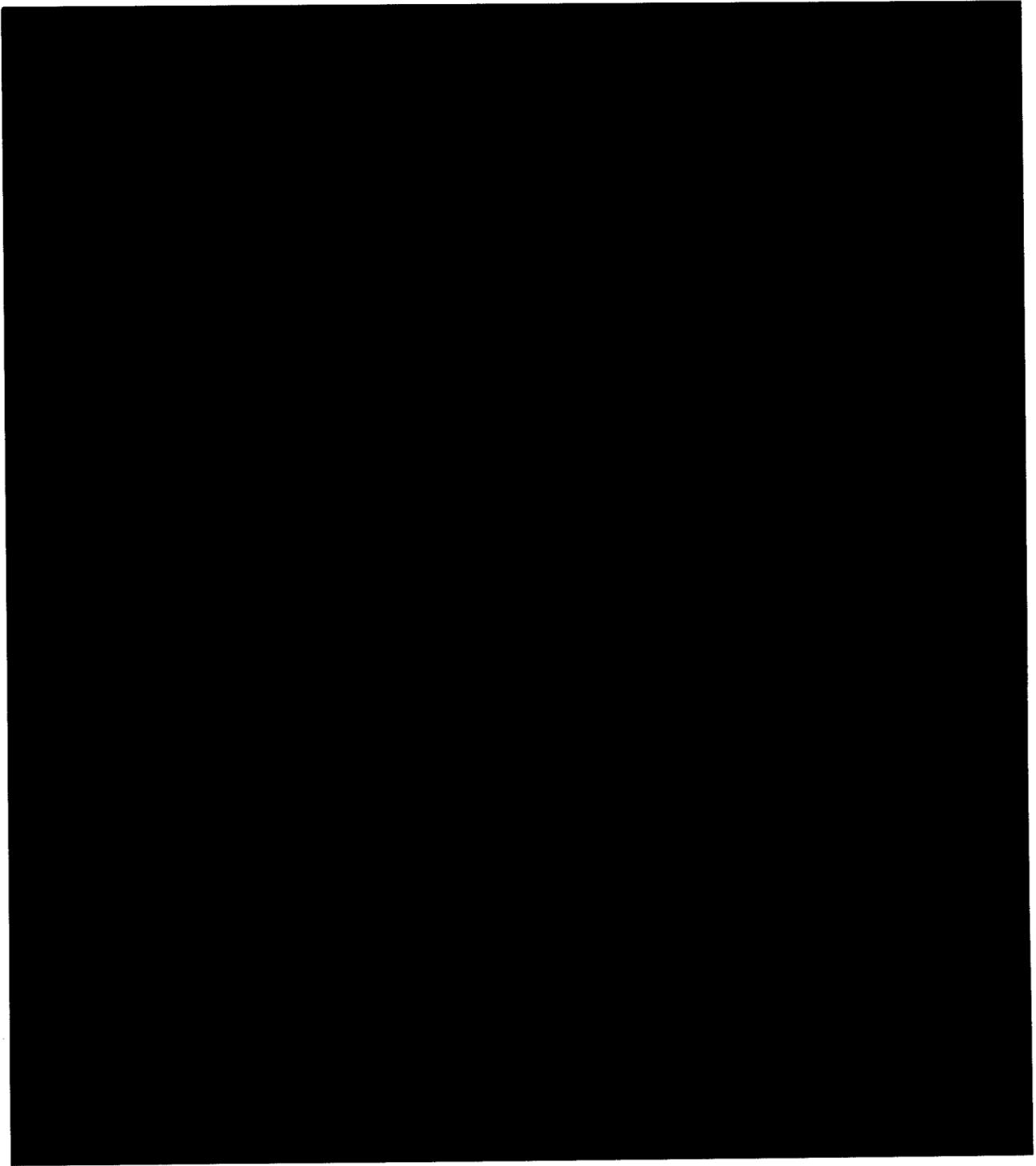


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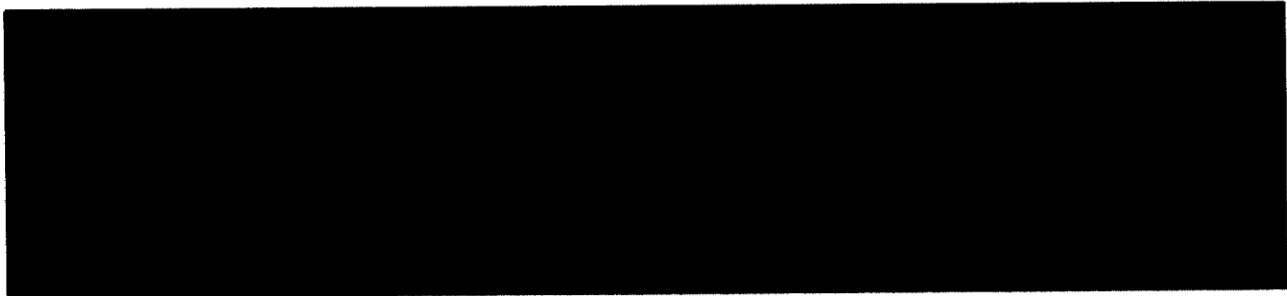


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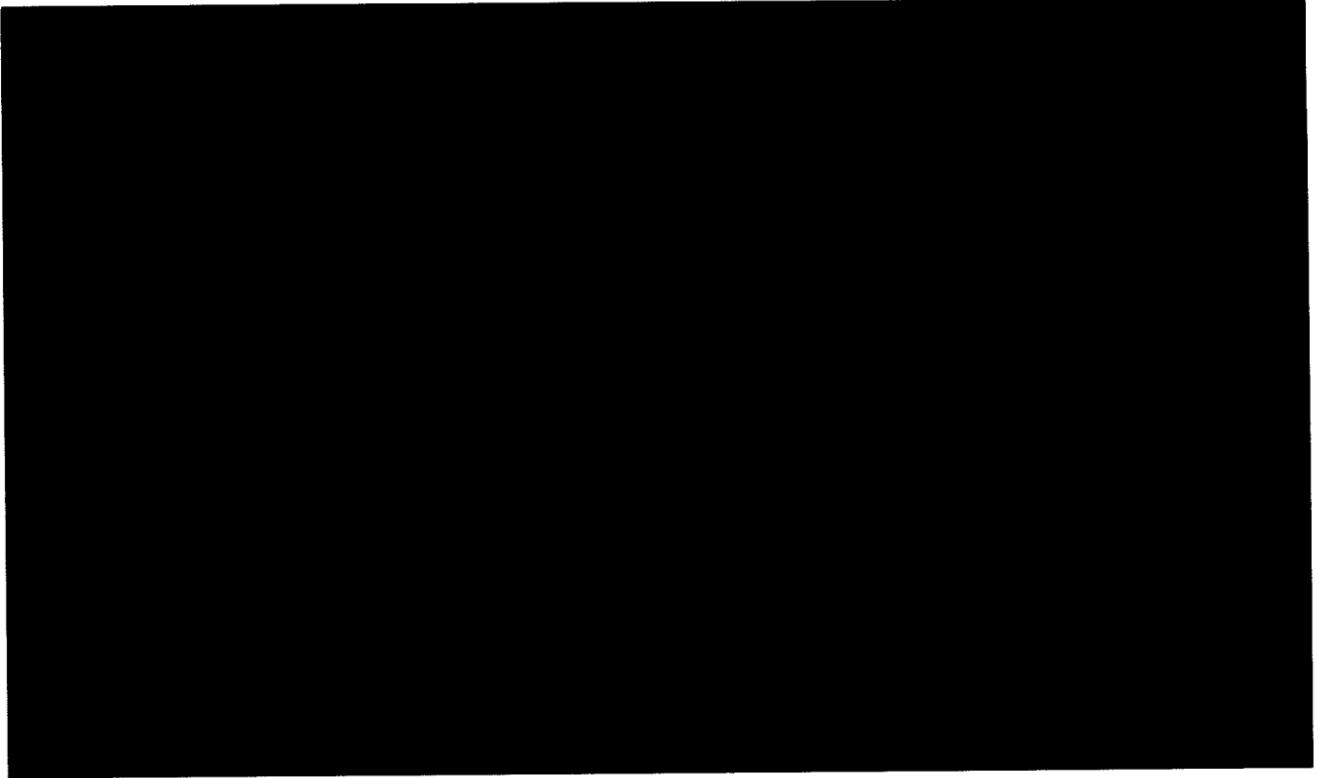
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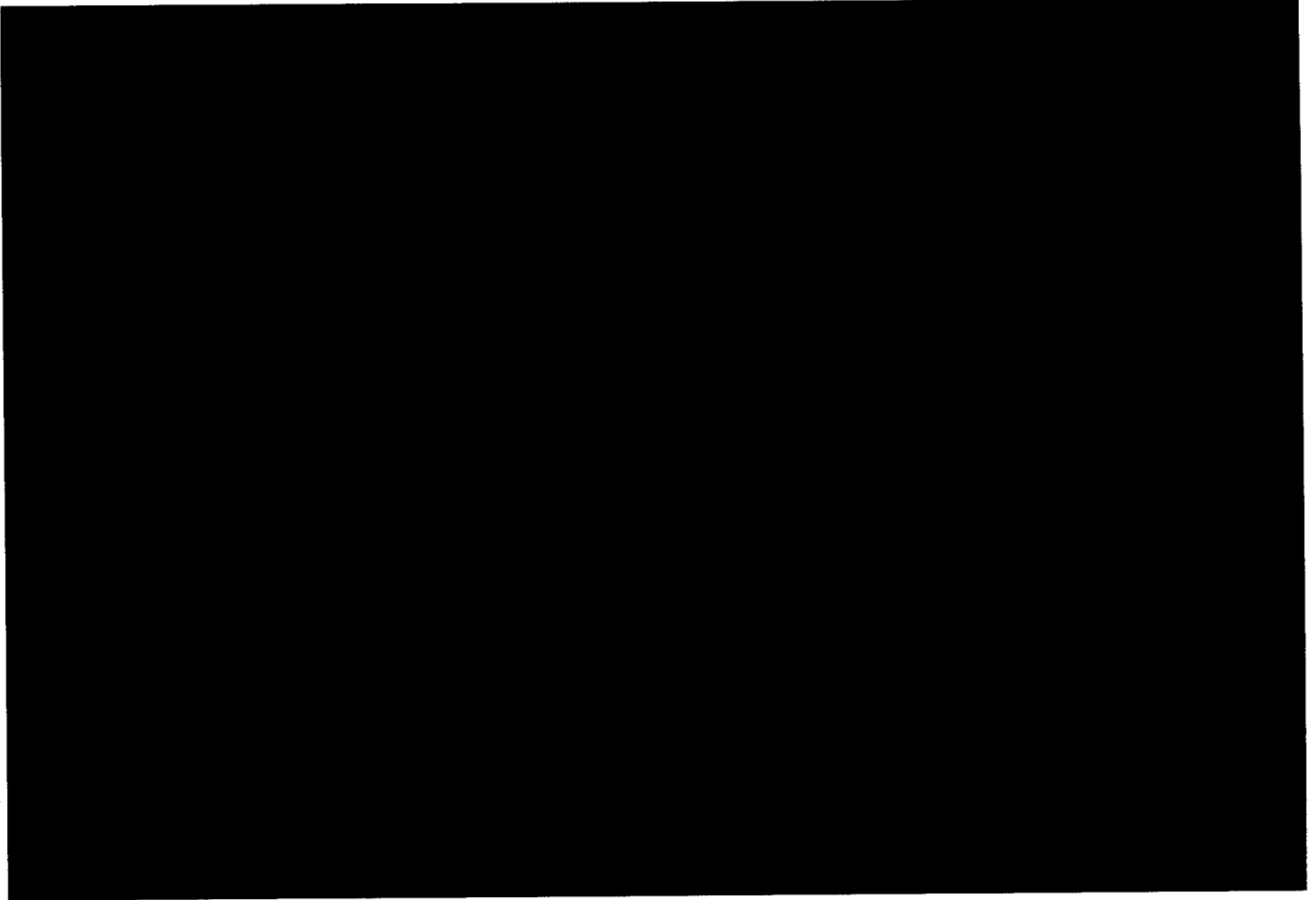
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SCHEDULE D

DEBTS ASSIGNED AND/OR CONFIRMED TO WIFE



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year appearing in their respective notarizations hereinafter set forth.

[Signature]
RUBEN GALLEGO

[Signature]
KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO

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)ss.
County of Maricopa)

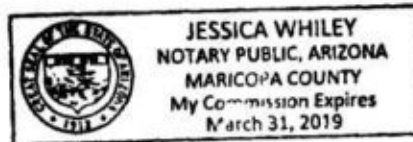
On this 13 day of April, 2017, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared RUBEN GALLEGO, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Property Settlement Agreement, and acknowledged that he executed same for the purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

My Commission Expires:

[Signature]
Notary Public

3/31/19



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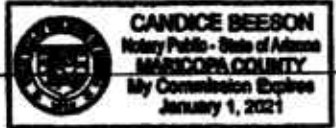
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)ss.
County of Maricopa)

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

My Commission Expires: 1/1/2021

Candice Beeson
Notary Public





Clerk of Superior Court

Yavapai County Courthouse
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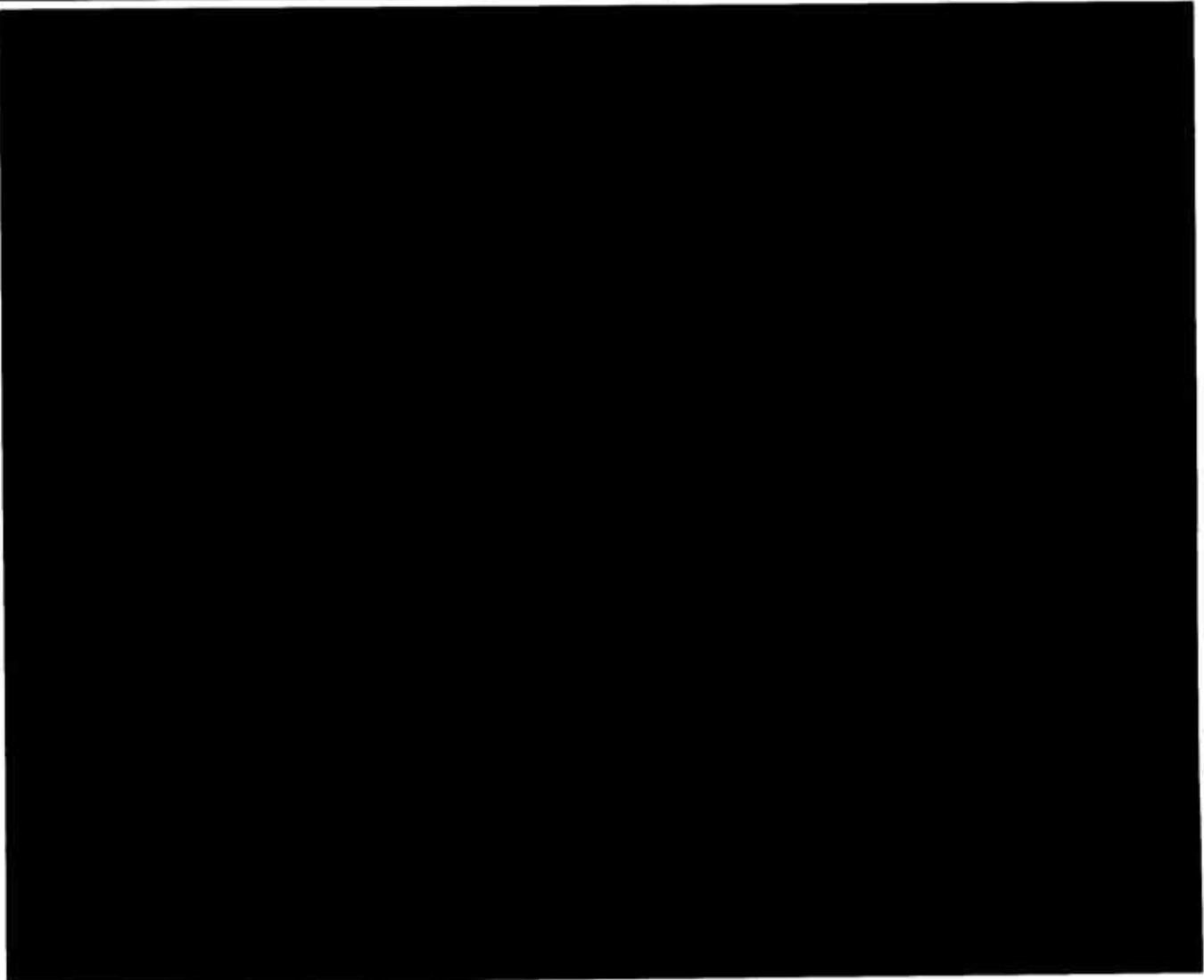
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DONNA McQUALITY, Clerk
By: TRACY M KOLP



Cordially,

Donna McQuality, Clerk Of Superior Court

By: 
Tracy M. Kolp, Deputy Clerk

Father Mother is obligated to pay child support to Father Mother in the amount of \$ _____ per month pursuant to the Arizona Child Support Guidelines. Application of the child support guidelines in this case is inappropriate or unjust. The court has considered the best interests of the child in determining that a deviation is appropriate. After deviation the child support order is \$ _____ per month.

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(Reason for deviation)

4 Support Arrears.

Father Mother owes child support arrearages to Father Mother in the total amount of \$ _____ for the time period of _____ through _____ plus accrued interest on prior child support arrearages due of \$ _____ calculated through the date of _____.

The court finds no child support arrearages due and owing.

No evidence was presented in support of child support arrearages.

5 Past Support.

It is appropriate to award Father Mother an additional judgment for past support in the amount of \$ _____ for the period between the filing of this current petition and the date current child support is ordered to begin.

It is appropriate to award Father Mother an additional judgment in the amount of \$ _____ for past support owed from the date of separation, but not more than three years before the date of filing the current petition.

The court finds no past support amount due and owing.

No evidence was presented in support of past child support.

IT IS ORDERED that:

A. Child Support.

Father Mother shall pay child support to Father Mother in the sum of \$ _____ per month payable by wage assignment on the first day of each month commencing 04/01/2017.

B. Support Arrearages Judgment.

Father Mother is granted judgment against Father Mother in the sum of \$ _____ as and for child support arrearages for the period of _____ through _____ together with interest on said sum at the legal rate of 10% per annum until paid in full plus additional accrued interest on prior child support judgments of \$ _____ calculated through the date of _____. Father Mother shall pay, in addition to his her current support payment, the sum of \$ _____ per month toward his judgment, payable on the first day of each month commencing _____ until paid in full.

No judgment for child support arrearages is entered

C Past Support Judgment.

Father Mother is granted a past support judgment against Father Mother in the additional amount of \$ _____ Father Mother shall pay the additional amount of \$ _____ per month toward this judgment, payable on the first day of each month commencing _____ until paid in full

No judgment for past support is entered

D. Payments and Clearinghouse.

All payments, plus the statutory handling fee, shall be made through the Support Payment Clearinghouse pursuant to an Order of Assignment or Income Withholding Order signed this date. Any time the full amount of support ordered is not withheld, the obligor remains responsible for the full monthly amount ordered. Payments not made directly through the Support Payment Clearinghouse shall be considered gifts unless otherwise ordered. All payments shall be made payable to and mailed directly to:

Support Payment Clearinghouse
PO Box 52107
Phoenix, AZ 85072-2107

Payments must include the Father's Mother's name and ATLAS number. Pursuant to A.R.S. §25-322, the parties shall submit current address information in writing to the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Support Payment Clearinghouse immediately. The obligor shall submit the names and addresses of their employers or other payors within 10 days. The parties shall submit address changes within 10 days of the change.

E Total Monthly Payments.

Father Mother shall make total monthly payments to Father Mother of \$ _____ per month payable on the first day of each month commencing 04/01/2017 as follows

Monthly Payments	Current child support payment as ordered above	\$ _____
	Past-due child support	\$ _____ 0 00
	Current spousal maintenance payment	\$ _____ 0 00
	Past due spousal support	\$ _____ 0 00
	Clearinghouse handling fee	\$ _____ 5.00
	Total monthly payment:	\$ _____

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F Non-Covered Medical Expenses.

Father Mother is ordered to pay _____ % and Father Mother is ordered to pay _____ % of all reasonable uncovered and/or uninsured medical, dental, vision, prescription and other health care charges for the minor child(ren). A request for payment or reimbursement of uninsured medical, dental and/or vision costs must be provided to the other parent within 180 days after the date the services occur. The parent responsible for payment or reimbursement must pay their share, as ordered by the court, or make acceptable payment arrangements with the provider or person entitled to reimbursement within 45 days after receipt of the request.

G Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance (A.R.S. § 25-320(J)).

Father Mother shall be individually responsible for providing medical insurance for the minor child(ren) and shall continue to pay premiums for any medical, dental and vision policies covering the child(ren) that are currently included in the incorporated guidelines worksheet.

Father Mother shall be individually responsible for providing medical insurance for the minor child(ren) of the parties as soon as it becomes accessible and available at a reasonable cost, as neither parent currently has the ability to obtain such medical insurance

Medical, dental, and vision insurance, payments and expenses are based on the information in the Parent's Worksheet for Child Support Amount attached hereto and incorporated by reference. The parent ordered to pay must keep the other party informed of the insurance company name, address and telephone number, and must give the other party the documents necessary to submit insurance claims. An insurance card must be provided to the other parent. Notification must also be provided to the other parent if coverage is no longer being provided for the child(ren)

H Travel Expenses.

The costs of travel related to parenting time over 100 miles away shall be shared as follows:

Father _____% Mother _____%

I Other Findings and Orders.

J Information Exchange.

The parties shall exchange financial information such as copies of tax returns, financial affidavits, and earnings statements every twenty-four months. At the time the parties exchange financial information, they shall also exchange residential addresses and the names and addresses of their employers unless the court has ordered otherwise.

K Tax Exemptions.

The court allocates tax exemptions for the dependent children as follows:

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Parent Entitled to Deduction for Each Calendar Year				
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

For any years following those listed above while the child support order remains in effect, the parties shall repeat the above pattern of claiming deductions for each child

Father Mother may claim the allocated tax exemptions only if all child support and arrears ordered for the year have been paid by December 31 of that year

Father Mother may unconditionally claim the tax exemptions allocated to him her for income tax purposes

L. Modification.

If this is a modification of child support, all other prior orders of this court not modified remain in full force and effect.

M. Emancipation.

Although the obligation to pay support may continue, a child is emancipated

- On the child's 18th birthday (However, if a child is still attending high school or a certified high school equivalency program, support will continue but only until the child graduates or reaches 19 years of age)
- On the date of the child's marriage
- When the child is adopted
- When the child dies

4/19/2017

Date



Judicial Officer

HON. JOSEPH P. GOLDSTEIN

Printed Name of Judicial Officer

STIPULATION

SIGNATURE BY PETITIONER AND RESPONDENT:

By signing this document, we state to the court, under penalty of perjury, that we have read and agree to this Order and that all the information contained in it is true, correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief

_____	_____	_____	_____
Petitioner	Date	Respondent	Date

_____	_____	_____	_____
Attorney for Petitioner	Date	Attorney for Respondent	Date

ATLAS _____

Date. February 1, 2017

NO. P1300DO201601004

Ruben Gallego)
) Petitioner)
))
) and)
))
Katharine S.W. Gallego)
) Respondent)

Child Support Worksheet
 (July 1, 2015 Guidelines)

DOB	[REDACTED]				
Age	[REDACTED]				
Youngest Grade Estimated			Actual Grade:		
Presumptive Termination Date:			Calculate		
Number of Minor Children: <u>1</u> Children 12 or Over:					

Primary Residential Parent is (X): Father Mother Equal
 Monthly Annually Hourly

Gross Monthly Income:	Father	[REDACTED]	Mother	[REDACTED]
	Mother	[REDACTED]		

	Father	Mother
\$	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Court Ordered Spousal Maintenance (Paid) / Received: [Mandatory]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Court Ordered Child Support of Other Relationships (Paid) [Mandatory]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Custodian of F: [REDACTED] M: [REDACTED] Other Child(ren) Subject of Order [Mandatory]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Support of Other Natural or Adopted Children Not Ordered: [Discretionary]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Father's [REDACTED] Other Child[ren] Deduction Of: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Mother's [REDACTED] Other Child[ren] Deduction Of: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Adjusted Gross Income	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Combined Adjusted Gross Income	\$ [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Basic Child Support Obligation For 1 Child:	\$ [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Additions To Child Support Obligation:

Adjustment For 0 Children Over Age 12 at 10 % [Discretionary]
 Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance Paid By [REDACTED] [Mandatory]
 Monthly Childcare Costs For 1 Child(ren) Paid By: [REDACTED] [Discretionary]
 Less. Federal Tax Credit Allowed To Custodian of 25%:
 Extra Education Expenses Paid By: [REDACTED] [Discretionary]
 Extraordinary (Gifted or Handicapped) Child Expenses Paid By: [REDACTED] [Discretionary]

Total Child Support Obligation

Each Parent's Proportionate Percentage of Combined Income
 Each Parent's Proportionate Share of Total Support Obligation
 Parenting Time Costs Adjustment For [REDACTED] Using [REDACTED] [Mandatory]
 Parenting Time Table A For [REDACTED] Days At [REDACTED]
 Total Additions To Child Support Obligation From Above Paid By Each Parent

Preliminary Child Support Obligation

Adjustment For Essentially Equal Time With Each Parent
 Self Support Reserve Test: Father's Adjusted Gross Income. [REDACTED] [Discretionary]
 Less Paid Arrearages Allowed. \$ [REDACTED] [Discretionary]
 Less Self Support Reserve Amount.
 Self Support Reserve Test Not Applied (X): [REDACTED] max. c.s.
 Final Child Support Obligation Payable By [REDACTED]

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INCOME WITHHOLDING FOR SUPPORT

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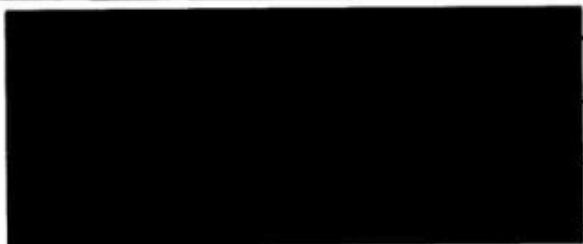
- ORIGINAL INCOME WITHHOLDING ORDER/NOTICE FOR SUPPORT (IWO) DONNA McQUALITY, Clerk
- AMENDED IWO By: TRACY M KOLP
- ONE-TIME ORDER/NOTICE FOR LUMP SUM PAYMENT
- TERMINATION OF IWO

Date: 05/01/2017

Child Support Enforcement (CSE) Agency Court Attorney Private Individual/Entity (Check One)

NOTE: This IWO must be regular on its face. Under certain circumstances you must reject this IWO and return it to the sender (see IWO instructions www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse/resource/income-withholding-for-support-instructions). If you receive this document from someone other than a state or tribal CSE agency or a court, a copy of the underlying order must be attached.

State/Tribe/Territory Arizona Remittance ID (include w/payment) 0014637023-00
 City/County/Dist./Tribe YAVAPAI Order ID P1300DO201601004
 Private Individual/Entity _____ CSE Agency Case ID _____



RE: _____
 Employee/Obligor's Name (Last, First, Middle) _____
 Employee/Obligor's Social Security Number _____
 Custodial Party/Obligee's Name (Last, First, Middle) _____

Employer/Income Withholder's FEIN _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s) (Last, First, Middle)	Child(ren)'s Birth Date(s)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

ORDER INFORMATION: This document is based on the support or withholding order from Arizona (State/Tribe). You are required by law to deduct these amounts from the employee/obligor's income until further notice.

\$ _____ Per Month current child support
 \$ _____ Per Month past-due child support - Arrears greater than 12 weeks? Yes No
 \$ _____ Per Month current cash medical support
 \$ _____ Per Month past-due cash medical support
 \$ _____ Per Month current spousal support
 \$ _____ Per Month past-due spousal support
 \$ 5.00 Per Month other (must specify) Clearinghouse Fee.
 for a Total Amount to Withhold of \$ _____ per Month

AMOUNTS TO WITHHOLD: You do not have to vary your pay cycle to be in compliance with the Order Information. If your pay cycle does not match the ordered payment cycle, withhold one of the following amounts:

\$ _____ per weekly pay period \$ _____ per semimonthly pay period (twice a month)
 \$ _____ per biweekly pay period (every two weeks) \$ _____ per monthly pay period
 \$ _____ Lump Sum Payment: Do not stop any existing IWO unless you receive a termination order.

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 (A) RESF/NTY Charles OMB 0870-0154
 () Dispo Clk Friedman W/FILE () DCSE W
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Employer's Name _____ Employer FEIN _____
Employee/Obligor's Name _____ SSN _____
CSE Agency Case Identifier _____ Order Identifier _____ P1300DO201601004

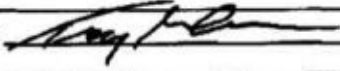


For electronic payment requirements and centralized payment collection and disbursement facility information (State Disbursement Unit (SDU)), see www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/css/employers/electronic-payments.

Include the *Remittance ID* with the payment and if necessary this FIPS code: _____

Remit payment to Support Payment Clearinghouse (SDU/Tribal Order Payee)
at P.O. Box 52107, Phoenix, AZ 85072-2107 (SDU/Tribal Payee Address)

Return to Sender [Completed by Employer/Income Withholder] Payment must be directed to an SDU in accordance with 42 USC §666(b)(5) and (b)(6) or Tribal Payee (see Payments to SDU below). If payment is not directed to an SDU/Tribal Payee or this IWO is not regular on its face, you *must* check this box and return the IWO to the sender.

Signature of Judge/Issuing Official (if Required by State or Tribal Law): 
Print Name of Judge/Issuing Official: TRACY M KOLP
Title of Judge/Issuing Official: SUPPORT CLERK
Date of Signature 05/01/2017

If the employee/obligor works in a state or for a tribe that is different from the state or tribe that issued this order, a copy of this IWO must be provided to the employee/obligor.

If checked, the employer/income withholder must provide a copy of this form to the employee/obligor.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYERS/INCOME WITHHOLDERS

State-specific contact and withholding information can be found on the Federal Employer Services website located at www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/css/resource/state-income-withholding-contacts-and-program-information.

Priority: Withholding for support has priority over any other legal process under State law against the same income (42 USC §666(b)(7)). If a federal tax levy is in effect, please notify the sender.

Combining Payments: When remitting payments to an SDU or tribal CSE agency, you may combine withheld amounts from more than one employee/obligor's income in a single payment. You must, however, separately identify each employee/obligor's portion of the payment.

Payments To SDU: You must send child support payments payable by income withholding to the appropriate SDU or to a tribal CSE agency. If this IWO instructs you to send a payment to an entity other than an SDU (e.g., payable to the custodial party, court, or attorney), you must check the box above and return this notice to the sender. Exception: If this IWO was sent by a court, attorney, or private individual/entity and the initial order was entered before January 1, 1994 or the order was issued by a tribal CSE agency, you must follow the "Remit payment to" instructions on this form.

Reporting the Pay Date: You must report the pay date when sending the payment. The pay date is the date on which the amount was withheld from the employee/obligor's wages. You must comply with the law of the state (or tribal law if applicable) of the employee/obligor's principal place of employment regarding time periods within which you must implement the withholding and forward the support payments.

Multiple IWOs: If there is more than one IWO against this employee/obligor and you are unable to fully honor all IWOs due to federal, state, or tribal withholding limits, you must honor all IWOs to the greatest extent possible, giving priority to current support before payment of any past-due support. Follow the state or tribal law/procedure of the employee/obligor's principal place of employment to determine the appropriate allocation method.

OMB Expiration Date - 7/31/2017 The OMB Expiration Date has no bearing on the termination date of the IWO, it identifies the version of the form currently in use

Employer's Name _____ Employer FEIN _____
Employee/Obligor's Name _____ SSN _____
CSE Agency Case Identifier _____ Order Identifier _____ P1300DO201601004

Lump Sum Payments: You may be required to notify a state or tribal CSE agency of upcoming lump sum payments to this employee/obligor such as bonuses, commissions, or severance pay. Contact the sender to determine if you are required to report and/or withhold lump sum payments.

Liability: If you have any doubts about the validity of this IWO, contact the sender. If you fail to withhold income from the employee/obligor's income as the IWO directs, you are liable for both the accumulated amount you should have withheld and any penalties set by state or tribal law/procedure.

Anti-discrimination: You are subject to a fine determined under state or tribal law for discharging an employee/obligor from employment, refusing to employ, or taking disciplinary action against an employee/obligor because of this IWO.

Withholding Limits: You may not withhold more than the lesser of: 1) the amounts allowed by the Federal Consumer Credit Protection Act (CCPA) (15 USC §1673(b)), or 2) the amounts allowed by the state of the employee/obligor's principal place of employment or tribal law if a tribal order (see *Remittance Information*). Disposable income is the net income after mandatory deductions such as: state, federal, local taxes; Social Security taxes; statutory pension contributions; and Medicare taxes. The federal limit is 50% of the disposable income if the obligor is supporting another family and 60% of the disposable income if the obligor is not supporting another family. However, those limits increase 5% —to 55% and 65% —if the arrears are greater than 12 weeks. If permitted by the state or tribe, you may deduct a fee for administrative costs. The combined support amount and fee may not exceed the limit indicated in this section.

For tribal orders, you may not withhold more than the amounts allowed under the law of the issuing tribe. For tribal employers/income withholders who receive a state IWO, you may not withhold more than the limit set by tribal law.

Depending upon applicable state or tribal law, you may need to consider amounts paid for health care premiums in determining disposable income and applying appropriate withholding limits.

Arrears greater than 12 weeks? If the *Order Information* does not indicate that the arrears are greater than 12 weeks, then the employer should calculate the CCPA limit using the lower percentage.

Supplemental Information:

IMPORTANT The person completing this form is advised that the information may be shared with the employee/obligor.

Employer's Name: _____ Employer FEIN _____
Employee/Obligor's Name _____ SSN _____
CSE Agency Case Identifier _____ Order Identifier _____ P1300DQ201601004

NOTIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT TERMINATION OR INCOME STATUS: If this employee/obligor never worked for you or you are no longer withholding income for this employee/obligor, you must promptly notify the CSE agency and/or the sender by returning this form to the address listed in the contact information below:

- This person has never worked for this employer nor received periodic income.
 This person no longer works for this employer nor receives periodic income

Please provide the following information for the employee/obligor:

Termination date: _____ Last known phone number: _____

Last known address: _____

Final payment date to SDU/tribal payee: _____ Final payment amount: _____

New employer's name: _____

New employer's address: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

To Employer/Income Withholder: If you have questions, contact CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT (issuer name)
by phone (928) 771-3312, by fax (928) 771-3111, by e-mail or website yavapaifamilychildsupport@courts.az.gov

Send termination/income status notice and other correspondence to _____ (issuer address)

To Employee/Obligor: If the employee/obligor has questions, contact CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT (issuer name)
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The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This information collection and associated responses are conducted in accordance with 45 CFR 303.100 of the Child Support Enforcement Program. This form is designed to provide uniformity and standardization. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response for Non-IV-D CPs, 2 minutes per response for employers; 3 seconds for e-IWO employers, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and reviewing the collection of information.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Income Withholding Order Information Page

This order is effective 04/01/2017. All rules on page 2 under REMITTANCE INFORMATION apply after the effective date.

Presumptive Termination Date:

This order is presumed to terminate on the presumptive termination date _____ when the youngest child who is subject to this order is expected to emancipate as defined in A.R.S. §§ 25-320 and 25-501 unless the order contains a payment on arrears. The presumptive termination date of this order may be modified by the court upon changed circumstances.

Note to Employers/Other Withholders:

If the most recent Income Withholding Order in the case is for current child support only, you should discontinue withholding monies after the last pay period of the month of the presumptive termination date above. If the Income Withholding Order includes current child support and an arrearage payment, you should continue withholding the entire amount listed on the order until further notice.

SUPERIOR COURT
YAVAPAI COUNTY

2017 MAY 31 AM 11:39

JONNA HOGAN, CLERK

M FEICHTER

BY: _____

1 **BONNIE L. BOODEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, P.C.**
101 North First Avenue, Suite 2080
2 Phoenix, Arizona 85003
(602) 252-4880 PHONE
3 (602) 252-1481 FAX
email: Bonnie@BonnieBoodenLaw.com

4 Bonnie L. Booden, #014128
5 Attorney for Petitioner

6 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**
7 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI**

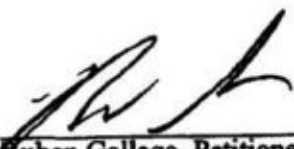
8 In re the marriage of:
9 RUBEN GALLEGO,
10 Petitioner,
11 and
12 KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO,
13 Respondent.

Case No. P1300DO201601004

MOTION TO WITHDRAW


(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein)

14 Pursuant to Ariz. R. Fam. L. Proc. Rule 9, Bonnie L. Booden makes her Motion to Withdraw
15 ("Motion") from the representation of Petitioner, Ruben Gallego because the matter has concluded.
16 By signing this Motion, the client consents to counsel's withdrawal. The client's current address is
17 _____ Phoenix, Arizona 85041 and the telephone number is _____

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21 30 Ruben Gallego, Petitioner

22 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15 day of May, 2017.

Bonnie L. Booden, Attorney at Law, P.C.

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25 Bonnie L. Booden
26 101 North First Avenue, Suite 2080
27 Phoenix, Arizona 85003
28 Attorney for Petitioner

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI**

In re the Marriage of:
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Petitioner,

and
KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO,

Respondent.

CASE NO. P1300-DO-201601004

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AS
ATTORNEY OF RECORD FOR
RESPONDENT/WIFE**

(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P.
Goldstein)

Charles I. Friedman, counsel undersigned, pursuant to Rule 9, *Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure*, hereby gives notice that he no longer represents Respondent, **Katharine S.W. Gallego**. The dissolution matter for which counsel undersigned was retained has been concluded and is final and not subject to appeal, and there are no pending hearings, trials, or other proceedings before the Court.

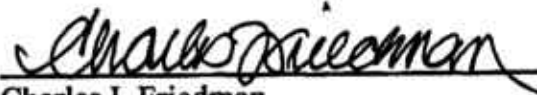
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ORDER

(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein)

14 Having reviewed counsel's Motion to Withdraw, and having found that withdrawal is
15 appropriate because the matter has concluded, and the client consents to withdrawal,

16 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion to Withdraw is granted, and that Bonnie L.
17 Booden, Esq. is no longer counsel of record for Petitioner, Ruben Gallego.

18 DONE IN OPEN COURT this 31 day of May, 2017.

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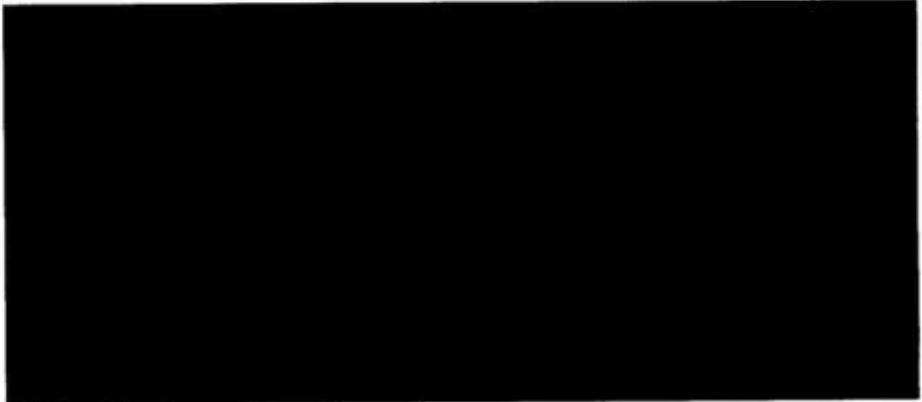
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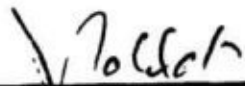
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**ORDER FOR WITHDRAWAL OF
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(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P.
Goldstein)

Charles I. Friedman, on behalf of Respondent, Katharine Gallego, having submitted a Notice for Withdrawal as Attorney of Record for Respondent/Wife; and good cause appearing;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Charles I. Friedman and the law office of Charles I. Friedman, P.C. be withdrawn as attorney of record in the above-entitled and caption cause.

DATED this 10 day of ~~June~~^{July}, 2017.


The Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein
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**Motion to Unseal Court Records
Concerning Proceedings in Case P-
1300-DO-201601004**

MOTION TO UNSEAL COURT RECORDS

The Washington Free Beacon, a news organization covering political and other national events, respectfully moves this Court to unseal all court records ("Records") in case number P-1300-DO-201601004 (the "Gallego Matter"). ARIZ. FAM. LAW P. 17(e); *see also* ARIZ. R. CIV. P. 5.4(c)(2), (h).

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

The Free Beacon is a privately owned, for-profit online newspaper that began publication on February 7, 2012. Dedicated to uncovering and reporting stories those in positions of power hope will never see the light of day, the Free Beacon produces in-depth investigative reporting on a wide range of issues, including public policy, government affairs, international security, and media. Whether it is exposing cronyism, finding out who is shaping our domestic and foreign policy and why, or highlighting the threats to American security and peace in a dangerous world, the Free Beacon is committed to serving the public interest by reporting news and information that

is not being fully covered by other news organizations. The Free Beacon regularly reports on members of Congress, as well as political and policy developments nationwide and globally.

INTRODUCTION

The parties in case number P-1300-DO-201601004 are: (1) United States Congressman Ruben Marinelarena Gallego, who at the time of the proceedings served the 7th district of Arizona and now serves the 3rd district of Arizona; and (2) Kate Gallego (né Katherine Sarah Widland), who at the time of the proceedings was the Vice Mayor of Phoenix and now serves as the Mayor of Phoenix. In 2016, the parties in the Gallego Matter filed for divorce in Yavapai County and announced their divorce proceedings on social media.¹ Attachment 1. A request was made to the Clerk of Court ("Clerk") by a third-party to release the Records to the public. On April 5, 2023, the Clerk informed the third party that the entire Gallego Matter record was sealed in 2016 upon request of the parties by the Judge who presided over the proceedings.

The Free Beacon subsequently submitted a letter to the Judge and a formal public access request for unsealing of the Records. On December 15, 2023, the Clerk stated that the case was sealed and that the Free Beacon may file a Motion to Unseal the Records.

The Free Beacon respectfully requests that the Court unseal the Records so that the press, including the Free Beacon, may accurately and responsibly report on a public action of the Court as it concerns the background of elected representatives, one of whom is actively engaged in a 2024 campaign to serve Arizona as a United States Senator. Courts apply public laws and are public instruments of justice. Absent extraordinary circumstances, judicial proceedings and filings urging action by the public court system are to be open to the public. Appreciating that

¹ Ruben Gallego, FACEBOOK (Dec. 16, 2016), <https://www.facebook.com/GallegoForArizona/posts/im-sad-to-announce-that-my-marriage-is-ending-kate-and-i-hope-to-keep-this-a-pri/1053933304715242/>.

"[d]emocracy blooms where the public is informed and stagnates where secrecy prevails," the Free Beacon has a legitimate interest in the Gallego Matter Records for the appropriate purpose of informing the public about the activities and character of their elected representatives. *Phoenix Newspapers Inc. v. Jennings*, 107 Ariz. 557, 561 (1971).

ARGUMENT

The Free Beacon moves the Court to unseal all Records in the Gallego Matter because: (1) the Court has the authority to unseal the Records; (2) the findings requirements for sealing or maintaining the seal of the Records are not met; and (3) Arizona has traditionally favored an open government and informed citizenry by upholding the press's First Amendment right to access public records.

I. The Court Has The Authority To Unseal The Records.

The Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure give the Court authority to both seal and unseal court records. The Court has the power to seal records in family law proceedings upon finding that: (1) there exists an overriding interest that overcomes the right of public access to the records; (2) the overriding interest supports sealing . . . the records; (3) a substantial probability exists that the overriding interest will be prejudiced if the records are not sealed; (4) the proposed sealing is narrowly tailored; and (5) no less restrictive means exist to achieve the overriding interest.² ARIZ. FAM. LAW P. 17(e); *Lewis v. Rehkow*, No. 1 CA-CV 19-0075 FC, 2020 WL 950215, at *3-4 (Ariz. App. Feb. 27, 2020). The Court may unseal court records "upon stipulation of the parties, on the court's own motion, or by a motion filed by a party or *another person*."³ ARIZ. FAM. LAW P. 17(e)

² ARIZ. R. CIV. P. 5.4(c)(2) factors in civil law cases are reflected verbatim in ARIZ. FAM. LAW P. 17(e) for family law cases.

³ In civil cases, under ARIZ. R. CIV. P. 5.4(h), documents may be unsealed "[o]n motion by any person or on its own after providing reasonable notice to the parties, the court may order that a document be unsealed based on the standards of Rule 5.4(c)(2). The court's order must state the

(emphasis added); see also *In re the Marriage of Flynn v. Phoenix Newspapers, Inc.*, 557 P.2d 1085, 1086 (Ariz. App. 1976). Thus, even if there were an agreement between Representative Gallego and Mayor Gallego to seal the court Records in this divorce proceeding, that agreement alone is not sufficient grounds to justify sealing the Records, and the Court is not bound by such an agreement. *Maasen v. Maasen*, No. 1 CA-CV 12-0885, 2014 WL 298831, at *4 (Ariz. App. Jan. 28, 2014). Additionally, this Court—upon sealing of the entire record—should have articulated on the record the reasons for sealing. *Press-Enterprise Co. v. Superior Court of California, Riverside County*, 464 U.S. 501, 510 (1984) (“Where . . . the State attempts to deny the right of access in order to inhibit the disclosure of sensitive information, it must be shown that the denial is necessitated by a compelling governmental interest, . . . is narrowly tailored to service that interest . . . and [t]he interest is to be articulated along with findings specific enough that a reviewing court can determine whether the closure order was properly entered.”) (internal quotations omitted). That is because the default rule is that all judicial proceedings should be open to the public, as the courts are acting in the name of Arizona citizens, implementing the laws enacted by their representatives.

II. The Press Has A First Amendment Right Of Access To Court Records.

Throughout the United States, court records have historically been open to the public in both criminal and civil cases. For, “[i]f public court business is conducted in private, it becomes impossible to expose corruption, incompetence, inefficiency, prejudice, and favoritism.” *McNair v. Nat’l Collegiate Athletic Ass’n*, 234 Cal. App. 4th 25, 31 (2015) (internal quotations omitted). This concern is undoubtedly heightened when public officials are parties to the proceedings at issue, as is the case here. Thus, “[f]or this reason traditional Anglo-American jurisprudence

reasons for unsealing the document or, if the order denies a motion to unseal the document, the reasons for denying it.”

distrusts secrecy in judicial proceedings and favors a policy of maximum public access to proceedings and records of judicial tribunals.” *Id.* This national tradition is echoed and embraced in Arizona.

There is a long-standing common law tradition to right of access to court records solidified in the Arizona State Constitution and further articulated by the Arizona Supreme Court. Article 2, § 11 of the Arizona Constitution states, “[j]ustice in all cases shall be administered openly[.]” Additionally, the Arizona Supreme Court has historically “always favored open government and an informed citizenry.” A.R.S. Sup. Ct. R. 123(c)(1). Thus, “the records in all courts and administrative offices of the Judicial Department of the State of Arizona are presumed to be open to any member of the public for inspection or to obtain copies at all times during regular office hours at the office having custody of the records.” *Id.* While this rule acknowledges “countervailing interests of confidentiality, privacy or the best interests of the state” as reasons for restricting *some* court records, this case does not rise to such a level as to seal any of the record—and especially not the *entire* court record. *Id.* Additionally, the Arizona Supreme Court’s open records policy firmly establishes public policy that presumes all court records are open. Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 95-35, §§ 1, 3 (filed June 7, 1995). The longstanding tradition of public access to judicial records in the United States and Arizona supports the unsealing of the Records.

The press is an essential element of keeping the public informed on the happenings of government and elected representatives. The press has a “right to criticize public men and measures” through informed and responsible journalism, which can only be enabled through the right of public access. *Baumgartner v. United States*, 322 U.S. 665, 674 (1944). Representative Gallego represents more than 835,000 people who reside in the 3rd Congressional District of

Arizona.⁴ He is currently seeking to expand his representation to more than 7.35 million people⁵ with his 2024 run for the United States Senate.⁶ Likewise, as the Mayor of Phoenix, Mayor Gallego represents more than 1.64 million people.⁷ Unsealing of the Records in the Gallego Matter is consistent with the public interest, especially because both parties in this case are serving as Federal or State elected officials and Representative Gallego is actively campaigning for a seat in the United States Senate. “People in an open society do not demand infallibility from their institutions, but it is difficult for them to accept what they are prohibited from observing.” *Richmond Newspapers, Inc. v. Virginia*, 448 U.S. 555, 572 (1980). Public access to court records involving a member of Congress, especially when those records are from proceedings that occurred during the individual’s public service, as is the case here, is essential for informing the public about their representatives and qualifications for service.

III. The Court Should Unseal All Records In The Gallego Matter Because The Findings Requirements Under Arizona Family Law Procedure For Sealing Records Are Not Met.

Court records are presumed open to the public for inspection or to obtain copies. ARIZ. R. SUP. CT. 123(c)(1). The Court may restrict some records if the tradition of open government and an informed citizenry is outweighed by confidentiality, privacy, or the best interests of the State. *Id.* Nonetheless, a court must find that all five of the below factors for sealing court records are met in order to justify restricting public access to them:

- (1) there exists an overriding interest that overcomes the right of public access to the record;

⁴ U.S. Census Bureau, *Congressional District 3, AZ* (2022), <https://censusreporter.org/profiles/50000US0403-congressional-district-3-az>.

⁵ U.S. Census Bureau, *Arizona* (2022), <https://censusreporter.org/profiles/04000US04-arizona>.

⁶ RUBEN GALLEGO FOR ARIZONA, <https://gallegoforarizona.com>, (last accessed Nov. 2, 2023).

⁷ U.S. Census Bureau, *Phoenix, AZ* (2022), <https://censusreporter.org/profiles/16000US0455000-phoenix-az>.

- (2) the overriding interest supports sealing or redacting the record;
- (3) a substantial probability exists that the overriding interest will be prejudiced if the record is not sealed or redacted;
- (4) the proposed sealing or redaction is narrowly tailored; and
- (5) no less restrictive means exist to achieve the overriding interest.

ARIZ. FAM. LAW P. 17(e).

On motion to unseal records, the Court considers the same factors that were analyzed for sealing. *Ctr. For Auto Safety v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.*, 454 P.3d 183, 187–88 (Ariz. Ct. App. 2019). Factors one (and therefore factors two and three), four, and five are not met for sealing the Gallego Matter, thus the Court should unseal the Records on those grounds.

A) Factor 1: There is no overriding interest that overcomes the right to public access in this matter.

The first factor’s requirement of an “overriding interest” in favor of sealing the case is not met. Comment to the 2019 Amendment to Ariz. Fam. Law P. 17(e) notes that the use of “overriding interest” in Rule 17(e) conforms to the court’s use of the term in *State v. Tucker*, 290 P.3d 1248 (Ariz. App. 2012) and Rule 5.4 of Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure. In *Tucker*, the court limited public access to a criminal proceeding and established that the limitation was proper when there is a “need to protect victims, witnesses, or jurors from embarrassment or intimidation.” *Id.* at 1257. The Gallego Matter had no jury and, upon information and belief, no victims or witnesses to protect from embarrassment or intimidation.

Nor would a claimed interest in “privacy” by a United States Senate candidate, a decidedly public figure, overcome the public’s right to access court records. And the same can be said for the Mayor of Phoenix, our Nation’s fifth largest city.

Even if a generalized interest in “privacy” could, in exceptional circumstances, justify sealing of a case when parties seek the intervention of the courts to conceal a public act, the

interests of privacy are at their most strained in the Gallego Matter. On December 21, 2016, Representative Gallego and then-Phoenix Vice Mayor Kate Gallego, announced the dissolution of their marriage on social media. Mayor Gallego's social media announcement stated that, "[p]roceedings have begun that will bring my marriage to an end." This announcement was reported on by both local and national media outlets.⁸ Moreover, Representative Gallego has recently spoken publicly, in the course of campaigning for a seat in the U.S. Senate, on his previous marriage and its dissolution. These public announcements and reflections are at odds with any potential arguments that a request for privacy overrides the public's right to access court records and proceedings.

When compared against other rejected requests for sealing, the privacy interests here pale in comparison. Even a student's privacy interest in a settlement agreement with a school district related to a sexual assault did not outweigh the public right of access to court records. *Copley Press, Inc. v. Superior Court*, 63 Cal. App. 4th 367, 375–77 (1998) (directing the superior court to enter a new order granting the motion to unseal court records). The Gallegos, both adults and elected officials, who publicly posted about their divorce cannot be afforded a greater privacy interest than a minor that was sexually assaulted while at school.

The public interest in citizens and the press having access to information about the character of those who represent and seek to represent them, even if some of that information would typically be considered of a private nature, is so critical and core to our democratic

⁸ See, e.g., Dustin Gardiner, *Phoenix Vice Mayor Kate Gallego and Rep. Ruben Gallego to divorce*, Arizona Republic (Dec. 21, 2016), available at: <https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/phoenix/2016/12/21/phoenix-vice-mayor-kate-gallego-and-rep-ruben-gallego-divorce/95721368/>; Alex Gangitano, *Rep. Ruben Gallego Announces Divorce on Social Media*, Roll Call (Dec. 22, 2016), available at: <https://rollcall.com/2016/12/22/rep-ruben-gallego-announces-divorce-on-social-media/>.

principles that it should be afforded extra weight in any balancing consideration. The ability to inform the public about their elective representatives becomes exceedingly challenging as members of Congress attempt to control every aspect of their public image, including what is and is not reported on by the press. The Supreme Court expressed this sentiment in *Monitor Patriot Co. v. Roy* by stating that “[a] candidate who, for example, seeks to further his cause through the prominent display of his wife and children can hardly argue that his qualities as a husband or father remain of ‘purely private’ concern. And the candidate who vaunts his spotless record and sterling integrity cannot convincingly cry ‘Foul!’ when an opponent or an industrious reporter attempts to demonstrate the contrary.” 401 U.S. 265, 274 (1971).

The circumstances in the immediate instance seem strikingly similar to those in *Monitor Patriot Co.* It is not as if Representative Gallego has quietly kept this chapter of his life completely hidden from public view. Rather, he has carefully curated and publicly disseminated, including recently in the *Washington Post*,⁹ a sympathetic narrative informed by only certain information that he is willing to provide. Any request simultaneously to use this Court as a shield from the public gaining access to the full set of facts should be rejected. The Court should not and cannot be used as a mechanism for politicians to propagate campaign narratives that misleadingly paint them in a sympathetic light. Simply put, Representative Gallego has put this matter at issue and opened the door to public inquiry—a door that likely should never have been shut in the first place.

The Free Beacon is committed to upholding the highest journalistic standards when reviewing and reporting on Congress and public officials. The press’s interest in accessing the Records at issue overrides any privacy interest that may be offered in support of sealing the records at issue here.

⁹ Ben Terris, *Senate candidate Ruben Gallego isn’t running from his trauma*, *Washington Post* (March 8, 2023), available at: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/2023/03/08/ruben-gallego-senate-ptsd/>.

B. Factor 4: The sealing of the court records is not narrowly tailored.

On its face, the sealing of the Gallego Matter Records is not narrowly tailored because the entire court record is sealed. For criminal proceedings, the Arizona Supreme Court has acknowledged that the right of access to court proceedings, including obtaining transcripts of the proceedings, is not absolute, but qualified, under the First Amendment. *Morgan v. Dickerson*, 511 P.3d 202, 205 (Ariz. 2022). Therefore, the proceeding is presumptively open to the public, but can be closed if the State shows a compelling interest and “that closure is a remedy narrowly tailored to serve that interest.” *Id.*

First and foremost, the Gallego Matter is a civil, not criminal, proceeding. But, even if the Court were to apply the Arizona Supreme Court’s standard for criminal cases, the sealing of an entire court record, including the name of the presiding Judge, is not “narrowly tailored.” This case has all but virtually disappeared from the public domain. Further, because the case is so hidden from view that there is no judicial articulation of why it should be sealed, the public and reviewing courts are left with nothing to gauge the degree of restraint that was undertaken in sealing them in the first place.

Given the absence of any tailoring of or explanation for sealing of the Gallego Matter, the entire docket—apart for information that is generally accepted as sensitive and thus traditionally subject to redaction from public records, such as social security numbers, the names of minor children, and bank account numbers—should be unsealed. And that is what this motion requests.

C. Factor 5: There are less restrictive means for protecting confidential information than a wholesale sealing of the court records.

A blanket sealing of the record is not the least restrictive means available to protect the confidentiality of information, to the degree any such confidentiality was warranted, in this divorce case. Upon determination that the record should be unsealed, the Court may still redact from the

Records information that traditionally is redacted from public records, such as social security numbers, the names of minor children, and bank account numbers. By sealing the entire record—full stop—it is likely that the Court sealed documents that contain little to no confidential information.

CONCLUSION

The Court should grant the Motion for Unsealing of the Gallego Matter Records because three of the five factors for sealing court records are not met and the press has a vested First Amendment interest in accessing the court records so that they may responsibly and properly inform the public about matters involving the government and elected officials serving in government.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 16, 2024

/s/ Cory Stuart
Cory Stuart

Original e-filed this January 17, 2024.

Pursuant to Rule 43(D)(3), a copy of this pleading has been delivered to the following Judge on this January 17, 2024:

Honorable Judge Assigned
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Katharine "Kate" Gallego

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Wife (Petitioner or Respondent)

By: 

ATTACHMENT 1



Ruben Gallego ●

December 21, 2016 · 🌐

I'm sad to announce that my marriage is ending. Kate and I hope to keep this a private matter and appreciate your respect for our privacy.



Mayor Kate Gallego ●

December 21, 2016 · 🌐

I have some sad and difficult personal news to share: Proceedings have begun that will bring my marriage to an end. It is painful when any marriage ends, and it is not something that I ever wanted or expected. Although we are both public officials, we consider this a completely private matter and neither Ruben nor I will be answering further questions. Instead, I will focus every ounce of energy I have preparing for the birth of our son in January and being the best possible mother I can for him. Thank you for respecting our request for privacy.

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Case No. P-1300-DO-201601004

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Comes now, Cory A. Stuart, Esq. of Stuart & Blackwell, PLLC and enters his appearance
for The Washington Free Beacon in the above referenced case.

DATED: January 17, 2024.

STUART AND BLACKWELL, PLLC

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Original e-filed this January 17, 2024.

Pursuant to Rule 43(D)(3), a copy of this pleading has been delivered to the following Judge on this January 17, 2024:

Honorable Judge Assigned
Judge, Superior Court (Yavapai)

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13 RUBEN GALLEGO

14 and

**NOTICE OF LIMITED SCOPE
REPRESENTATION**

15 KATHARINE "KATE" GALLEGO

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17 The undersigned attorneys enter a Notice of Limited Appearance for Petitioner and
18 Respondent, pursuant to Rule 9(e) of the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure.

19 1. Counsel's appearance in this matter shall be limited in scope to Petitioner and
20 Respondent's joint opposition to the Motion to Unseal Court Records filed by Washington
21 Free Beacon, including any related briefing and argument.

22 2. Undersigned counsel is attorney of record and service of process on counsel
23 shall be valid, to the extent permitted by statute and Rule 43(b) and (c), in all matters in the
24 case but shall not extend the counsel's responsibility for representation of the client beyond
25 the specific matter for which the attorneys have appeared.
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By: /s/ _____ 2/6/24

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KATHARINE "KATE" GALLEGO

By: /s/  _____

Date: _____ 2-6-24

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I hereby certify that on this 5th day of February, 2024, I electronically transmitted a
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**STIPULATED MOTION TO
EXTEND DEADLINE FOR
RESPONSE TO MOTION TO
UNSEAL COURT RECORDS**

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17 Undersigned counsel hereby submit a stipulated Motion to extend the deadline to
18 respond to the Motion to Unseal Court Records, filed by Washington Free Beacon on
19 January 17, 2024.

20 Given the timing of service by mail of the Motion to Unseal, parties agree that
21 Petitioner Ruben Gallego and Respondent Kate Gallego's joint Response to the Motion is
22 currently due on Monday, February 12, 2024. Parties have conferred and now respectfully
23 request that the Response deadline be extended to **Wednesday, February 14, 2024.**
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Respectfully submitted this 8th day of February, 2024.

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SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF ARIZONA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

RUBEN GALLEGO, Petitioner, and KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO, Respondent.	Case No. P1300DO201601004 ORDER
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HONORABLE JOSEPH P. GOLDSTEIN
DIVISION FAMILY LAW

BY: Bethany Blackshear, Judicial Assistant
DATE: February 13, 2024

On January 17, 2024, an attorney for the Washington Free Beacon filed a Motion to Unseal Court Records.

On February 8, 2024, the parties filed a Stipulation to Extend Time for Response.

The court, *sua sponte*, is temporarily reassigning this matter to Division 2 for the purposes of ruling on the Motion and the Stipulation.

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**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE
FOR RESPONSE TO MOTION TO
UNSEAL COURT RECORDS**

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17 Upon stipulated motion of the parties and good cause appearing,

18 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner and Respondent's response to the
19 Motion to Unseal Court Records shall be filed no later than Wednesday, February 14,
20 2024.

21 Dated

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23 eSigned by NAPPER, JOHN 02/13/2024 14:38:52 Dm2QQ24i

24 Hon. John Napper

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**RESPONSE TO MOTION TO
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15 KATHARINE "KATE" GALLEGO

16 Rep. Ruben Gallego and Mayor Kate Gallego hereby submit their joint Response
17 in opposition to the Motion to Unseal Court Records filed by Washington Free Beacon
18 ("Free Beacon").

19 In early 2017, Rep. Gallego and Mayor Gallego efficiently and amicably resolved
20 the dissolution of their marriage via consent decree. They did so in the interest of the mutual
21 respect they share for each other, and most importantly, in the interest of their young child
22 ("M.G.") (collectively, "the Gallegos"). Seven years later, the Gallegos are alarmed to learn
23 that a right-wing online publication run by those who oppose Rep. Gallego's political views
24 now seeks to dredge up and put on display the most intimate details of a difficult chapter in
25 the family's life. The information at risk of becoming public does not include allegations of
26 abuse or misconduct as Rep. Gallego's political opponents undoubtedly hope, but instead
27 intensely personal and detailed agreements regarding M.G., down the minutiae of where he
28 is to spend each weekday, holiday, and school vacation. It further includes a detailed

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1 accounting of the Gallegos' finances, property interests, medical expenses, agreements on
2 child support and spousal maintenance, and every other detail that the parties worked to
3 agree upon for the mutual benefit of each other and M.G.

4 To unseal the entirety of the court record would compromise the privacy and safety
5 interests of the Gallegos. These interests override the presumptive public right of access to
6 court records in this case and should not be minimized for the sake of allowing Free Beacon
7 to publish private information in further attempts to disparage Rep. Gallego's politics.

8 Accordingly, the Court should deny the Motion to Unseal in its entirety, or at least
9 as to the following documents: Decree of Dissolution, Property Settlement Agreement,
10 Parenting Plan, Child Support Worksheet, Child Support Order, and anything else the Court
11 in its discretion determines includes personal information that, if unsealed, would damage
12 the family's interests in safety and privacy.¹ In the alternative, if the Court is inclined to
13 unseal any of the foregoing documents, the Gallegos request an opportunity to provide
14 suggested redactions of such documents while they are maintained under seal, such that the
15 Court may appropriately balance the disclosure with their overriding interests in privacy
16 and safety.

17 **I. Factual Background**

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19 Dissolution proceedings were initiated in this Court on December 15, 2016. On that
20 same day, Rep. Gallego submitted an unopposed Motion to Seal the Court File and Record,
21 which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Motion was "made to protect the confidentiality
22 and privacy interests of the parties and their minor child." Ex. A at 2. As set forth in the
23 Motion, the parties were extremely concerned that information about M.G. in an unsealed
24 record would pose a risk of danger to the child. *See* Ex. A at 2. These worries were
25 heightened due to both parents' high-profile service as public officials. *Id.* Accordingly, the

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28 ¹ Undersigned counsel was not involved in the underlying dissolution proceedings
and has been able to view only certain of the court records at issue. This list reflects those
documents that, at a minimum and to the best of counsel's knowledge, contain information
that most urgently should remain sealed.

1 parties concluded “it is in the child’s best interest from a safety standpoint to seal the record,
2 and keep the case confidential.” *Id.*

3 The parties were also concerned that private details related to their personal lives,
4 including their finances, would become public. *Id.* And even though they mutually resolved
5 the financial aspect of their divorce via property settlement agreement, the parties noted a
6 commitment to providing the Court with sufficient information to approve their proposed
7 Decree. *Id.* Thus, sharing private financial data was unavoidable, and “the parties [had] no
8 reasonable way to keep the private details of their lives out of the public domain” other than
9 by sealing the record. *Id.* at 3.

10 The Court granted the Motion to Seal on December 21, 2016. *See* Dec. 21, 2016
11 Order (attached hereto as Exhibit B). The Court ordered sealing “in accordance with
12 Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure Rule 13 (D) and Rules of the Supreme Court, Rule
13 123.” *Id.* The Court specifically found that “the privacy interest of the parties outweighs the
14 general open records policy in this instance.” *Id.*²

15 In April 2017, the parties submitted to the Court a detailed Decree of Dissolution of
16 Noncovenant Marriage (the “Decree”). That document and its various attachments and
17 associated worksheets contain a plethora of intensely personal information about the
18 Gallegos. The Court approved the Decree pursuant to Rule 45 of the Arizona Rules of
19 Family Law Procedure (“ARFLP”), without modifying any of its terms. Now, seven years
20 later, Free Beacon seeks to unseal the *entire* record in this case for the sake of writing online
21 news stories about the personal lives of the Gallegos—a goal that does not serve the public
22 interest in disclosure of records in a dissolution proceeding.

23 **II. Legal Standard**

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25 In family court, motions to seal or unseal documents are now governed by ARFLP
26 17, the analog to Rule 5.4 of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure. Rule 17(c) requires that

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28 ² As discussed later herein, this Order was issued *before* the promulgation of Rule
17 of the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure or Rule 5.4 of the Arizona Rules of Civil
Procedure.

1 a court make “written findings of fact and conclusions that the specific sealing or redaction
2 is justified.” Despite the fact that this record was sealed before ARFLP 17 applied, the Court
3 made a written record of its decision to seal, relying on ARFLP 13, which continues to be
4 instructive today. Specifically, ARFLP 13(e) notes that “the court may find that the
5 confidentiality or privacy interests of the parties, their minor children, or another person
6 outweigh the public interest in disclosure.” And “after making that finding, the court may
7 order that any record of a family court matter be closed or deemed confidential or may
8 otherwise limit access to those records.” ARFLP 13(e)(2).

9 ARFLP 13 cites to Rule 123 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona (also
10 cited in the Court’s sealing order), which notes the presumption that records “be open to
11 any member of the public,” but also allows for an exception where “in view of the possible
12 countervailing interests of confidentiality, privacy or the best interests of the state public
13 access to some court records may be restricted or expanded in accordance with the provision
14 of this rule, or other provisions of law.” Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. 123(c)(1).

15 Taken together, ARFLP 13 and Supreme Court Rule 123 reflect the same policy as
16 today’s ARFLP 17 and Rule 5.4 of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, which supply the
17 standard for sealing or unsealing documents in family law and civil cases, respectively. *See*
18 *Ctr. For Auto Safety v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.*, 247 Ariz. 567, 572 ¶ 22 (App. 2019);
19 *see also Lewis v. Rehow*, 1 CA-CV 19-0076 FC, 2020 WL 950215 ¶ 15 (App. Feb. 27,
20 2020).³

21 In this case, the test for sealing or unsealing court records is as follows:

- 22 (1) There exists an overriding interest that overcomes the right of public
23 access to the record;
- 24 (2) The overriding interest supports sealing or redacting the record;
- 25 (3) A substantial probability exists that the overriding interests will be
26 prejudiced if the record is not sealed or redacted;
- 27 (4) The proposed sealing or redaction is narrowly tailored; and

28 ³ Per Rule 111(c) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, memorandum
decisions issued after January 1, 2025 may be cited for persuasive value.

1 (5) No less restrictive means exist to achieve the overriding interest.
2 ARFLP 17(c).

3 Further, “[a]ny party opposing a motion to unseal must demonstrate why the motion
4 should not be granted” by showing “that overriding circumstances continue to exist or that
5 other grounds provide a sufficient basis for keeping the record sealed.” ARFLP 17(f).

6 **III. The Overriding Interests Recognized by the Court Continue to Provide a**
7 **Sufficient Basis for Keeping the Record Sealed.**

8 While Free Beacon insists there is no overriding interest in favor of sealing records
9 in this case, the parties articulated two such interests in 2016, and the Court confirmed their
10 importance when it granted the Motion to Seal. *See* Ex. A, Ex. B. Namely, the parties were
11 concerned about safety and privacy—both of which are cognizable interests that justify the
12 sealing of court records, and remain significant concerns today.

13 *A. Unsealing the records would put M.G. in danger and compromise his best*
14 *interests.*

15 The records in this case contain an immense amount of personal information about
16 the Gallegos, including M.G. And while Free Beacon acknowledges that certain
17 information must be redacted, it limits this information to “social security numbers, the
18 names of minor children, and bank account numbers.” Mot. at 10. A limited redaction of
19 that fashion would do little to quell the Gallegos’ safety concerns. In fact, the most
20 dangerous elements of the record are substantive passages that are pages long and would
21 need to be redacted in their entirety, resulting in near complete redaction of every
22 substantive document.

23 Perhaps the most troubling example of information that poses a danger to M.G., the
24 Decree contains a Parenting Plan that details the parties’ mutual decisions about how they
25 would jointly raise and share custody of M.G. It sets forth, in great detail, parenting
26 decisions that no family could reasonably expect would be shared outside the confines of
27 their homes, such as information about how the parties will discipline M.G., what
28 extracurricular activities he may participate in, who will pay for his college education, what

1 pediatrician he visits, and who will be tasked with making medical decisions on his behalf.
2 Free Beacon advances no reason, other than its generic imperative to “keep[] the public
3 informed on the happenings of government and elected representatives” why disclosure of
4 this purely personal information would serve the public interest in disclosure. Mot. at 5. It
5 defies reason to suggest that Free Beacon has a cognizable interest in access to this type of
6 personal information *about a child*—even the child of public figures—when the information
7 has no bearing on the official capacities of his parents.

8 Most notably, the parenting plan sets forth the parenting-time arrangement that
9 parties agreed to and lists in painstaking detail where M.G. will spend each weekday,
10 weekend, holiday, and school vacation. A person reading the Decree (or a *Free Beacon*
11 article that republishes the Decree) could know exactly where M.G. is meant to be on any
12 given day. For the child of parents who face intense vitriol from political opponents, and in
13 a climate that has become increasingly dangerous for elected officials, the risk to M.G.’s
14 safety is simply too great to justify unsealing the Decree or its attachments.⁴

15 Further, unsealing the record in this case would materially harm M.G.’s emotional
16 well-being and best interests—a risk that courts have found to be unacceptable. *See e.g.*,
17 *United States v. Yazzie*, 743 F.3d 1278 (9th Cir. 2014) (noting, in a criminal context, “the
18 physical and psychological well-being of a minor is a compelling interest that can justify a
19 [courtroom] closure” (internal quotation omitted)). In *Lewis v. Rekhov*, one of the only
20 written applications of AFRLP 17, the Court of Appeals recognized that public disclosure
21 of her parents’ divorce proceedings would pose to a minor a risk “emotional in nature”
22 because “the child’s ultimate awareness of the contents of the [c]ourt file could certainly be
23 detrimental to her relationship with one or both of her parents and her best interest.” 2020

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25 ⁴ *See, e.g.*, Kenneth Wong, *Phoenix Police: Officer Accused of Threatening Mayor*
26 *Kate Gallego No Longer with the Department*, Fox10 Phoenix (Feb. 1, 2021)
27 [https://www.fox10phoenix.com/news/phoenix-police-officer-accused-of-threatening-](https://www.fox10phoenix.com/news/phoenix-police-officer-accused-of-threatening-mayor-kate-gallego-no-longer-with-the-department)
28 [mayor-kate-gallego-no-longer-with-the-department](https://www.fox10phoenix.com/news/phoenix-police-officer-accused-of-threatening-mayor-kate-gallego-no-longer-with-the-department); Daniel Gonzalez, *U.S. Rep. Gallego’s*
Office Contacts U.S. Capitol Police After His Home Was Targeted by Patriot Movement
AZ, AZCentral (Jan. 31, 2019)
[https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/immigration/2019/01/31/patriot-](https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/immigration/2019/01/31/patriot-movement-az-targets-rep-ruben-gallego/2738358002/)
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1 WL 950215 at *1 ¶ 3.

2 The same risk is present here, where disclosure of records would not only
3 compromise M.G.'s safety but would harm his best interests. No matter how amicable the
4 dissolution was, no child should be unwillingly bombarded with personal details of his
5 parents' divorce and their decisions regarding their roles in his life. For M.G., the risk is
6 heightened because Free Beacon and similar publications would undoubtedly use the
7 personal information from his parents' divorce in articles attempting to disparage them and
8 their political views.⁵

9 *B. Unsealing the records would undermine the Gallegos' continuing overriding*
10 *interest in privacy.*

11 Free Beacon asserts that privacy cannot serve as an overriding interest except
12 perhaps "in exceptional circumstances" that are not present here. Mot. at 7. But this ignores
13 the plain fact that Arizona law expressly contemplates that exactly such an interest may
14 override the presumption of public access. And it further overlooks the fact that the privacy
15 interest is at its strongest here, in a case involving purely personal conduct and family life.

16 Indeed, both Supreme Court Rule 123 and ARFLP 13 explicitly recognize privacy
17 as a valid interest in matters of access to court records. Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. 123 ("in view of
18 the possible countervailing interests of confidentiality, *privacy* or the best interests of the
19 state public access to some court records may be restricted" (emphasis added)); ARFLP
20 13(e)(2) ("the court may find that the confidentiality or *privacy interests* of the parties, their
21 minor children, or another person outweigh the public interest in disclosure" (emphasis
22 added)); *see also A.H. Belo Corp v. Mesa Police Dept.*, 202 Ariz. 184, 187 ¶ 14 (App. 2002)
23 ("Our supreme court has already determined that privacy interests *can* overcome the
24 presumption in favor of disclosure of public records.").

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26 ⁵ Free Beacon has already employed this type of insulting rhetoric in articles about
27 Rep. Gallego, comparing the dissolution proceedings to "non-disclosure agreements
28 relating to sexual harassment or sexual assault." *Why the Washington Free Beacon is*
Seeking Ruben Gallego's Divorce Records, The Washington Free Beacon (Jan. 18, 2024)
<https://freebeacon.com/columns/why-the-washington-free-beacon-is-seeking-ruben-gallegos-divorce-records/>.

1 Nothing in ARFLP 17 changes the fact that privacy may serve as an overriding
2 interest for the purpose of sealing or unsealing records. In fact, in *Lewis*, over father’s
3 objections similar to those raised here, the Court of Appeals upheld a family court order to
4 reseal records in a case where “Child’s privacy interests outweigh the public’s interest in
5 disclosure.” *Lewis*, 2020 WL 950215 ¶ 18. As discussed above, M.G.’s interest in privacy
6 is of primary importance and unsealing the records (many of which relate to M.G. and his
7 parents’ decisions regarding him) would destroy that interest.

8 The adults in this case also have an overriding interest in privacy, and it does not
9 disappear simply because they are both elected officials. This is perhaps unsurprising in
10 Arizona, which was “one of the first states whose founders thought it necessary to adopt
11 explicit protection for the privacy of its citizens.” *Godbehere v. Phx Newspapers, Inc.*, 162
12 Ariz. 335, 342 (1989) (citing Ariz Const. art. 2, § 8).

13 While “privacy rights are absent or limited in connection with the life of a person in
14 whom the public has a rightful interest,” courts have not gone “so far as to say, however,
15 that a public official has no privacy rights at all.” *Id.* at 343 (internal quotations omitted).
16 Courts around the country agree with this notion. *See Nixon v. Warner Comms. Inc.*, 435
17 U.S. 589, 598 (1978) (“the common-law right of inspection has bowed before the power of
18 a court to insure that its records are not used to gratify private spite or promote public
19 scandal through the publication of the painful and sometimes disgusting details of a divorce
20 case” (internal quotations omitted)); *Gawker Media, LLC v. Bollea*, 129 So.3d 1196, 1201
21 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 2014) (While a public figure’s expectation of privacy may be
22 diminished in certain respects, “we do not suggest that every aspect of his private life is a
23 subject of public concern”); *Brinkley v. Casablancas*, 80 A.D.2d 428, 433 (N.Y. App. Div.
24 1981) (“A public figure does not, however, surrender all right to privacy. Although his
25 privacy is necessarily limited by the newsworthiness of his activities, he retains the
26 independent right to have [his] personality, even if newsworthy, free from commercial
27 exploitation at the hands of another” (internal quotation omitted)).

28 As articulated in *Godbehere*, the line between an elected official’s public and private

1 life is an important one. And in the context of privacy torts, the Arizona Supreme Court
2 held that public figures lacked a cognizable privacy interest only if “the publication relates
3 to performance of his or her public life or duties.” *Godbehere*, 162 Ariz. at 343. Where, as
4 here, the proposed publication pertains solely to a public figure’s private home life, they
5 retain their privacy interest. *See Ctr. for Auto Safety*, 247 Ariz. ¶ 26 (“When scrutinizing
6 the actions of a private party rather than the actions of the government, privacy interests
7 weigh more heavily.”). The information at stake in the court records here revolves entirely
8 around the Gallegos’ private lives and is deserving of protection because it goes to their
9 “most personal of life choices.” *A.H. Belo Corp.*, 202 Ariz. ¶ 16.

10 For example, the Decree and its attached Property Settlement Agreement and Child
11 Support Worksheet contain detailed agreements reached by Rep. Gallego and Mayor
12 Gallego about their finances, child support, and spousal maintenance payments. And if it is
13 information about Rep. Gallego and Mayor Gallego’s finances that Free Beacon seeks,
14 much of that is already publicly available because members of Congress and Phoenix city
15 government must make regular disclosures concerning the portion of their personal finances
16 that their respective governing bodies have determined is relevant to their ability to serve
17 as impartial public servants.⁶ Nothing in the court records is relevant to this inquiry or the
18 pursuit of transparency (which Free Beacon insists is its goal) except that which is already
19 publicly disclosed.

20 The fact that this financial information is available through alternate means decreases
21 Free Beacon’s interest in obtaining it via court records. *Scottsdale Unified Sch. Dist. No. 48*
22 *v. KPNX Broadcasting Co.*, 191 Ariz. 297, 303 ¶ 24 (1998) (“the public interest . . .
23 decreases when alternative means of receiving the information exist” (internal quotations
24 omitted)); *Ctr. for Auto Safety*, 247 Ariz. ¶ 27 (“the court must determine whether the
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26 ⁶ While the original Motion to Seal notes that Mayor Gallego was not required to file
27 such disclosures during her tenure on City Council, Phoenix changed its rules shortly
28 thereafter to require that City Council members and Mayor file an annual financial
disclosure. *See* Phx. City Code § 12-1401; City of Phoenix, *Financial Disclosure*,
<https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/services/financial-disclosure> (last visited February 9,
2024).

1 public's interest has already been vindicated by the information readily available"). But
2 availability of financial information elsewhere does *not* negate the Gallegos' privacy
3 interest in such information in the court records. *Scottsdale Unified Sch. Dist. No. 48*, 191
4 Ariz. ¶ 24 n.3 ("The availability of the information elsewhere, however, does not affect the
5 question of whether the information is private").

6 All told, the Gallegos have strong overriding privacy interests in the court records as
7 they pertain to their divorce and to M.G. These interests are not defeated by Free Beacon's
8 interest in attempting to embarrass the Gallegos with intimate details of the divorce and the
9 family's most personal parenting and financial matters.

10 *C. Rep. Gallego has not put the details of his marriage dissolution "at issue."*

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12 Free Beacon argues that Rep. Gallego has somehow "put this matter at issue and
13 opened the door to public inquiry." Mot. at 9. That is both false as a matter of fact and
14 irrelevant as a matter of law.

15 To begin, Rep. Gallego has never publicly divulged—let alone campaigned on or
16 otherwise featured—the terms of his marriage dissolution. Merely announcing the *fact* of
17 his divorce, or speaking to the challenges he has otherwise overcome, does not "put at issue"
18 the legal terms of his separation.

19 Nor would it matter if it did. The First Amendment protects the right to *criticize* a
20 candidate about his private affairs. (And no doubt Free Beacon intends to do just that.)⁷
21 That was the Supreme Court's point in *Monitor Patriot Co. v. Roy*, 375 U.S. 254 (1964), in
22 remarking that a candidate's qualities as a spouse or parent are fair game: the "actual
23 malice" bar against *defamation* liability extends broadly to any statements bearing on a
24 candidate's fitness for office, not just those relating to official conduct. *Id.* at 274–75.

25 That does *not* amount to a rule entitling the press (or anyone else) to compel the
26 *unsealing* of court records in which the parties have profound privacy interests. Free Beacon

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28 ⁷ For example, the Free Beacon website categorically refers to the public figures it
covers (including Rep. Gallego) as "enemies of freedom." The Washington Free Beacon,
<https://freebeacon.com/> (last visited February 9, 2024).

1 has not articulated any cognizable interest justifying such disclosure. It admits that it seeks
2 merely to rebut a “sympathetic narrative” about Rep. Gallego. Mot. at 9. This case is not
3 about vindicating the public interest in monitoring the activities of government (*i.e.*, what
4 usually informs the public right of access to court records), but rather about attempting to
5 embarrass a politician the movant dislikes. Free Beacon has no right to commandeer the
6 courts in service of their partisan motives, much less at the expense of the privacy and safety
7 of the Gallegos and their child.

8 **IV. Sealing the Record Remains Narrowly Tailored to Achieving the**
9 **Overriding Interests.**

10 Keeping the records in this case sealed is a narrowly tailored method of protecting
11 the overriding interests of privacy and safety. As discussed above, it would take far more
12 than redaction of personally identifiable information to preserve the privacy interests here.
13 As a result, the substance of the documents would necessarily be heavily redacted in a way
14 that does not promote efficiency or either party’s goals. And because this case was active
15 for a short period of time, the docket appears to be limited mostly to documents that contain
16 the most private types of information. Simply put, there is little here that is unworthy of the
17 Court’s ongoing protection, and the most efficient mode is to maintain it all under seal.⁸

18 Free Beacon’s suggestion that the Court should redact only “social security numbers,
19 the names of minor children, and bank account numbers” is not a reasonable alternative to
20 protecting confidential information by less restrictive means. Mot. at 10. As the Court of
21 Appeals has recognized, private information extends far beyond these specific fields
22 because “[t]he range of cognizable privacy concerns is considerably broader . . . than those
23 involving data or information.” *A.H. Belo Corp.*, 202 Ariz. ¶ 16. Indeed, privacy rights
24 extend to “concerns ‘of the most fundamental sort’ to the individual, concerns that implicate
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26 ⁸ It is also worth noting that the limited record appears unlikely to contain the type
27 of salacious material that Free Beacon no doubt hopes to uncover, further minimizing its
28 purported interest in accessing the documents. For example, the only findings a court is
required to make in a dissolution decree pertain to the domicile of the parties and whether
the “marriage is irretrievably broken,” which the parties in a consent divorce decree agree
to at the outset. A.R.S. § 26-312(A).

1 'autonomy with respect to the most personal of life choices.'" *Id.* (quoting *State v. Watson*,
2 198 Ariz. 48, 52 ¶ 8 (App. 2000)).

3 In the alternative to keeping the record sealed in its entirety, Petitioners and
4 Respondents have proposed a list of documents that, at a minimum, should remain sealed
5 because they are comprised almost exclusively of the sorts of information that compromise
6 both privacy and safety: the Decree of Dissolution and all its attachments, the Property
7 Settlement Agreement, the Parenting Plan, the Child Support Worksheet, and the Child
8 Support Order. If the Court declines to keep these documents under seal entirely, the
9 Gallegos request an opportunity to propose redactions to the case documents, such that the
10 Court may evaluate the propriety of proposed redactions and enter an order *before* granting
11 Free Beacon access. And in any event where the Court denies all the foregoing requests and
12 instead enters an order unsealing all records, the Gallegos respectfully request that the Court
13 stay its judgment before unsealing, to provide time for an urgent appeal to protect their
14 overriding interests in the records.

15 **V. Conclusion**

16 Pursuant to the factors outlined in ARFLP 17(c), the records in this case should
17 remain sealed in order to protect the overriding interests of safety and privacy shared by the
18 Gallegos—one of whom is a child especially entitled to this Court's protection. Any interest
19 that Free Beacon has in the information is minimal, given its highly personal nature
20 unrelated to Rep. Gallego and Mayor Gallego's roles as elected officials. And because the
21 brief record is rife with this type of highly sensitive information, maintaining the records
22 under seal serves a narrowly tailored means of respecting the parties' overriding interests.
23 Accordingly, the Gallegos respectfully request that the Court deny the Motion to Unseal in
24 its entirety, or in the alternative, as to the most sensitive documents identified herein. Failing
25 such an order, the Gallegos seek an opportunity to redact all documents to be released before
26 they are made publicly accessible.

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11 and)
12 KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO,)
13) Respondent.

Case No.
P1300DO 2016-1004
**MOTION TO SEAL THE COURT FILE
AND RECORD**

14 Petitioner, Ruben Gallego ("Father"), by and through counsel, hereby makes his Motion to
15 Seal the Court File ("Motion") pursuant to Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure Rule 13(D). As
16 more fully discussed in the attached memorandum of points and authorities, this relief is appropriate
17 and should be granted. Respondent's counsel has authorized undersigned counsel to report that they
18 will not oppose the Motion.

19 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14th day December, 2016.

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1 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

2 Father sent his Petition for Dissolution of Marriage ("Petition") to the Clerk of the Court on
3 December 14, 2016, by overnight service so it could be filed with the Court on December 15, 2016.
4 Respondent has not been served, nor has her attorney entered an appearance yet in this case. The
5 parties have been engaged in informal discussions about some of the substantive issues in this
6 matter, and Respondent's counsel has stated that they will not oppose this Motion. This Motion is
7 made to protect the confidentiality and privacy interests of the parties and their minor child, and
8 Father alleges that these interests outweigh the public interest in disclosure.

9 I. Safety concerns support the motion to seal.

10 Both parties are high profile politicians in Maricopa County. In addition, Respondent is
11 pregnant, and likely to give birth any day. Pursuant to Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §25-403(2) (West Supp.
12 2016-2017) the parties will enter into a parenting plan, which will specify the location of and dates
13 and times that each party is caring for their minor child. This parenting plan will become part of the
14 Court record, and if it is not sealed, it will then be available to any member of the public. Because
15 both parties are public officials, the child and parties could be in danger as a consequence of the
16 public's knowledge of the parenting time schedule. Therefore, it is in the child's best interests from
17 a safety standpoint to seal the record, and keep the case confidential.

18 II. Financial records may be a part of the Court record, and should be kept confidential.

19 In addition, because each party is a high profile public official, the case will likely receive
20 intense scrutiny from the media. Although Father is required to report his financial holdings as part
21 of his obligations as a member of Congress, Respondent, who serves as a Phoenix City
22 Councilwoman, is not. It is not fair to Respondent to subject her financial holdings to unwarranted
23 scrutiny by the media through this case, which is another reason to seal the Court file.

24 As the Court knows, submitting a vague decree in order to avoid divulging details in the final
25 documents is not possible, since the Court is given the responsibility to independently determine that
26 the agreements reached to finalize this matter are not unfair. Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §25-317(B)
27 (2007), and Sharp v. Sharp, 179 Ariz. 205, 877 P.2d 304 (App. 1994). Further, this Court may
28 require additional personal and confidential financial information in order to make decisions required

1 of it during the course of this case. As a consequence, the parties have no other reasonable way to
2 keep the private details of their lives out of the public domain, and they therefore need to have the
3 Court file sealed.

4 Therefore, Father requests the Court grant his Motion and seal the Court file and record in
5 this matter. Respondent's counsel has informally stated that they will not oppose this Motion.

6 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14th day of December, 2016.

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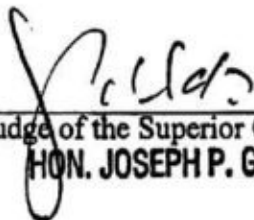
**MOTION TO SEAL THE COURT FILE
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Having reviewed the Motion to Seal the Court File and Record, and having found good cause therefore, and in accordance with Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure Rule 13 (D) and Rules of the Supreme Court, Rule 123, the Court finds that the privacy interests of the parties outweighs the general open records policy in this instance. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall seal the Court file and record.

DONE IN OPEN COURT this 21 day of December, 2016.



Judge of the Superior Court
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Case No. P-1300-DO-201601004

**STIPULATED MOTION TO EXTEND
DEADLINE FOR REPLY TO JOINT
RESPONSE TO MOTION TO UNSEAL
COURT RECORDS**

Undersigned counsel hereby submits a stipulated Motion to extend the deadline to reply to the Joint Response to Motion to Unseal Court Records, filed by Petitioner and Respondent on February 14, 2024.

The parties have conferred and now respectfully request that the Reply to the Response be extended to **Thursday, February 29, 2024.**

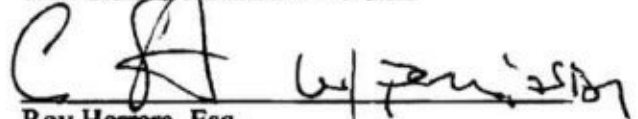
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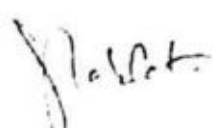
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**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR
REPLY TO JOINT RESPONSE TO
MOTION TO UNSEAL COURT RECORDS**

Upon stipulated motion of the parties and good cause appearing.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Washington Free Beacon's reply to the Joint Response to Motion to Unseal Court Records shall be filed no later than Thursday, February 29, 2024.

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**REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO UNSEAL COURT RECORDS
CONCERNING PROCEEDINGS IN CASE P-1300-DO-201601004**

One thing is clear from the opposition brief: There is no justification for sealing every word of every document, and even the existence of a docket, in the Gallegos' divorce case. No showing was made, or is made now, for that extraordinary, nearly unprecedented veil of secrecy draped over the public actions of this Court. The Court should unseal the entire case file, effective in 30 days. In the meantime, the Gallegos may move to seal those discrete portions of specific filings or records in this matter that meet the demanding standard for concealing the public records of this court system, standards that are particularly demanding for records that pertain to public officials in elected office.

The Gallegos' opposition brief is a series of examples of types of information for which they argue sealing might be warranted. But that is no case for sealing every document in this matter. At most, it reflects what the Gallegos should have submitted originally and the supervising Court should have demanded: Particularized showings that the specific portions of documents meet the standard for sealing. The Gallegos complain about the purported burden of identifying specific information eligible for that exceptional treatment. But this is the burden imposed by Arizona rules and the First Amendment on every litigant.

The great paradox of the Gallegos' filing is the claim that they are uniquely entitled to this unprecedented blanket sealing because they are public figures and people might want to know the details of their divorce. This is a stunning argument. The Gallegos' status as public figures—not celebrities, but public officials actively and currently asking the public to trust them with the City's and the Nation's governance—weighs strongly

against sealing. It is certainly no excuse for dropping a tarp on proceedings that would be open to public view for any other citizen.

ARGUMENT

The Court should order that all records in the Gallego matter be unsealed effective in 30 days. During that period, the Gallegos can make a motion that demonstrates what specific portions of the record, if any, meet the high standard for sealing, particularly in light of the Gallegos' positions as public figures. The Free Beacon and other news organizations, as intervenors, may oppose those targeted motions if they are contrary to governing legal standards.

Whatever opportunity the Gallegos are given to seek sealing of specific portions of filings on the docket, this Court's unsealing of the docket and the filings therein must happen quickly. Ruben Gallego is running to unseat the State's incumbent Senator, Kyrsten Sinema, as one major party's nominee in a primary election scheduled for July 30, 2024. Early voting in that election begins on July 3. That is about four months from today.

Similarly, Ms. Gallego is up for election this year for Mayor. The Democratic Party primary for Mayor is on the same schedule as the Senate elections.

The First Amendment clearly protects the right of press organization to review and report on those records, well in advance of the elections, so that voters can be informed on their candidates for high office. *Globe Newspaper Co. v. Sup. Ct. for Norfolk Cnty.*, 457

U.S. 596, 604 (1982) (“[T]he First Amendment serves to ensure that the individual citizen can effectively participate in and contribute to our republican system of self-government.”).

There are only 100 Senators in this country, and each wields expansive authority by virtue of their office. Any one of them can object to legislation to require a super-majority for its passage. Any one of them can place a hold on confirmation of a Cabinet official. And one of them even is fourth in the line of presidential succession. *See* U.S. Const. Amend. XXV. In light of the power Mr. Gallego is seeking, there is no justification for concealing the public records of this Court pertaining to him from press scrutiny and public view.

Those justifications certainly cannot be found in the opposition brief’s blanket assertions of safety and privacy. Arizona’s process for justifying sealing against the default presumption of public access to the court proceedings was not followed here. Critically, the Free Beacon—or anyone with an interest in unsealing the records—is still without any explanation from the court as to why *any* sealing, let alone a wholesale sealing, occurred. That the Gallegos sought, and this Court permitted, the removal of any trace of this case from the publicly available docket system is unprecedented and stunning. These proceedings provide an opportunity to correct this wrong and rebut the current impression that any part of the court system provides special favors for the politically powerful.

I. The Gallegos’ Wholesale Approach to Docket Sealing Is Antithetical to Arizona Law.

Arizona law begins with the baseline rule that “[a]ll case records are open to the public except as may be closed by law or as provided in this rule.” Ariz. Sup. Ct. R. 123.

There are no carveouts or special considerations for proceedings involving public officials. To the contrary, decisions from the U.S. Supreme Court and courts around the country make clear that the public has a greater interest in access to information about public officials. *Nixon v. Adm'r of Gen. Servs.*, 433 U.S. 425, 455 (1977) (Public officials “voluntarily surrender[] the privacy secured by law for those who elect not to place themselves in the public spotlight.”).

Arizona Rule of Family Law Procedure 17 governs whether and how the Court should seal documents from a divorce proceeding:

- (1) there exists an overriding interest that overcomes the right of public access to the record;
- (2) the overriding interest supports sealing or redacting the record;
- (3) a substantial probability exists that the overriding interest will be prejudiced if the record is not sealed;
- (4) the proposed sealing is narrowly tailored;
- (5) no less restrictive means exist to achieve the overriding interest.

The Gallegos acknowledge this test in the opposition brief. But they make no meaningful argument that a wholesale seal of the docket could possibly satisfy it. Sealing everything in a case, including its existence, is the exact opposition of the “narrow tailor[ing]” required by this Court’s rules. Ariz. R. Fam. Law P. 17. The practical effect of their interpretation would have Arizona courts sealing virtually every docket for divorce proceedings. Should those proceedings contain even the slightest hint of “intimate details,”—as divorces often do—the Gallegos insist that all information should be kept under wraps. *See Resp.* at 10.

Indeed, Exhibit A to their response only demonstrates the deficiencies in their general appeals to safety and privacy. Because some indeterminate portion of the proceedings included details about future care plans for a yet-to-be-born child and some unspecified amount of financial information, the Gallegos contend that the public should be prohibited from accessing the entire docket. As an initial matter, there is no possible way the records could include details about the child. He was not even born when the divorce proceedings were initiated and was an infant child when they concluded. There can be no pertinent or sensitive information about the child himself in these proceedings, because he was barely born by then.

What the Gallegos are clearly trying to conceal from public view is evidence of, arguments regarding, and the Court's determination of the fitness of these public officials to care for a child. The principal cited example of information that should categorically be kept from public view is how their child should (or, more importantly, should not be) disciplined. Resp. at 5. That is not about the yet unborn or infant child's actual behavior, it about their parents' anticipated behavior, likely based on historical conduct. And that type of information is directly relevant to Mayor Gallego or Congressman Gallego's fitness to care for this State's largest city or our Nation.

The Gallegos have not even begun to satisfy their burden for the screening of particular information in the docket. Nothing in their arguments justifies sealing the whole case. Rather, as the Free Beacon respectfully requests, the law requires the Court's application of the same standards as in any other divorce proceeding when deciding what

portions of the records, if any, should be redacted. And while the Gallegos admonish the Free Beacon for moving to unseal the entire docket, implying that the publication is somehow nefarious in its pursuit of transparency, it is not clear what the Free Beacon could have done when faced with a blanket seal of the docket with zero available documentation as to what was sealed or the legal justification for doing so.

II. The Free Beacon Possesses a Legitimate Interest in Pursuing Access to the Records.

In its motion, the Free Beacon advances First Amendment rights of speech and the press and Fourteenth Amendment protections of the citizenry in exercising the full scope of its right to vote as an informed electorate.

Between the Gallegos' quibbling about the Free Beacon's purported partisan motivations, they offer no salient counter to the important constitutional interests at stake. In fact, the Gallegos concede that, if this case is about "vindicating the public interest in monitoring the activities of government," Resp. at 11, then the Free Beacon properly pursues that end. This case is precisely about that, and the Supreme Court could not have been clearer in supporting the endeavor: "In a republic where the people are sovereign, the ability of the citizenry to make informed choices among candidates for office is essential, for the identities of those who are elected will inevitably shape the course that we follow as a nation." *Buckley v. Valeo*, 424 U.S. 1, 14 (1976); *Thornhill*, 310 U.S. at 95.

Here, we can take the Gallegos at their word. In short, they are elected officials attempting to obfuscate the public's ability to assess their qualifications via the overbroad suppression of court filings that pertain to their character and fitness. This is an "essential"

component of the democratic process, and the Free Beacon aims to promote the pursuit of that end. Accordingly, the Gallegos face a considerable burden in demonstrating what they can withhold from the public eye—a burden they have not come close to meeting.

III. Generally Stated Interests of Safety or Privacy Do Not Permit the Sealing of an Entire Docket.

Even if some information contained in the records might have warranted redaction, it was up to the Gallegos to make a particularized showing of what “overriding interest” justified “narrowly tailored” sealing of portions of a record. Ariz. R. Fam. Law P. 17. The Gallegos have not come even close to doing so. Before the Court denies the public the right of access and inhibits disclosure of sensitive information, it must show “that the denial is necessitated by a compelling governmental interest, ... is narrowly tailored to service that interest ... and [t]he interest is to be articulated along with findings specific enough that a reviewing court can determine whether the closure order was properly entered.” *Press-Enterprise Co. v. Sup. Ct. of California, Riverside County*, 464 U.S. 501, 510 (1984).

General concern, and even specific future plans, for the wellbeing of a yet-to-be-born or infant child does not warrant sealing an entire docket when that request is untethered to any specific supporting reasons. Indeed, based on the description so far, the concealed information appears to have nothing to do with the child—how could it, he was not yet born or a newborn infant—and everything to do with his parents’ fitness to care for him. “Protect the children” may be a rallying cry for general privacy interests, but it has nothing to do with this case.

The Gallegos rely principally on *Lewis v. Rekhov*, No. 1 CA-CV 19-0075 FC, 2020 WL 950215 (Ariz. Ct. App. Feb. 27, 2020), to argue that, in this context, the emotional risk of a child learning about the contents of the records justified the request to seal. But that unpublished opinion has no application to this case.

In *Lewis*, the father engaged in systematic harassment that included a “lengthy history of filing inflammatory pleadings containing sensitive personal information.” *Id.* at 4. “[T]he nature and content of the pleadings ... [were] inflammatory to the extent that unless sealed there [was] a risk presented eventually to the parties’ minor child.” *Id.* at 1. Despite a court order sealing the case file due to the father’s harassment of the mother and child, the father coordinated the creation of a website disseminating the very information that the court ordered to remain sealed. *Id.* at 2. Years later, the court ordered the child’s “best-interests attorney” to identify which information needed to be sealed or marked confidential, and then it unsealed the case file. *Id.* The court granted the father access – in part, so that he could demonstrate his ability to act responsibly – but his resumption of harassment tactics prompted the court to seal the file again. *Id.* at 2-4. In upholding the lower court’s decision to reinstate the seal, the appellate court clarified that the preeminent interest at stake as the child’s privacy interest, given the father’s abusive use of the unsealed information. *Id.* at 4.

In context, the *Lewis* case offers no substantive guidance for this Court. In this case, there is no vengeful parent (or any other party) seeking to harm the other parent or child with harassing, outlandish filings or disobeying specific court orders with respect to the

treatment of information designated as confidential. The very purpose of the father's actions in *Lewis* was to inflict harm on the mother and child. Quite contrarily, the Free Beacon seeks the release of court documents that reflect the character and behavior of a public figure holding and running for federal office, and one official who currently holds executive authority over one of the Nation's largest cities. Also unlike the *Lewis* case, this matter never included a fulsome process for determining which information should be sealed from the public. As evidenced by Exhibits A and B to the Response, that work of digging into details and sorting out the specifics never took place in earnest.

Nor have the Gallegos made any particularized showing about what information needs to be redacted from the case file to protect their "safety" or documenting any existing and serious threat to their safety. Resp. at 5-7. The information in the divorce file very likely is about the Gallegos' wholly historical conduct and how that might bear on custody of a future born child and other matters relevant to the dissolution of their marriage. Waving the red flag of "safety" without any details as to how this information might affect it falls well short of justifying a seal for any part of the docket, much less all of it.

The Free Beacon does not seek disclosure of information that actually threatens the safety of the Gallegos and, especially, their child. The Free Beacon, however, is skeptical that anything in the divorce file could threaten their physical safety. It is more likely that the Gallegos are using secrecy and sealing to protect their *job safety* in their positions of public trust as Mayor, Congressman, and aspiring United States Senator.

Further, the Gallegos' pointing to the potential disclosure of private financial information does not justify sealing. Resp. at 9-10. If the Gallegos' are concerned about account numbers and social security numbers, they should move to redact those, not seal the whole docket. As public officials, they have even less interest in protecting financial information than other citizens. That is because, as a Congressman and Mayor, they are obligated to disclose extensive information about their finances. See Exhibit A.

III. The Gallegos Do Not Possess a Privacy Interest Worthy of Greater Protection Than That of Other Arizonans.

The Gallegos struggled to distinguish their apparent privacy interest from that of any other Arizonan navigating divorce proceedings. The arguments from their original request and in their Response remain a far cry from the requisite showing to justify their preferred treatment. The Gallegos argue that the case involves "purely personal conduct and family life" and that "privacy may serve as an overriding interest for the purpose of sealing or unsealing records." Resp. at 7-8. But they never explain what that particular privacy interest is and why it differs from other divorce proceedings for which the record is routinely kept open to the public. Their Response also cites irrelevant case law pertaining to invasion of privacy. See Resp. at 8-9. But this case is about the Gallegos invoking the public court system to take a public official action, to dissolve the government-sanctioned, public act of their marriage. The public always has an interest in how courts take action in the name of the People of Arizona, including the evidence on which any court decision is based. Here, the public is being denied access to what the court even decided, much less whether there was an evidentiary basis for it. That is a violation of Arizona court rules

guaranteeing public access to court proceedings, the structural integrity of the judiciary for which transparency into its decisions and the bases therefor are paramount, and Article 2, Section 6, of the Arizona Constitution and the First Amendment of the United States Constitution guaranteeing freedom of press.

Public officials like the Gallegos are entitled to no greater protection of their privacy interests than other Arizona citizens. Resp. at 2, 8. The Gallegos cite *no case* law in support of their argument to the contrary, likely because none exists. Until they identify specific reasons for the redaction or sealing of specific information, the Gallegos' vague invocation of privacy interests cannot justify a broad-stroke seal of the entire court file.

CONCLUSION

The Washington Free Beacon respectfully requests that the Court grant its Motion to Unseal Court Records and enter an order unsealing the entire docket effective 30 days from the date of this Court's order, provided that such unsealing occurs well in advance of the primary elections. Starting now and in the 30 days after the Court's unsealing order, the Gallegos can file motions to seal specific portions of filings and orders, by making particularized showings of an interest overriding the right to public access to court dockets, and serving "a compelling governmental interest and is narrowly tailored to service that interest." *Press-Enterprise Co.*, 464 U.S. at 510.

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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
For use by Public Officers and Candidates of the City of Phoenix

Name of Public Officer or Candidate: Kate Gallego

Address (Home or Work Address): [REDACTED]
(Street address, City, State, Zip code) (Address may be subject to public disclosure.)

Public Office Held or Sought: Mayor District #
(if applicable)

Please check one:

- I am a public officer filing this Financial Disclosure Statement covering the 12 months of calendar year 2023.
- I have been appointed to fill a vacancy in a City of Phoenix public office within the last 60 days and am filing this Financial Disclosure Statement covering the 12-month period ending with the last full month prior to the date I took office.
- I am a candidate for a City of Phoenix public office and am filing this Financial Disclosure Statement covering the 12 months preceding the date of this Statement, from the month of _____ 20____, through the month of _____ 20____.

VERIFICATION

By signing, I verify under penalty of perjury that the information in this Financial Disclosure Statement is true and correct, and fully shows all information I am required to report pursuant to Phoenix City Code Section 12-1401.

Kate Gallego
Signature of Public Officer or Candidate

1-29-24
Date

When filling out this form: If additional space is needed to report information on this Statement, please indicate the attachment in the applicable box and attach additional information as numbered exhibit(s). Do not leave any section blank. If a section is not applicable write in "N/A". **Please note:** This Statement is public information and not subject to redaction.

SECTION A: PERSONAL FINANCIAL INTERESTS

This section requires disclosure of your financial interests and/or the financial interests of the member(s) of your household.

1. Identification of Household Members and Business Interests

What to disclose: List whether your spouse (if any) is a member of your household and the number of minor children (if any) who are members of your household. If none, mark "N/A". You are not required to disclose the names of your spouse or minor children, therefore, for the remaining questions in this Financial Disclosure Statement, you may identify them by using the terms "spouse", "minor child", "minor child 2", etc. in lieu of the names, as applicable.

Please note that if you choose to identify your spouse or minor children by name, the information will not be redacted when posting this Statement on the internet or providing it in response to a public records request.

If you are married, is your spouse a member of your household? Yes No N/A (not married/widowed)

Are any minor children¹ members of your household? Yes (if yes, how many 1) No N/A (none)

For the remaining questions in this Financial Disclosure Statement, the term "member of your household" or "household member" will be defined as the person(s) who correspond to your "yes" answers above.

¹ Minor children include children 18 years old and younger over whom you have joint or sole legal custody.

2. Sources of Personal Compensation

What to disclose: In subsection (2)(a), provide the name and address of any employer and/or other sources of compensation² who provided you or any member of your household more than \$1,000 (other than "gifts") during the period covered by this Statement. Describe the nature of each and the type of services for which you or a member of your household were compensated.

You need not disclose income of a business, including money you or any member of your household received that constitutes income paid to a business that you or your household member owns or does business as. This type of business income will be disclosed in Question 12.

Subsection (2)(a):

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER BENEFITTED	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SOURCE WHO PROVIDED COMPENSATION OVER \$1,000	NATURE OF SOURCE OR EMPLOYER'S BUSINESS	NATURE OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER
Kate Gallego	City of Phoenix	City Government	Service as Mayor
	200 W. Washington		

What to disclose: In subsection (2)(b), if applicable, list anything of value that any other person (outside your household) received for your, or a member of your household's use or benefit during the period covered by this Statement. For example, if a person was paid by a third-party to be your personal housekeeper, identify that person, describe the nature of that person's services that benefited you, and provide information about the third-party who paid for the services on your behalf.

Subsection (2)(b) (if applicable):

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER BENEFITTED	NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO PROVIDED SERVICES VALUED OVER \$1,000 FOR YOUR OR YOUR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER'S USE OR BENEFIT	NATURE OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY PERSON FOR YOUR OR YOUR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER'S USE OR BENEFIT	NAME AND ADDRESS OF THIRD PARTY WHO PAID FOR PERSON'S SERVICES ON YOUR OR YOUR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER'S BEHALF
N/A			

² Compensation is defined as "anything of value or advantage, present or prospective, including the forgiveness of debt." A.R.S. § 38-541 (2).

3. Professional, Occupational, and Business Licenses

What to disclose: List all professional, occupational, or business licenses held by you or any member of your household at any time during the period covered by this Statement. This includes licenses in which you or a member of your household had an "interest," which includes (but is not limited to) any business license held by a "controlled" or "dependent" business as defined in Question 12 below.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	TYPE OF LICENSE	PERSON OR ENTITY HOLDING THE LICENSE	JURISDICTION OR ENTITY THAT ISSUED LICENSE
N/A			

4. Personal Creditors

What to disclose: The name and address of each creditor to whom you or a member of your household owed a qualifying personal debt over \$1,000 during any point during the period covered by this Statement.

Additionally, if the qualifying personal debt was incurred for the first time or completely discharged (paid in full) during this period, list the date and check the applicable box to indicate whether it was incurred or discharged. Otherwise, check the box for "N/A" if the debt was not first incurred or fully discharged during the period covered by this Statement.

You need not disclose the following, which do not qualify as "personal debt":

- Debts resulting from the ordinary conduct of a business (these will be disclosed in Section B);
- Debts on any personal residence or recreational property;
- Debts on motor vehicles used primarily for personal purposes (not commercial purposes);
- Debts secured by cash values on life insurance;
- Debts owed to relatives;
- Personal credit card transactions or the value of any retail installment contracts you or your household members entered into.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER OWNING THE DEBT	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR (OR PERSON TO WHOM PAYMENTS ARE MADE)	DATE INCURRED AND/OR DISCHARGED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD
N/A		Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

5. Personal Debtors

What to disclose: The name of each debtor who owed you or a member of your household a debt over \$1,000 at any time during the period covered by this Statement, and the approximate value of the debt by financial category, pursuant to A.R.S. §18-444(B) and Phoenix City Code Section 12-1401(F).

Additionally, if the debt was either incurred for the first time or completely discharged (paid in full) during this period, list the date and check the applicable box to indicate whether it was incurred or discharged. Otherwise, check "N/A" if the debt was not first incurred or fully discharged during the period covered by this Statement.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER OWED THE DEBT	NAME OF DEBTOR	APPROXIMATE VALUE OF DEBT	DATE INCURRED AND/OR DISCHARGED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD
N/A		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

6. Gifts

What to disclose: The name of the donor who gave you or a member of your household a single gift or an accumulation of gifts during the preceding calendar year with a cumulative value over \$500, subject to the exceptions listed in the below "You need not disclose" paragraph. A "gift" means a gratuity (tip), special discount, favor, hospitality, service, economic opportunity, loan or other benefit received without adequate consideration (reciprocal value) and not provided to members of the public at large (in other words, a personal benefit you or your household member received without providing an equivalent benefit in return.)

Please note: The concept of a "gift" for purposes of this Financial Disclosure Statement is separate and distinct from the gift restrictions outlined in Arizona's lobbying statutes. Thus, disclosure in a lobbying report does not relieve you or a member of your household's duty to disclose gifts in this Financial Disclosure Statement.

You need not disclose the following, which do not qualify as "gifts":

- Gifts received by will;
- Gifts received by intestate succession (in other words, gifts distributed to you or a household member according to Arizona's intestate succession laws, not by will);
- Gifts distributed from an *inter vivos* (living) or testamentary (by will) trust established by a spouse or family member;
- Gifts received from any other member of the household;
- Gifts received by parents, grandparents, siblings, children and grandchildren; or
- Political campaign contributions reported on campaign finance reports.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER RECIPIENT OF GIFTS OVER \$500	NAME OF GIFT DONOR
N/A	

7. Office, Position or Fiduciary Relationship in Businesses, Nonprofit Organizations or Trusts

What to disclose: The name and address of each business, organization, trust or non-profit organization or association in which you or any member of your household held any office, position, or fiduciary relationship during the period covered by this Statement, including a description of the office, position, or relationship.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER HAVING THE REPORTABLE RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS, ORGANIZATION, TRUST, OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OR ASSOCIATION	DESCRIPTION OF OFFICE, POSITION OR FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP HELD BY THE PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER
See attached		

8. Ownership or Financial Interests in Businesses, Trusts or Investment Funds

What to disclose: The name and address of each business, trust, or investment fund in which you or any member of your household had an ownership or beneficial interest of over \$1,000, during the period covered by this Statement. This includes stocks, annuities, mutual funds, or retirement funds. It also includes any financial interest in a limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, or sole proprietorship. Also, check the box to indicate the value of the interest.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER HAVING INTEREST	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS, TRUST OR INVESTMENT FUND	DESCRIPTION OF THE BUSINESS, TRUST OR INVESTMENT FUND	APPROXIMATE EQUITY VALUE OF THE INTEREST (CHOOSE ONE)
See attached			<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +
			<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +
			<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +

9. Ownership of Bonds

What to disclose: Bonds issued by the City of Phoenix, any industrial development authority of the City of Phoenix, or any nonprofit corporation organized or authorized by the City of Phoenix, worth more than \$1,000 that you or a member of your household held during the period covered by this Statement. Also, check the box to indicate the approximate value of the bonds.

Additionally, if the bonds were either acquired for the first time or completely divested (sold in full) during this period, list the date and check the box indicating whether the bonds were acquired or divested. Otherwise, check "N/A" (for "not applicable") if the bonds were not first acquired or fully divested during the period covered by this Statement.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER ISSUED BONDS	ISSUING GOVERNMENT AGENCY	APPROXIMATE VALUE OF BONDS (CHOOSE ONE)	DATE ACQUIRED FOR FIRST TIME AND/OR COMPLETELY DIVESTED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD
N/A		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Acquired <input type="checkbox"/> Divested <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Acquired <input type="checkbox"/> Divested <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Acquired <input type="checkbox"/> Divested <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

10. Real Property Ownership

What to disclose: Real property (land and improvements) located in the City of Phoenix, which was owned by you or a member of your household during the period covered by this Statement, other than your primary residence or property you use for personal recreation. Describe the property's location and approximate size (acreage or square footage) and check the applicable box to indicate the approximate value of the land.

Additionally, if the land was either acquired for the first time or completely divested (sold in full) during this period, list the date and check the box to indicate whether the land was acquired or divested. Otherwise, check "N/A" (for "not applicable") if the land was not first acquired or fully divested during the period covered by this Statement.

You need not disclose: Your primary residence or property you use for personal recreation.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER THAT OWNS LAND	LOCATION AND APPROXIMATE SIZE OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF PHOENIX	APPROXIMATE VALUE OF LAND (CHOOSE ONE)	DATE ACQUIRED FOR FIRST TIME AND/OR COMPLETELY DIVESTED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD
N/A		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Acquired <input type="checkbox"/> Divested <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Acquired <input type="checkbox"/> Divested <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Acquired <input type="checkbox"/> Divested <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

11. Travel Expenses

What to disclose: Each meeting, conference, or other event during the period covered in this Statement where you participated in your official capacity and travel-related expenses of \$1,000 or more were paid on your behalf (or for which you were reimbursed) for that meeting, conference, or other event. "Travel-related expenses" include, but are not limited to, the value of transportation, meals, and lodging to attend the meeting, conference, or other event.

You need not disclose: Any meeting, conference, or other event where paid or reimbursed travel-related expenses were less than \$1,000 or your personal monies were expended related to the travel.

NAME OF MEETING, CONFERENCE, OR EVENT ATTENDED IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS PUBLIC OFFICER	LOCATION	AMOUNT OR VALUE OF TRAVEL COSTS (CHOOSE ONE)
University of Pennsylvania Perle World House Global Shifts Colloquium - Living with Extreme Heat: Our Shared Future	Philadelphia, PA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +
NYC Climate Week	New York, NY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +
Business Delegation to Taipei	Taipei, Taiwan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +
Phoenix Sister Cities Delegation to South Korea and Japan	Seoul & Suwon, South Korea Tokyo & Himeji, Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +

SECTION B: BUSINESS FINANCIAL INTERESTS

This section requires disclosure of any financial interest of a business owned by you or a member of your household.

12. Business Names

What to disclose: The name of any business under which you or any member of your household owns or did business under (in other words, if you or your household member were self-employed) during the period covered by this Statement, including any corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, sole proprietorships or any other type of business conducted under a trade name.

Also disclose if the named business is controlled or dependent.

- A business is classified as "controlled" if you or any member of your household (individually or combined) had an ownership interest that amounts to more than 50%.
- A business is classified as "dependent," on the other hand, if: (1) you or any household member (individually or combined) had an ownership interest that amounts to more than 10%; and (2) the business received more than \$10,000 from a single source during the period covered by this Statement, which amounted to more than 50% of the business' gross income for the period.

Please note: If the business was either controlled or dependent, check the box to indicate whether it was controlled or dependent in the last column below. If the business was both controlled *and* dependent during the period covered by this Statement, check *both* boxes. Otherwise, leave the boxes in the last column below blank.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER OWNING THE BUSINESS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS	CONTROLLED OR DEPENDENT BUSINESS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)
N/A		<input type="checkbox"/> Controlled <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent
		<input type="checkbox"/> Controlled <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent
		<input type="checkbox"/> Controlled <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent
		<input type="checkbox"/> Controlled <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent

Please Note: If a business listed above (in Question 12) was neither "controlled" nor "dependent" during the period covered by this Statement, you do not need to complete the remainder of this Statement (Questions 13-17) with respect to that business. If *none* of the businesses listed above (in Question 12) were "controlled" or "dependent," you need not complete the remainder of this Statement. For all sections that are not applicable, write in "N/A".

13. Controlled Business Information (if applicable)

What to disclose: The name of each controlled business you listed in Question 12, and the goods or services provided by the business. If a single client or customer (whether a person or business) account for more than \$10,000 and 25% of your business' gross income during the period covered by this Statement, the client or customer is deemed a "major client" and therefore you must describe what your business provided to this major client in the third column below. Also, if the major client is a business, please describe the client's type of business activities in the final column below (but if the major client is an individual, write "N/A" for "not applicable" in the final column below). If the business does not have a major client, write "N/A" for "not applicable" in the last two columns below.

You need not disclose: The name of any major client, or the activities of any major client that is an individual. If you or your household member does not own a business, or if your or your household member's business is not a controlled business, you may write in "N/A" for "not applicable".

NAME OF YOUR OR YOUR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS' CONTROLLED BUSINESS	GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CONTROLLED BUSINESS	DESCRIBE WHAT YOUR BUSINESS PROVIDES TO ITS MAJOR CLIENT	TYPE OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THE MAJOR CLIENT (IF A BUSINESS)
N/A			

14. Dependent Business Information (if applicable)

What to disclose: The name of each dependent business listed in Question 12, and the goods or services provided by the business. You must describe what your business provided to its major "source of compensation" in the third column below. Also, if the "source of compensation" is a business, describe the type of business activities it performs in the final column below (but if the "source of compensation" is an individual, write "N/A" for "not applicable" in the final column below).

If the dependent business is also a controlled business, disclose the business only in Question 13 above and write "N/A" for "not applicable" for this question.

You need not disclose: The name of any "source of compensation," or the activities of any "source of compensation" that is an individual. If you or your household member does not own a business, or if your or your household member's business is not a dependent business, you may write in "N/A".

NAME OF YOUR OR YOUR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER'S DEPENDENT BUSINESS	GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPENDENT BUSINESS	DESCRIBE WHAT YOUR BUSINESS PROVIDES TO SOURCE OF COMPENSATION	TYPE OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THE SOURCE OF COMPENSATION (IF A BUSINESS)
N/A			

*For this section, "source of compensation" is defined as a person, or a business that accounts for more than \$10,000 and 50% of the dependent business' gross income during the reporting period.

15. Real Property Owned by a Controlled or Dependent Business

What to disclose: City of Phoenix real property (land and improvements), which was owned by a controlled or dependent business during the period covered by this Statement. Also describe the property's location and approximate size (acreage or square footage) and check the box to indicate the approximate value of the land. If the business is one that deals in real property and improvements, check the box that corresponds to the aggregate value of all parcels held by the business during the period covered by this Statement.

Additionally, if the land was either acquired for the first time or completely divested (sold in full) during this period, list the date and check the applicable box to indicate whether the land was acquired or divested. Otherwise, check "N/A" (for "not applicable") if the land was not first acquired or fully divested during the period covered by this Statement.

You need not disclose: If you or your household member does not own a business, or if your or your household member's business is not a dependent business, you may write in "N/A" (for "not applicable").

NAME OF CONTROLLED OR DEPENDENT BUSINESS THAT OWNS LAND	LOCATION AND APPROXIMATE SIZE OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF PHOENIX	APPROXIMATE VALUE OF LAND (CHOOSE ONE)	DATE LAND ACQUIRED FOR FIRST TIME AND/OR COMPLETELY DIVESTED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD
N/A		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Acquired <input type="checkbox"/> Divested <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Acquired <input type="checkbox"/> Divested <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Acquired <input type="checkbox"/> Divested <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

16. Controlled or Dependent Business' Creditors

What to disclose: The name and address of each creditor to which a controlled or dependent business owed more than \$10,000, if that amount was also more than 30% of the total business indebtedness at any time during the period covered by this Statement ("qualifying business debt").

Additionally, if the qualifying business debt was either incurred for the first time or completely discharged (paid in full) during this period, list the date and check the box to indicate whether it was incurred or discharged. Otherwise, check "N/A" (for "not applicable") if the business debt was not first incurred or fully discharged during the period covered by this Statement.

You need not disclose: If you or your household member does not own a business, or if your or your household member's business is not a controlled or dependent business, you may write in "N/A".

NAME OF CONTROLLED OR DEPENDENT BUSINESS OWNING THE QUALIFYING DEBT	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR (OR PERSON TO WHOM PAYMENTS ARE MADE)	DATE INCURRED FOR FIRST TIME AND/OR COMPLETELY DISCHARGED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD
N/A		Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

17. Controlled or Dependent Business' Debtors

What to disclose: The name of each debtor who owed more than \$10,000 to a controlled or dependent business, if that amount was also more than 30% of the total indebtedness owed to the controlled or dependent business at any time during the period covered by this Statement ("qualifying business debt"). Also check the box to indicate the approximate value of the debt by financial category.

Additionally, if the qualifying business debt was either incurred for the first time or completely discharged (paid in full) during this period, list the date and check the box to indicate whether it was incurred or discharged. Otherwise, check "N/A" (for "not applicable") if the business debt was not first incurred or fully discharged during the period covered by this Statement.

You need not disclose: If you or your household member does not own a business, or if your or your household member's business is not a controlled or dependent business, you may write in "N/A".

NAME OF CONTROLLED OR DEPENDENT BUSINESS OWED THE DEBT	NAME OF DEBTOR	APPROXIMATE VALUE OF DEBT (CHOOSE ONE)	DATE INCURRED FOR FIRST TIME AND/OR COMPLETELY DISCHARGED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD
N/A		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

7. Office, Position or Fiduciary Relationship in Businesses, Nonprofit Organizations or Trusts

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER HAVING THEREPORTABLE RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS, ORGANIZATION, TRUST, OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OR ASSOCIATION	DESCRIPTION OF OFFICE, POSITION OR FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP HELD BY THE PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER
Kate Gallego	50L Home Avenue du Bouchet 2-Bis 1209 Geneva, Switzerland	Public Sector Co-Chair
Kate Gallego	Accelerator for America 1171 E Alosta Ave #111 Azusa, CA 91702	Co-Chair
Kate Gallego	League of Arizona Cities and Towns 1820 W Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007	Executive Committee Member
Kate Gallego	C40 120 Park Ave, 23rd Floor NY, NY 10017	North American Vice Chair (Steering Committee Member)
Kate Gallego	Climate Mayors 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 1095 Sacramento, CA 95814	Vice Chair
Kate Gallego	Democratic Mayors Association 529 14th St., Suite 1206 Washington, DC 20045	President
Kate Gallego	Democratic National Committee 430 South Capitol Street Southeast Washington, DC 20003	Executive Committee Member
Kate Gallego	Downtown Phoenix Inc. 1 E. Washington St., Ste. 230 Phoenix, AZ 85004	Board Member
Kate Gallego	Greater Phoenix Economic Council 2 N Central Ave #2500 Phoenix, AZ 85004	Board Member
Kate Gallego	Maricopa Association of Governments 302 N. First Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, Arizona 85003	Chair

	A	B	C	D
1	8: Ownership or Financial Interest in Business, Trust, or Investment Funds			
2	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS OR TRUST	PUBLIC OFFICER OR MEMBER OF HOUSEHOLD	DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST	EQUITY BY VALUE CATEGORY
3	Vanguard (5951 Lockett Court, Suite A1 El Paso, TX 79932)	Kate Gallego	retirement account	3
4	Fidelity AZ 529 (PO Box 770001 Cincinnati, OH 45277)	minor child	educational savings	2
5	Schwab (3000 Schwab Way Westlake, TX 76262)	Kate Gallego	brokerage and retirement	3
6	Nationwide (P.O. Box 182797 Columbus, OH 43218)	Kate Gallego	457, 401a, and PEHP	3
7	SRP Pension Fund (PO Box 52025 Phoenix, AZ 85072)	Kate Gallego	Pension	2
8	Arizona Elected Officials Retirement Plan (3010 E. Camelback Rd., Suite 200 Phoenix, AZ 85016)	Kate Gallego	EORP account	2
9	Arizona State Retirement System (3300 North Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85012)	Kate Gallego	ASRS account	1
10	Kate Gallego personal trust - home based	Kate Gallego	Trust	
11	Aspiration Redwood Fund (4551 Glencoe Avenue Suite 300 Marina Del Rey, California 90292)	Kate Gallego	Investment account	1

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT**

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FILER INFORMATION

Name: Hon. Ruben Gallego
Status: Member
State/District: AZ03

FILING INFORMATION

Filing Type: Annual Report
Filing Year: 2022
Filing Date: 08/12/2023

SCHEDULE A: ASSETS AND "UNEARNED" INCOME

Asset	Owner	Value of Asset	Income Type(s)	Income	Tx. > \$1,000?
Aspiration Checking Account [BA]		\$1 - \$1,000	Interest	\$1 - \$200	
Aspiration Fund Adviser LLC [PS] DESCRIPTION: Investment in company		\$15,001 - \$50,000	None		
Chase Bank Checking Account [BA]	SP	\$1 - \$1,000	Interest	\$1 - \$200	
IRA Club ⇒ NameCoach Inc. [CS] DESCRIPTION: Convertible Note		\$15,001 - \$50,000	Tax-Deferred		
National Association of Realtors 401K ⇒ T Rowe Price Retirement 2055 Fund (TRRNX) [PE]	SP	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Tax-Deferred		
National Association of Realtors Pension Plan [DB]	SP	Undetermined	None		
Rental of Real Property [RP]	JT	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Rent	\$15,001 - \$50,000	

LOCATION: Phoenix, AZ, US

DESCRIPTION: Member rented his primary residence for a total of \$19,802.05

Asset	Owner	Value of Asset	Income Type(s)	Income	Tx. > \$1,000?
UBS Simple IRA ⇒ JP Morgan Smart Retirement Fund 2055 (JFFCX) [MF]	SP	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Tax-Deferred		
United Services Auto Association Checking Account [BA]		\$1 - \$1,000	Interest	\$1 - \$200	

* Asset class details available at the bottom of this form. For the complete list of asset type abbreviations, please visit <https://fd.house.gov/reference/asset-type-codes.aspx>.

SCHEDULE B: TRANSACTIONS

Asset	Owner	Date	Tx. Type	Amount	Cap. Gains > \$200?
Aspiration Redwood Fund [MF]		07/24/2022	S	\$1,001 - \$15,000	
Aspiration Redwood Fund [MF]		01/30/2022	P	\$1,001 - \$15,000	
Aspiration Redwood Fund [MF]		01/11/2022	S	\$1,001 - \$15,000	
NameCoach, Inc. [CS] DESCRIPTION: Convertible Note		06/14/2022	P	\$15,001 - \$50,000	

* Asset class details available at the bottom of this form. For the complete list of asset type abbreviations, please visit <https://fd.house.gov/reference/asset-type-codes.aspx>.

SCHEDULE C: EARNED INCOME

Source	Type	Amount
National Association of Realtors	Spouse Salary	N/A

SCHEDULE D: LIABILITIES

Owner	Creditor	Date Incurred	Type	Amount of Liability
	USAA	June 2021	Personal Loan	\$10,000 - \$15,000
	American Express	June 2021	Revolving Credit Account	\$15,001 - \$50,000
	Citicard	June 2021	Revolving Credit Account	\$15,001 - \$50,000
JT	United Wholesale Mortgage	September 2021	Home Mortgage	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

Owner	Creditor	Date Incurred	Type	Amount of Liability
COMMENTS: Personal Residence was refinanced in 2021 with new lender United Wholesale Mortgage.				
JT	Newrez	August 2022	Home Mortgage	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

SCHEDULE E: POSITIONS

None disclosed.

SCHEDULE F: AGREEMENTS

Date	Parties To	Terms of Agreement
January 2008	Myself and City of Phoenix	Pension that will provide benefit upon retirement
March 2019	Spouse and National Association of Realtors	Pension that will provide benefit upon retirement.
August 2019	Myself and Aspirations Fund Adviser LLC	Invested personal funds in return for non-publicly traded shares.
September 2022	Myself and NameCoach Inc.	Invested personal funds in return for non-publicly traded shares.

SCHEDULE G: GIFTS

None disclosed.

SCHEDULE H: TRAVEL PAYMENTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Source	Trip Details				Inclusions		
	Start Date	End Date	Itinerary	Days at Own Exp.	Lodging?	Food?	Family?
The Aspen Institute (Aspen Strategy Group)	07/20/2022	07/21/2022	Washington DC - Aspen - Washington DC	0			

SCHEDULE I: PAYMENTS MADE TO CHARITY IN LIEU OF HONORARIA

None disclosed.

SCHEDULE A AND B ASSET CLASS DETAILS

- o IRA Club
- o National Association of Realtors 401K (Owner: SP)
- o UBS Simple IRA (Owner: SP)

EXCLUSIONS OF SPOUSE, DEPENDENT, OR TRUST INFORMATION

IPO: Did you purchase any shares that were allocated as a part of an Initial Public Offering?

Yes No

Trusts: Details regarding "Qualified Blind Trusts" approved by the Committee on Ethics and certain other "excepted trusts" need not be disclosed. Have you excluded from this report details of such a trust benefiting you, your spouse, or dependent child?

Yes No

Exemption: Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "unearned" income, transactions, or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three tests for exemption?

Yes No

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

I CERTIFY that the statements I have made on the attached Financial Disclosure Report are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Digitally Signed: Hon. Ruben Gallego , 08/12/2023

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

In Re the Marriage of:

RUBEN GALLEGO

and

KATHARINE "KATE" GALLEGO

Case No. P-1300-DO-201601004


MOTION TO ASSOCIATE COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Cory A. Stuart, pursuant to Rule 39, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., moves the court to associate Michael Edney as counsel pro hac vice in this action. In support of this motion and pursuant to Rule 39(a)(2)(E), the following original documents are attached:

- 1. Verified Application to Appear Pro Hac Vice;
- 2. Certificate(s) of Good Standing; and
- 3. State Bar of Arizona Notice of Receipt of Complete Application.

Cory A. Stuart hereby agrees to serve as local counsel in this matter and accepts the responsibilities detailed in Rule 39(a), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

DATED this 7 day of March, 2024.

STUART AND BLACKWELL, PLLC


Cory A. Stuart, Esq.
Attorney for Washington Free Beacon

Original e-filed this March 7, 2024.

Pursuant to Rule 43(D)(3), a copy of this pleading has been delivered to the following Judge on this March 7, 2024:

Honorable Judge Assigned
Judge, Superior Court (Yavapai)

A copy of the foregoing document has been mailed this March 7, 2024 to:

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medney@huntonak.com
Co-Counsel for Washington Free Beacon
Pro Hac Vice

Jillian L. Andrews, Esq.
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1001 N. Central Avenue
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jillian@ha-firm.com
Counsel for Petitioner/Respondent

By: 



Attn: Pro Hac Vice Dept
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4201 N. 24th St., Ste 100
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Application for Appearance Pro Hac Vice

PART I: Applicant Information

Name of Applicant: Michael James Edney

Firm/Company Name: Hunton Andrews Kurth

Office Address: 2200 Pennsylvanian Avenue

Telephone: 202-778-2204 Fax: _____ Email Address: medney@HuntonAK.com

Residence Address: 980 Spencer Road, McLean, VA 22102

Title of cause or case where applicant seeks to appear: In re the Marriage of Ruben Gallego and Katharine "Kate" Gallego

Docket Number: P-1300-DO-201601004

Court, Board, or Administrative Agency: Yavapai County Superior Court of Arizona

Party on whose behalf applicant seeks to appear: Washington Free Beacon

Pursuant to Arizona Supreme Court Rule 39(a)(2), the applicant shall complete the information below:

Courts to Which Applicant Has Been Admitted: <small>(Attach additional pages if necessary)</small>	Date of Admission:	Bar Number:
<u>Virginia Supreme Court</u>	<u>February 26, 2003</u>	<u>48253</u>
<u>DC Court of Appeals</u>	<u>April 4, 2005</u>	<u>492024</u>
_____	_____	_____
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- Applicant is a member in good standing in such courts.
- Applicant is not currently disbarred or suspended in any court.

Applicant is / is not (select one) currently subject to any pending disciplinary proceeding or investigation by any court, agency or organization authorized to discipline attorneys at law. If yes, specify the jurisdiction, nature of investigation and contact information of the disciplinary authority investigating on an additional page.

In the preceding three (3) years, applicant has filed applications to appear as counsel under Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., Rule 39(a) in the following:

Title of Matter:	Docket #:	Court or Agency:	App Granted? (Y/N)
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____

This case or cause is / is not (select one) a related or consolidated matter for which applicant has previously applied to appear pro hac vice in Arizona. If this matter is a related or consolidated with any previous application, Applicant certifies that he/she will review and comply with appropriate rules of procedure as required in the underlying cause. If applicable, please provide related or consolidated matter application or docket# _____

PART II: Local Counsel Information

Name of Arizona Local Counsel: Cory A. Stuart

State Bar of Arizona Number: 023017

Address: 3920 S. Alma School Road, Suite 5, Chandler, Arizona 85248

Telephone: 480-420-2900 Fax: 480-420-2911 Email Address: cas@stuartandblackwell.com

- Local Counsel is a member in good standing.
- Local Counsel associating with a nonresident attorney in a particular cause shall accept joint responsibility with the nonresident attorney to the client, to opposing parties and counsel, and to court, board, or administrative agency in that particular cause.

PART III: Parties and Certification

Name(s) of each party in this cause and name and address of all counsel of record:

Party:	Counsel of Record:	Address:
<u>Ruben Gallego</u>	<u>Jillian L. Andrews</u>	<u>1001 N. Central Ave., Ste. 404, Phoenix, AZ 85004</u>
<u>Katharine "Kate" Gallego</u>	<u>Jillian L. Andrews</u>	<u>1001 N. Central Ave., Ste. 404, Phoenix, AZ 85004</u>
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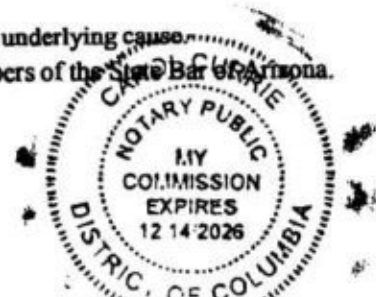
- Applicant is including with this application a nonrefundable application fee, payable to the State Bar of Arizona, in the amount of \$505.00. Fifteen percent of the non-refundable application fee paid pursuant to this section shall be deposited into a civil legal services fund to be distributed by the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education entirely to approved legal services organizations, as that term is defined in subparagraph (2)(c) of this rule.
- Applicant is furnishing a certificate from the state bar or from the clerk of the highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular possession of the United States in which the nonresident attorney has been admitted to practice law certifying the nonresident attorney's date of admission to such jurisdiction and the current status of the nonresident attorney's membership or eligibility to practice therein. The certificate furnished shall be no more than forty-five (45) days old.

Applicant certifies the following:

1. Applicant shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts and agencies of the State of Arizona and to the State Bar of Arizona with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as an active member of the State Bar of Arizona, as provided in Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. Rule 46(b).
2. Applicant will review and comply with appropriate rules of procedure as required in the underlying cause.
3. Applicant understands and shall comply with the standards of conduct required of members of the State Bar of Arizona.

Verification

STATE OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
County of _____ ss.



I, Michael J. Edney, swear that all statements in the application are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: 02-26-2024

Applicant's Signature: Michael J. Edney

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 26th day of Feb., 2024, by

Michael J. Edney
Name of Applicant

Carl Currie
Notary Public

My commission expires 02-14-2026

Supreme Court of Virginia

AT RICHMOND

Certificate

I, Muriel-Theresa Pitney, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Virginia,
do hereby certify that

Michael James Edney

was admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor at the bar of this Court on
February 26, 2003.

I further certify that so far as the records of this office are
concerned, Michael James Edney is a member of the bar of this Court in
good standing.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court

This 21st day of February

A.D. 2024

By: CSM
Deputy Clerk



DC BAR

*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

Michael James Edney

*was duly qualified and admitted on April 4, 2005 as an attorney and counselor entitled to
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good
standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof,
I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed the seal of this
Court at the City of
Washington, D.C. 16, 2024.*

Julio A. Castillo
JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

David Chu - Director, Membership
District of Columbia Bar Membership

*For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email
memberservices@dcbar.org.*

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Defendant.

CASE # P-1300-DO-201601004

SBA App # 1014935

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COMPLETE APPLICATION


NOTICE IS HEREBY given by THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA that it has received the verified application and fee from Michael James Edney.

In addition to this application, applicant has made the following applications to appear pro hac vice, pursuant to Rule 39, within the previous three (3) years:

Title of Matter	Court/Agency	Date	Granted?
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Exhibit A, the original verified application and Exhibit B, the original Certificate(s) of Good Standing are attached hereto.

DATED this 5th day of March 2024



Shaniece Brazwell
Administrative Assistant III
State Bar of Arizona

Original Mailed on this 5th day of March 2024 to:

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SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

In Re the Marriage of: RUBEN GALLEGO and KATHARINE "KATE" GALLEGO	Case No. P1300DO201601004 ORDER SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE
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HONORABLE JOHN NAPPER DIVISION 2	BY: Felicia L. Slaton, Judicial Assistant DATE: March 19, 2024
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This matter was temporarily reassigned to this Division for ruling on the *Motion to Unseal Court Records Concerning Proceedings*. The Court notes a *Response* and *Reply* have also been filed. Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED setting a status conference on the matter on **Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.**, before the Honorable John Napper, Division 2, Courtroom 301, Prescott Judicial District, 120 S. Cortez Street, Prescott, Arizona. The parties and counsel may appear remotely via Microsoft Teams. The Microsoft Teams link for remote appearances can be found on the Yavapai County, Division 2 website at <https://courts.yavapaiaz.gov/Departments/Superior-Court/Divisions>.

cc: Cory A. Stuart – Stuart & Blackwell, PLLC (e)
Michael J. Edney – Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, 2200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037
Roy Herrera/Jillian L. Andrews – Herrera Arellano LLP (e)
Bonnie L. Booden – Bonnie Booden Attorney at Law (courtesy)(e)
Charles I. Friedman – Charles I. Friedman, PC (courtesy)(e)
Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein – Division FLC (e)

FILED
12:11 O'Clock 9.M. ✓

MAR 25 2024

DONNA McQUALITY, Clerk

By: K. LANE

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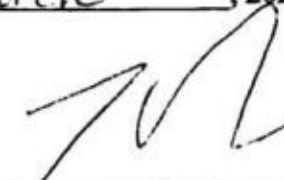
KATHARINE "KATE" GALLEGO

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**ORDER RE: MOTION TO ASSOCIATE
COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE**

Based on the Motion to Associate Counsel Pro Hac Vice of Cory A. Stuart and the consent of Cory A. Stuart to appear as local counsel, it is hereby ordered that Michael Edney be admitted pro hac vice as counsel for Washington Free Beacon in this matter.

DATED this 25th day of March, 2024.



HONORABLE JUDGE ASSIGNED

(X) PETR/ATTY Herrera () C/S W/FILE
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(X) RESP/ATTY Charles TOTAL 3
Friedman P
() W/FILE () DCSE W
(X) OTHER Stuart & VV
Blackwell

Exhibit C



City of Phoenix

To: Presiding Judge

Date: May 23, 2024

From: Joseph Ramirez, Sergeant¹⁹²
Office of Administration

Subject: REQUEST REDACTIONS

The purpose of this memorandum is to request personal identifying information (PII) of Phoenix Mayor Kate Gallego, to include residential addresses and birthdates, to remain redacted.

As the sergeant for the Executive Protection Detail for the Phoenix Police Department, one of my squad's main responsibilities is to ensure the protection of the Phoenix Mayor.

Since Mayor Gallego's election there have been multiple threats to her and her family, to include her son. These threats have come via phone calls to her office, through social media, and to her public email account. The nature of the threats has varied, but most included the threat of physical harm to her and/or her son.

The Mayor's personal information has been redacted in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes 16-153 and 28-454. Should her personal information be released pursuant to a public records request or legal proceeding her physical safety could be jeopardized in addition the risk of identity theft.

In the recent redaction and this request for redaction; the goal is to decrease the risk to her personal and identifiable safety. While she is a public official; her personal appointments, the locations where her son resides, and her personal life should be redacted.

It is requested all PII of Mayor Gallego and her son, and their personal whereabouts remain redacted. Such a decision will aid the Phoenix Police Department and the mission of the Executive Protection Detail as we protect the sitting Mayor from physical harm and identity theft.

FILED
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DEC 15 2016 ✓
DONNA McQUALITY, Clerk
By: K. ALEXANDER

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7 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI**

8 In re the Marriage of:) Case No.
9 RUBEN GALLEGO,) P1300 DO 2016 61704
10 and) Petitioner,) **PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF**
11 KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO,) **MARRIAGE**
12 Respondent.) (With Children)

14 Petitioner, Ruben Gallego, by and through counsel, as and for his Petition for Dissolution of
15 Marriage, alleges as follows:

16 I.
17 Petitioner's name is Ruben Gallego, he was born on [REDACTED] and he resides at
18 [REDACTED] in Phoenix, Arizona. He is employed by the United States.

19 II.
20 Respondent's name is Katharine S.W. Gallego, she was born on [REDACTED] and she
21 resides at [REDACTED] in Phoenix, Arizona. She is employed by the City of Phoenix.

22 III.
23 Both parties have been domiciled in the State of Arizona for longer than ninety (90)
24 consecutive days prior to filing this Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

25 IV.
26 [REDACTED]
27 V.
28 [REDACTED]

1 There are no other cases in which either party has been a party or witness involving legal decision
2 making authority over or parenting time with the minor child, nor are there any pending cases
3 involving legal decision making authority over or parenting time with the minor child in this state
4 or any other. There are no persons, other than the parties, claiming legal decision making authority
5 over or parenting time with the minor child.

6 VI.

7 [REDACTED]
8 [REDACTED]

9 VII.

10 The parties' marriage is irretrievably broken, there is no reasonable prospect of
11 reconciliation, and the conciliation provisions of Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §25-381.09 (2007) do not
12 apply or have been met.

13 VIII.

14 This marriage is not a covenant marriage.

15 IX.

16 [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED]

19 X.

20 [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED]

22 XI.

23 During their marriage the parties acquired certain community property and incurred certain
24 debt and obligations. Both parties have certain property that was their property before marriage, or
25 acquired by gift or inheritance. The Court should order an equitable division of community property,
26 debt, and obligations, and confirm their respective sole and separate property and obligations to each.

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XII.

[REDACTED]

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests relief as follows:

A. That this Court enter a Decree of Dissolution of Marriage;

B. [REDACTED]

C. [REDACTED]

D. [REDACTED]

E. That this Court enter its order for an equitable division of community assets and obligations;


F. That this Court confirm the sole and separate property of each party;

G. [REDACTED]

H. For such other and further relief that this Court deems just and proper.

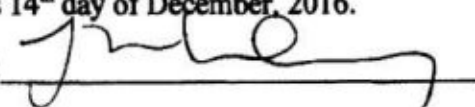
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MARICOPA)


Ruben Gallego, being duly sworn and upon his oath, deposes and states as follows:

That he is the Petitioner in this matter; that he has read the foregoing Petition for Dissolution of Marriage with Children and knows the contents thereof to be true, except as to those matters stated therein upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes them to be correct.



Ruben Gallego

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 14th day of December, 2016 by Ruben Gallego.



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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
YAVAPAI COUNTY

Regarding the matter of

Case # P130000 2016 01004

RUBEN GALLEGO

Petitioner
and

**ORDER AND NOTICE TO ATTEND
PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM CLASS**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §25-352

KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO

Respondent


THIS IS AN OFFICIAL COURT ORDER.
If you fail to obey this Order, the Court may find you in Contempt of Court.
Unless the Court orders your participation, if you fail to complete the educational
program as ordered, the Court may deny relief you request, hold you in contempt of Court or
impose any other sanctions it deems fit, including fines up to \$300.00. See A.R.S. §25-352.
In addition, mediation has a greater likelihood of success with parents who have
completed the Parent Education Program.

THE COURT FINDS:

This case involves minor child(ren) and is an action for either Dissolution of Marriage, Legal Separation or
Paternity with Legal Decision Making, Parenting Time and/or Child Support.

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. **ATTENDANCE:** Both PETITIONER and RESPONDENT must attend and complete the Parent Education Program class.
2. **TIME LIMIT:** Within 20 days from the date of this Order, you must register for the program. RESPONDENT must register for the program within 20 days of being served with this Order and complete the course even if not filing a Response to the Petition.
3. **CLASS FEE:** If you are the PETITIONER, you must pay the registration fee at the time of filing the Petition. If you are the RESPONDENT, you must pay the registration fee at the time of filing the Response or to the Clerk of the Superior Court before attending the class, if not filing a Response. If you cannot afford to pay the fee, you may request a deferral or waiver of the fee.
4. **PARENTS OUTSIDE THE STATE OF ARIZONA:** If either parent lives outside the State of Arizona, that parent will be responsible for attending a comparable six-hour Parent Education Program in his/her community, obtaining Court approval for the alternate class and filing proof of attendance with this Court.
5. **REGISTRATION FOR THE CLASS AND PAYMENT OF THE FEE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN "APPEARANCE" IN THIS ACTION.**


Hon. Michael R. Bluff, Presiding Judge, Conciliation Court

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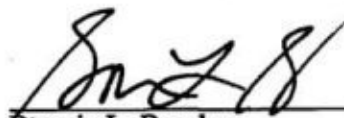
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16 Case No. 2016 01004
17 P130000
18 **NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF RULES
19 OF EVIDENCE**

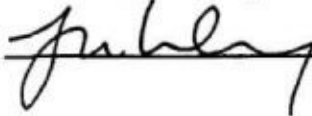
20 Petitioner, Ruben Gallego, by and through counsel, hereby gives notice that he demands strict
21 compliance with the Arizona Rules of Evidence, as authorized by A.R.F.L.P., Rule 2.

22 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14th day of December, 2016.

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**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CONVERT
HEALTH INSURANCE
PURSUANT TO ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN.
§20-1377 AND 20-1408 (2002)**

14 **WARNING: THIS IS AN IMPORTANT LEGAL NOTICE. YOUR RIGHTS TO HEALTH**
15 **INSURANCE COVERAGE COULD BE AFFECTED AFTER YOUR DIVORCE IS FINAL.**
16 **READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THIS NOTICE,**
17 **YOU SHOULD CALL AN ATTORNEY FOR ADVICE ABOUT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS**
18 **AND OBLIGATIONS. IMPORTANT INFORMATION IF YOU ARE ON YOUR SPOUSE'S**
19 **INSURANCE PLAN:** When a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage (papers for divorce decree) is
20 filed, you or your children may continue to be covered under your spouse's health insurance policy.
21 Arizona law allows the dependent spouse and children to continued to covered, but you must take
22 some steps to protect your rights.

23 **WHAT INSURANCE COVERAGE APPLIES TO YOU, AND HOW TO GET IT:** If
24 you are covered by your spouse's health insurance, and you want to continue to be covered after the
25 divorce is final, you must contact the insurance company as soon as possible, and you must start to
26 pay the monthly insurance premium within 31 days of the date the insurance would otherwise stop.

27 If you decide you want to be covered, the insurer can choose whether to continue coverage
28 under the current policy, or to change the policy to your name. If the policy is changed to your name,

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Name of Person Filing: Bonnie L. Booden, Esq. (014128)
Your Address: 101 North First Avenue, Suite 2080
Your City, State, Zip Code: Phoenix, Arizona 85003
Your Telephone Number: (602) 252-4880
ATLAS Number (if applicable): _____
Representing Self (Without Attorney) or Attorney for Pet.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
IN YAVAPAI COUNTY**

RUBEN GALLEGO
Name of Petitioner

Case Number: P1300DO 2016 01004

NOTICE REGARDING CREDITORS

KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO
Name of Respondent

ARIZONA LAW REQUIRES all actions for DIVORCE or LEGAL SEPARATION to include this NOTICE and for the person filing for Divorce or Legal Separation to SERVE this NOTICE on the other party. (ARS 25-318(F)).

YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMUNITY DEBTS. The court usually requires/orders one spouse or the other to pay certain community debts in, or through, the Decree of Dissolution or Legal Separation. A court order that does this is binding on the spouses only, not the creditors. You and your spouse are legally responsible for these community debts whether you are married, divorced, or legally separated. These debts are matters of contract between both of you and your creditors (such as banks, credit unions, credit card companies, utility companies, medical providers and retailers). On request, the court may impose a lien against the separate property of a spouse to secure payment of certain community debts.

CONTACT CREDITORS: You may want to contact your creditors to discuss the debts and the effects of your divorce/legal separation on your debts. To assist you in identifying your creditors, you may obtain a copy of your spouse's credit report by making a written request to the court for an order requiring a credit reporting agency to release the report to you. The credit report will help you identify accounts, account numbers and account balances. In addition, within thirty (30) days after receipt of a request from a spouse who is party to a divorce or legal separation, which includes the court and cause number of the action, creditors are required, by law, to provide information as to the balance and account status of any debts for which you or your spouse may be liable to the creditor.

WARNING: If you do not understand this notice, you should contact an attorney for advice regarding your legal rights and obligations.

**The following page contains a sample form you may choose to mail to creditors to get information about debts owed by you or your spouse. It is not a required form.
DO NOT FILE THE NEXT PAGE WITH THE COURT.**

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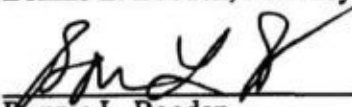
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
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18 **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

19 Bonnie L. Booden gives notice that she will appear as counsel of record for Petitioner, Ruben
20 Gallego, in this matter, as evidenced by his signature hereto. I, Ruben Gallego, acknowledge that
21 I have retained Bonnie L. Booden to represent me in this matter.

22 
23 Ruben Gallego

24 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14th day of December, 2016.

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PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

16 **WARNING: This is an official Order from the Court. It affects your rights. Read this Order immediately and carefully. If you do not understand it, contact a lawyer for help.**

17 Your spouse has filed a Petition for Dissolution (Divorce) or Petition for Annulment or Petition for
18 Legal Separation with the Court. This Order is made at the direction of the Presiding Judge of the
19 Superior Court of Arizona in Yavapai County. This Order has the same force and effect as an Order
20 signed by the Judge. You and your spouse must obey this Order. This Order may be enforced by
21 any remedy available under the law, including an order of contempt of court. **To help you**
22 **understand this Order, we have explained this Order. Read the explanation and then read the**
23 **statute itself. If you have any questions, you should contact a lawyer for help.**

24 **EXPLANATION: (What does this Order mean to you?)**

25 1. **ACTIONS FORBIDDEN BY THIS ORDER:** From the time the Petition for Dissolution
26 (Divorce) or Petition for Annulment or Petition for Legal Separation is filed with the Court,
27 until the Judge signs the Decree, or until further Order of the Court, both the Petitioner and
28 the Respondent shall not do any of the following things:

- 29 * You may not hide earnings or community property from your spouse, AND
- 30 * You may not take out a loan on the community property, AND
- 31 * You may not sell the community property or give it away to someone, UNLESS you
32 have the written permission of your spouse or written permission from the Court.
33 The law allows for situations in which you may need to transfer joint or community
34 property as part of the everyday running of a business, or that sometimes the sale of
35 community property is necessary to meet necessities of life, such as food, shelter, or
36 clothing, or court fees and attorney fees associated with this action. If this applies to
37 you, you should see a lawyer for help, AND

- 1 * Do not harass or bother your spouse or the children, AND
- 2 * Do not physically abuse or threaten your spouse or the children, AND
- 3 * Do not take the children, common to your marriage, out of the State of Arizona for
4 any reasons, without a written agreement between you and your spouse or a Court
Order, before you take the children out of the State.
- 5 * Do not remove or cause to be removed the other party or the children of the parties
6 from any existing insurance coverage, including medical, hospital, dental, automobile
and disability insurance. That both parties shall maintain all insurance coverage in
7 full force and effect.

8 **STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS:** Arizona Law, Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 25-315(A) provides:

- 9 1(a) **RESTRICTIONS ON PROPERTY OF THE MARRIAGE:** That both parties are
10 enjoined from transferring, encumbering, concealing, selling, or otherwise disposing of any
11 of the joint, common or community property of the parties except if related to the usual
course of business, the necessities of life or court fees and reasonable attorney fees associated
with an action filed under this article, without the written consent of the parties or permission
of the Court.
- 12 1(b) **REQUIREMENTS OF BEHAVIOR:** That both parties are enjoined from molesting,
13 harassing, disturbing the peace of or committing an assault or battery on the person of the
other party or any natural or adopted child of the parties.
- 14 1(c) **RESTRICTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILDREN:** Removing any natural or adopted child
15 of the parties then residing in Arizona from the jurisdiction of the Court without the prior
written consent of the parties or the permission of the Court.
- 16 1(d) **RESTRICTIONS ABOUT INSURANCE:** Removing or causing to be removed the other
17 party or the children of the parties from any existing insurance coverage, including medical,
hospital, dental, automobile and disability insurance. That both parties shall maintain all
18 insurance coverage in full force and effect.
- 19 2 **EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDER:** This Order is effective against the person who
20 filed for divorce, annulment, or legal separation (the Petitioner) when the Petition was filed
with the Court. It is effective against the other party (the Respondent) when it is served on
21 the other party. This Order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court, or the entry
of a Decree of Dissolution, Annulment, or Legal Separation.
- 22 3 **ORDER TO PETITIONER:** You must serve a copy of this Order upon the Respondent
23 with a copy of the Petition for Dissolution, Annulment, or Legal Separation, the Summons,
and other required court papers.
- 24 4 **WARNING:** This is an official Court Order. If you disobey this Order, the Court may find
25 you in contempt of court. You may also be arrested and prosecuted for the crime of
interfering with judicial proceedings and any other crime you may have committed in
disobeying this Order.
- 26 5 **LAW ENFORCEMENT:** You or your spouse may file a certified copy of this Order with
27 your local law enforcement agency. You may obtain a certified copy from the Clerk of the
Court that issues this Order. If any changes are made to this Order and you have filed a
28 certified copy of this Order with your local law enforcement agency, you must notify them
of any changes.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTIES:

Petitioner:

Name: Ruben Gallego
Gender: Male
Height:
Weight:
Driver's License No.:
Social Security No.: xxx-xx-
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Respondent:

Name: Katharine S.W. Gallego
Gender: Female
Height:
Weight:
Driver's License No.:
Social Security No.: xxx-xx-
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COURT this 15th day of
December, 2016.

Clerk of the Superior Court

By: *K.M. O'Connell*
Deputy Clerk

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DONNA McQUALITY, Clerk
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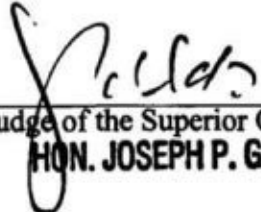
**MOTION TO SEAL THE COURT FILE
AND RECORD**

16 Having reviewed the Motion to Seal the Court File and Record, and having found good cause
17 therefore, and in accordance with Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure Rule 13 (D) and Rules
18 of the Supreme Court, Rule 123, the Court finds that the privacy interests of the parties outweighs
19 the general open records policy in this instance. Therefore,

20 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall seal the Court file and record.

22 DONE IN OPEN COURT this 21 day of December, 2016.

23 
24 Judge of the Superior Court
25 **HON. JOSEPH P. GOLDSTEIN**

26 (X) PETITIONER Bonnie L. Booden () C/S W/FILE
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28 () Dispo Clk () OTHER _____

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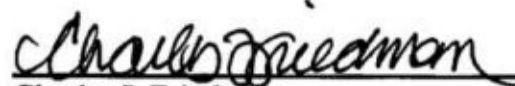
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(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P.
Goldstein)

Charles I. Friedman, CHARLES I. FRIEDMAN, P.C., hereby enters his appearance as attorney of record on behalf of Respondent/Wife, **Katharine S.W. Gallego,** for all further proceedings in the above entitled and numbered cause.

DATED this 23 day of December, 2016.

CHARLES I. FRIEDMAN, P.C.



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**ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE BY
COUNSEL FOR RESPONDENT**

(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein)

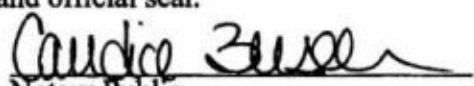
- 14 1. I am the attorney for Respondent, Katharine S.W. Gallego, I am authorized to accept service
15 on her behalf, and execute this acceptance of service pursuant to A.R.F.L.P. Rule 40(F).
16 2. I have received a copy of the Summons, Petition for Dissolution, Preliminary Injunction,
17 Notice of Right to Convert Health Insurance, Notice Regarding Creditors, Order and Notice to
18 Attend Parent Information Program Class, Notice of Application of Rules of Evidence, and Notice
19 of Appearance, and I hereby accept service of these documents. This action may proceed against my
20 client as though she had been personally served with this document within the State of Arizona.

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23 Charles I. Friedman, Esq.

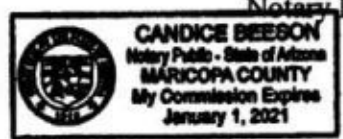
23 STATE OF ARIZONA)
24) ss.
25 County of Maricopa)

26 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 25 day of January, 2017, by
27 Charles I. Friedman, Esq.

28 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1/1/2021



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9 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

10 In re the Marriage of:

11 RUBEN GALLEGO,

12 Petitioner,

13 and

14 KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO,

15 Respondent.

CASE NO. P1300-DO-201601004

RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P.
Goldstein)

16 Katharine S.W. Gallego, Respondent/Wife/Mother, through undersigned counsel, for
17 her Response to Husband's Petition for Dissolution of Marriage herein admits, denies and
18 affirmatively alleges, as follows:


- 19 1. Wife admits the allegations set forth in paragraphs I-IV of Husband's Petition.
- 20 2. Answering paragraph V of Husband's Petition, Mother affirmatively alleges
21 that the parties' minor child, [REDACTED] Mother admits the
22 remaining allegations set forth in paragraphs V and VI of Husband's Petition.
- 23 3. Answering paragraph VII of Husband's Petition, Wife is without knowledge or
24 information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth therein and,
25 therefore, denies the same.
- 26 4. Wife admits the allegations set forth in paragraphs VIII-XI of Husband's
27 Petition, and [REDACTED]
28 [REDACTED]

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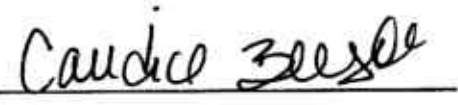
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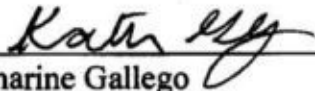
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA }
County of Maricopa } ss.

Katharine Gallego, being first duly sworn upon her oath, deposes and states:

That she is the Respondent/Mother in the above captioned and numbered cause; that she has read the foregoing Response to Petition for Dissolution of Marriage and knows the content thereof; that the matters and things contained therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.



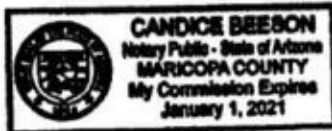
Katharine Gallego
Respondent/Mother

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to and acknowledged before me this 14 day of February, 2017, by **Katharine Gallego**.



Notary Public

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SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF ARIZONA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

<p>RUBEN GALLEGO, Petitioner, and KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO, Respondent.</p>	<p align="center">Case No. P1300DO201601004</p> <p align="center">NOTICE OF RESOLUTION MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE</p>	<p align="center">FILED</p> <p>DATE: MAR 1 2017 <i>12:03</i> O'Clock <i>P</i> M ✓ DONNA McQUALITY, CLERK</p> <p>BY: K MORTENSON Deputy</p>
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<p>HONORABLE JOSEPH P. GOLDSTEIN DIVISION FAMILY LAW</p>	<p>BY: Heather Figueroa, Judicial Assistant DATE: February 23, 2017</p>
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A Response was filed on February 16, 2017, to the *Petition for Dissolution of Marriage*.

IT IS ORDERED in accordance with Rule 76 of the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure (ARFLP) the above parties shall appear for a **Resolution Management Conference (RMC)** on **March 27, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.** before the Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein, Family Law Division, Yavapai County Courthouse, Second Floor, Room 221, Prescott, Arizona.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **no less than five (5) working days before the date of the Resolution Management Conference**, both parties shall do all of the following:

- (a) **personally meet and confer with the opposing party and their counsel, if applicable, to resolve as many issues as possible.** If there is an order of protection or other current court order prohibiting contact or a significant history of domestic violence between the parties, the parties are not required to personally meet or contact each other in violation of the court order, but the parties and their counsel shall take all steps reasonable under the circumstances to resolve as many issues as possible;
- (b) **comply with all applicable disclosure requirements set forth in ARFLP Rule 49 or 50;**
and
- (c) **prepare and file a written Resolution Statement setting forth any agreements and a specific and detailed position the party proposes to resolve the disputed issues,** without argument in support of the position. You are required to use a form that substantially complies with ARFLP Rule 97, Form 4 or 5. **If child support is an issue, the Resolution Statement shall have attached to it a completed Child Support Worksheet, prepared in accordance with the Arizona Child Support Guidelines, and an affidavit of financial information in accordance with ARFLP Form 2.**

At the Resolution Management Conference, the Court may: enter binding agreements on the record under Rule 69; determine the positions of the parties on the disputed issues; explore reasonable solutions with the parties for settlement of the issues; and enter temporary orders as agreed upon by the parties. The Court may also enter temporary orders based upon the discussions, statements and arguments

presented by the parties without further evidentiary hearing on the contested issues; order evaluations, assessments, appraisals, testing, appointments, or other special procedures needed to properly manage the case and resolve the disputed issues; schedule a trial date or evidentiary hearing and any other necessary hearings or conferences; resolve any discovery and disclosure schedules and disputes; eliminate non-meritorious claims or defenses; permit the amendment of pleadings; identify those issues of fact and law that are still at issue; refer the case for settlement conference or order other ADR processes; set a date for filing the joint pretrial statement, required by Rule 76D; impose time limits on trial proceedings and issue orders regarding management of documents, exhibits, and testimony; and/or make such other orders as the Court deems appropriate.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **BOTH PARTIES** shall, within twenty (20) days of the date of this order, register for the Parent Education Program (PEP) class by calling the Clerk's Office at (928) 771-3312. Upon completion of PEP, this case may be referred to the Conciliation Court for mediation if there is a dispute relating to legal decision making and/or visitation.

THE COURT MAY IMPOSE SANCTIONS PURSUANT TO ARFLP 76(D) IF EITHER OF THE PARTIES FAIL TO APPEAR OR COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS NOTICE.

NOTICE: All court proceedings in this division are electronically recorded. Any party desiring a record of the proceedings by court reporter must notify the Court in writing no less than 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing. This hearing is limited to 15 minutes.

Appropriate attire is required at all court appearances.

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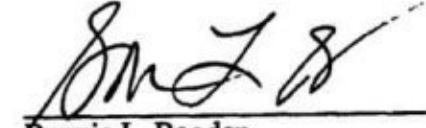
10 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI**

11 In re the marriage of:)	Case No. P1300DO201601004
12 RUBEN GALLEGO,	)	MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO TAKE PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM ONLINE OR USING DVD
13 and)	
14 KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO,)	
15 Respondent.	)	(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein)

16 Petitioner, Ruben Gallego, ("Father") by and through counsel, moves for permission to take
17 the parent education program required by Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §25-351 (West Supp. 2016-2017)
18 utilizing the online program offered by the court or a DVD available from the court. The reason for
19 this request is that Father travels very frequently between his home in Phoenix Arizona and his job
20 in Washington, D.C., and it will be very difficult for him to complete the parent education program
21 in person. Undersigned counsel has been informed by the clerk of the court that the class is offered
22 online or the court can provide a DVD to allow Father to take the course. Therefore, Father requests
23 permission from the court to take the class online or by utilizing the DVD available from the court.

24 **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED** this 10th day of March, 2017.

25 Bonnie L. Booden, Attorney at Law, P.C.

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16 and

17 **KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO,**

18 Respondent.

CASE NO. P1300-DO-201601004

REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC
APPEARANCE OF RESPONDENT
(Expedited Ruling Requested)

Hearing Date: March 27, 2017
9:30 a.m.

(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P.
Goldstein)

19 Respondent/Mother, Katharine Gallego, by and through undersigned counsel, herein
20 respectfully requests that this Court issue an Order allowing her to appear telephonically at
21 the Resolution Management Conference on March 27, 2017, at 9:30 am. Respondent lives in
22 Phoenix, Arizona, is a City of Phoenix government official and the mother of [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED]. This matter is set for a 15 minute hearing and the Court has not specified that
24 testimony will be taken.

25 Petitioner/Mother requests that this Court issues its Order pursuant to Rule 8, *ARFLP*.
26 Respondent and her [REDACTED] child would be unduly inconvenienced by attending the
27 hearing in person, and her attendance in person with counsel at the hearing would be a
28 burdensome expense. Due to the nature and subject matter of the issues to be addressed at
the hearing, no substantial prejudice will result to Petitioner by allowing her to appear


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1 telephonically. Further, undersigned counsel has no objection to Petitioner appearing
2 telephonically if he so chooses. Counsel has suggested that both parties and counsels
3 appear telephonically, but Petitioner has not yet responded.

4 WHEREFORE, Respondent/Mother respectfully requests that this Court issue an
5 expedited ruling on the instant Motion and sign the attached Order permitting counsel and
6 Respondent Katharine Gallego to appear telephonically at the hearing of this matter
7 currently set for March 27, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.

8 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10 day of March, 2017.

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21 and

22 **KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO,**

23 Respondent.

24 CASE NO. P1300-DO-201601004

25 **ORDER APPROVING TELEPHONIC
26 APPEARANCE OF RESPONDENT**

27 **Hearing Date: March 27, 2017
28 9:30 a.m.**

(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P.
Goldstein)

29 This matter having come on further to Respondent/Mother, Katharine Gallego's
30 Request for Telephonic Appearance at the Resolution Management Conference presently
31 scheduled for March 27, 2017, and good cause appearing;

32 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ^{*}allowing Respondent and her counsel ^{to} appear by
33 telephone for the March 27, 2017 Resolution Management Conference.

34 DATED this 14 day of March, 2017.

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The Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein
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* that so long as respondent has complied with the 2/23/2017 order
and ARFLD rule 49,

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In re the Marriage of:
RUBEN GALLEGO,
Petitioner,
and
KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO,
Respondent.

CASE NO. P1300-DO-201601004
**RESPONDENT'S REQUEST TO ATTEND
PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM VIA
ELECTRONIC MEANS**

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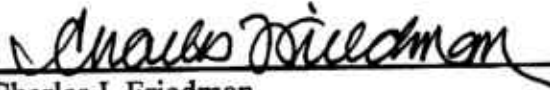
Respondent/Mother, Katharine S.W. Gallego, by and through counsel undersigned, hereby moves the Court to allow her to attend the Parent Education Program class, as required under A. R. S. §§ 25-351 and 25-352, via electronic means, including but not limited to, an online class or having the Court provide her with a DVD of the Program. Mother lives in Phoenix, Arizona, is a City of Phoenix government official and the mother of [REDACTED]

Respondent and her [REDACTED] child would be unduly inconvenienced by attending the Parenting Program Class in person, as well as a burdensome expense.

WHEREFORE, Respondent/Mother respectfully requests that this Court issue an Order granting Respondent the ability to take the Parenting Education Program via electronic means.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15th day of March, 2017.

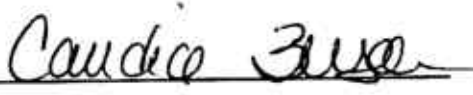
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Extra Education Expenses or Extraordinary Child Adjustments - I believe the court should add the following to the child support calculation (leave blank if none claimed):

Description Monthly Amount

Uninsured Medical/Dental/Vision Expenses should be paid:
 Pro rata based upon each party's income, as provided in the guidelines; or
 Other: ___ % paid d by Father and ___ % paid by Mother.

Tax Exemptions for the child(ren) should be divided:
 Pro rata based upon each party's income, as provided in the guidelines; or
 Other: _____

4. **Past Support** should be paid by **Mother** **Father** for the period of _____ through _____ in the amount of \$ _____.

5. **Spousal Maintenance:** My position on spousal maintenance is:
 No spousal maintenance need be paid by either me or my spouse.
 I should pay my spouse \$ _____ per month for _____ months.
 I should receive from my spouse \$ _____ per month for _____.
 pay spousal maintenance ordered for another marriage.

6. **Separate Property:** I believe the following property is my sole and separate property (describe):
 _____ Phoenix, AZ; Taylor Street, LLC; some of Wife's retirement assets

7. **Community Liens on Separate Property:** I believe I have a community interest in the following sole and separate property of my spouse

8. **Community Property:** I want to divide all of the community property (except tangible personal property) as follows:
 Directions:
 Column 1: List short description of each item of real and personal property.
 Column 2: List your estimate of the fair market value of each item of property. List the loan or encumbrance amount(s) on the line directly below its value.
 Column 3: List the amount of net value of each item you propose for Husband.
 Column 4: List the amount of net value of each item you propose for Wife.

1. Real Property Description (real estate, land, houses, etc.)	2. Fair Market Value (Less Encumbrances)	3. Proposed for Husband	4. Proposed for Wife
a) _____	_____	_____	_____
Amount owed on this property	_____	_____	_____

b)		\$		
	Amount owed on this property	-	\$	\$
c)		\$		
	Amount owed on this property	-	\$	\$
d)		\$		
	Amount owed on this property	-	\$	\$

1. Personal Property Description (e.g. stocks, bonds, life insurance, etc.)	2. Fair Market Value (Less Encumbrances)	3. Proposed for Husband	4. Proposed for Wife
a)			
	Amount owed on this property	-	\$
b)			
	Amount owed on this property	-	\$
c)			
	Amount owed on this property	-	\$
d)			
	Amount owed on this property	-	\$

Pensions including Survivor Benefits IRAs, Roth IRAs	2. Fair Market Value (Less Encumbrances)	3. Proposed for Husband	4. Proposed for Wife
			all
		all	

Vehicle(s)	2. Fair Market Value (Less Encumbrances)	3. Proposed for Husband	4. Proposed for Wife
a)			
	Amount owed on this property	-	\$ all
b)			
	Amount owed on this property	-	\$
c)			

Amount owed on this property	-	\$	\$
Boat(s)	2. Fair Market Value (Less Encumbrances)	3. Proposed for Husband	4. Proposed for Wife
a)	\$		
Amount owed on this property	-	\$	\$
b)	\$		
Amount owed on this property	-	\$	\$

9. **Tangible Personal Property.** I believe that the value of the tangible personal property (household furniture, furnishings, jewelry etc.) in the possession of each party is as follows:

Husband has tangible personal property in his possession valued at approximately \$ _____

Wife has tangible personal property in her possession valued at approximately \$ _____

My preference to divided the tangible personal property is (List your order of preference, 1-4, with 1 being most important and 4 being the least)

_____ Each party should keep the tangible personal property currently in his/her possession with the exception of the following items I want from my spouse:

_____ An equalization payment/credit should be made based upon the above values so each of us gets the same value.

_____ We should make a list of all the tangible personal property and alternatively select items from the list until all the property is divided.

_____ One of us should make two (2) lists of tangible personal property both equal in value, and the other one be awarded all property on the list of his or her choice.

Other: 

10. **Debts:** The community debts should be divided as follows (complete in detail):
 All of the debt should be paid _____% by Husband and _____% by Wife; or
 Each of us should pay the following debts and amounts:

Amount To Be Paid By Husband	Amount To Be Paid By Wife	Creditor	Total Amount
\$ All	\$	[REDACTED]	\$
\$	\$ All	[REDACTED]	\$
\$	\$ All	[REDACTED]	\$
\$	\$		\$
\$	\$		\$

11. **Attorney's Fees:** If the case is settled today, I want the court to order (choose one):



Each of us is to pay his/her own attorney's fees and costs.

My spouse should pay \$ _____ of my attorney's fees and costs within _____ days.

I should pay \$ _____ to my spouse for attorney's fees and costs within _____ days

12. **Name Change:** I want to be restored to my former name of (List full name you want restored):

13. **Other Issues:** Briefly state the other issues that you believe must be resolved to fully settle this case:

[REDACTED]

14. **Settlement:** I verify that the above statements are true upon my best information and belief and I am willing to settle and resolve this case based upon the information provided above. I will be prepared to show documentation to support my position at the time of the conference or hearing.

3-17-17
Date

Charles Friedman
Signature of Husband Wife
 Attorney for Husband Wife

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SUMMARY SHEET FOR CHILD SUPPORT AMOUNT

Prepared By: Petitioner [] Respondent [X] Judiciary [] Court Staff [] IV-D Agency []
 Date Prepared
 Case No. P1300-DO-201601004
 ATLAS No.
 Petitioner RUBEN GALLEGO
 Respondent KATHARINE S. W. GALLEGO
 Time-sharing arrangement (Mostly with): Father [] Mother []

Child(ren)'s names Date of birth Age
 (First, middle initial and last name) (mo/day/year)

[REDACTED]

Presumptive termination date: Actual termination date:
 Number of Minor Children: 1 Number of children age 12 or over: 0

Youngest grade:

Father Mother

Gross Income

Estimated Father [] Mother []
 Attributed Father [] Mother []

Spousal Maintenance Paid
 Spousal Maintenance Received
 Child Support Paid/Contributed
 Support of Other Children (Party Has Custody)
 Number of Children Father 0 Mother 0
 Cost of Supporting Other Children Not Covered By A Court Order
 Number of Children Father 0 Mother 0
 Alternate Deduction (only if less than simplified Guidelines calculation)

Adjusted Gross Income

Combined Adjusted Gross Income

Basic Child Support Obligation

Additions:

Number of Children Age 12 or Over [0] Adj. 10%
 Medical, Dental, Vision Insurance Paid Mother [] Father []
 Childcare
 Less Federal Tax Credit
 Adjusted Childcare
 Education Expenses Paid By Mother [] Father []
 Extraordinary Child Paid By Mother [] Father []

Total Adjustments for Costs

TOTAL CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION

Each Parent's % of Combined Income

Each Parent's Share of the Total Support Obligation

Adjustment of Costs Associated with Parenting Time

Table A [X] Table B []

No. of Days: [REDACTED] \$ [REDACTED] =

	Father	Mother
Gross Income	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Adjusted Gross Income	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Basic Child Support Obligation	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Additions:		
Number of Children Age 12 or Over [0] Adj. 10%		\$0.00
Medical, Dental, Vision Insurance Paid	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Childcare	[REDACTED]	\$0.00
Less Federal Tax Credit	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Adjusted Childcare	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Education Expenses Paid By	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Extraordinary Child Paid By	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Total Adjustments for Costs	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
TOTAL CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Each Parent's % of Combined Income	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Each Parent's Share of the Total Support Obligation	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Adjustment of Costs Associated with Parenting Time	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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 State Bar Number: 004551

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN YAVAPAI COUNTY

RUBEN GALLEGO
 Petitioner/Plaintiff

Case No. P1300-DO-201601004

ATLAS No. _____

KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO
 Respondent

AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Affidavit of Katharine Gallego
 (Name of Person Whose Information is on this Affidavit)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

WARNING TO BOTH PARTIES. This Affidavit is an important document. You must fill out this Affidavit completely, and provide accurate information. You must provide copies of this Affidavit and all other required documents to the other party and to the judge. If you do not do this, the court may order you to pay a fine

I have read the following document and know of my own knowledge that the facts and financial information stated below are true and correct, and that any false information may constitute perjury by me. I also understand that, if I fail to provide the required information or give misinformation, the judge may order sanctions against me, including assessment of fees for fines under Rule 31, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure.

 Date

 Signature of Person Making Affidavit

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the entire Affidavit in black ink. If the spaces provided on this form are inadequate, use separate sheets of paper to complete the answers and attach them to the Affidavit. Answer every question completely! You must complete every blank. If you do not know the answer to a question or are guessing, please state that. If a question does not apply, write "NA" for "not applicable" to indicate you read the question. Round all amounts of money to the nearest dollar.

2. Answer the following statements YES or NO. If you mark NO, explain your answer on a separate piece of paper and attach the explanation to the Affidavit.

[x] YES [] NO 1. I listed all sources of my income

[x] YES [] NO 2. I attached copies of my two (2) most recent pay stubs.

[x] YES [] NO 3. I attached copies of my federal income tax return for the last three (3) years, and I attached my W-2 and 1099 forms from all sources of income.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Name: Katharine Gallego Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
- B. Current Address: [REDACTED] Phoenix, AZ 85041
- C. Date of Marriage: [REDACTED] Date of Divorce: [REDACTED]
- D. Last date when you and the other party lived together: [REDACTED]
- E. Full names of child(ren) common to the parties (in this case), their dates of birth:

Name	Date of Birth
<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>
<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>
<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>

- F. The name, date of birth, relationship to you, and gross monthly income for each individual who lives in your household.

Name	Date of Birth	Relationship to you	Income
<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>

- G. Any other person for whom you contribute support:

Name	Age	Relationship to You	Reside With You (Y/N)	Court Order to Support (Y/N)
<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>son</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>

- H. Attorney's Fees paid in this matter \$ [REDACTED]. Source of funds [REDACTED]

2. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

- A. Your job/occupation/profession/title: Phoenix City Council
 Name and address of current employer: City of Phoenix
200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ
 Date employment began: January 3, 2014
 How often are you paid: Weekly Every other week Monthly Twice a month
 Other [REDACTED]

- B. If you are not working, why not? [REDACTED]

- C. Previous employer name and address: Salt River Project 1521 N. Project Dr, Tempe, AZ

Previous job/occupation/profession/title: analyst
 Date previous job began: [REDACTED] Date previous job ended: [REDACTED]
 Reason you left job: conflict with city of Phoenix job
 Gross monthly pay at previous job: \$ [REDACTED]

- D. Total gross income from last three (3) years' tax returns (attach copies of pages 1 and 2 of your federal income tax returns for the last three (3) years):
 Year 2016 \$ [REDACTED] Year 2015 \$ [REDACTED] (joint) Year 2014 \$ [REDACTED] (joint)
 Your total gross income from January 1 of this year to the date of this Affidavit (year-to-date income): \$ [REDACTED]

3. YOUR EDUCATION/TRAINING: List name of school, length of time there, year of last attendance, and degree earned:

- A. High School: _____ 4 years graduated _____ with high school diploma
- B. College: Harvard University 4 years graduated _____ with BA
- C. Post-Graduate: University of Pennsylvania 2 years graduated _____ with MBA
- D. Occupational Training: _____

4. YOUR GROSS MONTHLY INCOME:

- List all income you receive from any source, whether private or governmental, taxable or not.
- List all income payable to you individually or payable jointly to you and your spouse.
- Use a monthly average for items that vary from month to month.
- Multiply weekly income and deductions by 4.33. Multiply biweekly income by 2.165 to arrive at the total amount for the month.

- A. Gross salary/wages per month \$ _____
 - Attach copies of your two most recent pay stubs.
 - Rate of Pay \$ _____ per [x] hour [] week [] month [] year
 - B. Expenses paid for by your employer:
 - 1. Automobile \$ _____
 - 2. Auto expenses, such as gas, repairs, insurance \$ _____
 - 3. Lodging \$ _____
 - 4. Other (Explain) _____ \$ _____
 - C. Commissions/Bonuses \$ _____
 - D. Tips \$ _____
 - E. Self-employment Income (See below) \$ _____
 - F. Social Security benefits \$ _____
 - G. Worker's compensation and/or disability income \$ _____
 - H. Unemployment compensation \$ _____
 - I. Gifts/Prizes \$ _____
 - J. Payments from prior spouse \$ _____
 - K. Rental income (net after expenses) \$ _____
 - L. Contributions to household living expense by others \$ _____
 - M. Other (Explain:) _____ \$ _____

(Include dividends, pensions, interest, trust income, annuities or royalties.)
- TOTAL:** \$ _____

5. SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME (if applicable):

If you are self-employed, attach of a copy of the Schedule C for your business from your last tax return and the most recent income/expense statement from your business.

If self employed, provide the following information:

- Name, address and telephone no. of business: _____
- Type of business entity: _____
- State and Date of incorporation: _____
- Nature of your interest: _____
- Nature of business: _____
- Percent ownership: _____
- Number of shares of stock: _____

Total issued and outstanding shares: _____
Gross sales/revenue last 12 months: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Both parties must answer item 6 if either party asks for child support. These expenses include only those expenses for children who are common to the parties, which means one party is the birth/adoptive mother and the other is the birth/adoptive father of the children.

6. SCHEDULE OF ALL MONTHLY EXPENSES FOR CHILDREN:

- **DO NOT LIST** any expenses for the other party, or child(ren) who live(s) with the other party, **unless** you are paying those expenses.
- Use a monthly average for items that vary from month to month.
- If you are listing anticipated expenses, indicate this by putting an asterisk (*) next to the estimated amount.

A. HEALTH INSURANCE:

Do you have health insurance available? Yes No Are you enrolled?

- 1. Total monthly cost \$
- 2. Premium cost to insure you alone \$
- 3. Premium cost to insure child(ren) common to the parties \$
- 4. List all people covered by your insurance coverage:

5. Name of insurance company and Policy/Group Number:

B. DENTAL/VISION INSURANCE:

- 1. Total monthly cost \$ will supplement
- 2. Premium cost to insure you alone \$ will supplement
- 3. Premium cost to insure child(ren) common to the parties \$ _____
- 4. List all people covered by your insurance coverage:

5. Name of insurance company and Policy/Group Number:

C. UNREIMBURSED MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXPENSES:

(Cost to you after, or in addition to, any insurance reimbursement)

- 1. Drugs and medical supplies \$ will supplement
 - 2. Other _____ \$ _____
- TOTAL:** \$ _____

D. CHILD CARE COSTS:

- 1. Total monthly child care costs \$
 - (Do not include amounts paid by D.E.S.)
 - 2. Name(s) of child(ren) cared for and amount per child:
- _____

- \$
\$ _____
\$ _____

3. Name(s) and address(es) of child care provider(s):

E. EMPLOYER PRETAX PROGRAM:

Do you participate in an employer program for pretax payment of child care expenses? (Cafeteria Plan)? YES NO

F. COURT ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT:

- 1. Court ordered current child support for child(ren) **not common to the parties** \$ _____
- 2. Court ordered cash medical support for child(ren) **not common to the parties** \$ _____
- 3. Amount of any arrears payment \$ _____
- 4. Amount per month actually paid in last 12 mos. \$ _____
 - **Attach proof that you are paying**
- 5. Name(s) and relationship of minor child(ren) who you support or who live with you, but are **not** common to the parties.

G. COURT ORDERED SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE/SUPPORT (Alimony):

- 1. Court ordered spousal maintenance/support you actually pay to previous spouse: \$ _____

H. EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES :

- 1. For Children (Educational Expense/Special Needs/Other): \$ _____
Explain: _____
- 2. For Self: \$ _____
Explain: _____

INSTRUCTIONS	
Both parties must answer items 7 and 8 if either party is requesting:	
• Spousal maintenance	
• Division of expenses	
• Attorneys' fees and costs	
• Adjustment or deviation from the child support amount	
• Enforcement	

7. SCHEDULE OF ALL MONTHLY EXPENSES:

- Do NOT list any expenses for the other party, or children who live with the other party unless you are paying those expenses.
- Use a monthly average for items that vary from month to month.
- If you are listing anticipated expenses, indicate this by putting an asterisk (*) next to the estimated amount.

A. HOUSING EXPENSES:

- 1. House payment:
 - a. First Mortgage \$ [REDACTED]
 - b. Second Mortgage \$ [REDACTED]
 - c. Homeowners Association Fee \$ [REDACTED]
 - d. Rent \$ [REDACTED]
 - 2. Repair & upkeep \$ [REDACTED]
 - 3. Yard work/Pool/Pest Control \$ [REDACTED]
 - 4. Insurance & taxes not included in house payment \$ [REDACTED]
 - 5. Other (Explain) _____ \$ [REDACTED]
- TOTAL:** \$ [REDACTED]

B. UTILITIES:

- 1. Water, sewer, and garbage \$ [REDACTED]
 - 2. Electricity \$ [REDACTED]
 - 3. Gas \$ [REDACTED]
 - 4. Telephone \$ [REDACTED]
 - 5. Mobile phone/pager \$ [REDACTED]
 - 6. Internet Provider (bundled with security system) \$ [REDACTED]
 - 7. Cable/Satellite television \$ [REDACTED]
 - 8. Other (Explain:) _____ \$ [REDACTED]
- TOTAL:** \$ [REDACTED]

C. FOOD:

- 1. Food, milk, and household supplies (\$8 per meal) \$ [REDACTED]
 - 2. School lunches \$ [REDACTED]
 - 3. Meals outside home \$ [REDACTED]
- TOTAL:** \$ [REDACTED]

D. CLOTHING:

- 1. Clothing for you \$ will supplement
 - 2. Uniforms or special work clothes \$ _____
 - 3. Clothing for children living with you \$ will supplement
 - 4. Laundry and cleaning \$ will supplement
- TOTAL:** \$ will supplement

E. TRANSPORTATION OR AUTOMOBILE EXPENSES:

- 1. Car insurance \$ [REDACTED]
 - 2. List all cars and individuals covered:
 - _____ - Katharine Gallego
 - 3. Car payment, if any \$ [REDACTED]
 - 4. Car repair and maintenance \$ [REDACTED]
 - 5. Gas and oil \$ [REDACTED]
 - 6. Bus fare/parking fees \$ [REDACTED]
 - 7. Other (explain): _____ \$ [REDACTED]
- TOTAL:** \$ [REDACTED]

F. MISCELLANEOUS:

- 1. School and school supplies \$ _____
- 2. School activities or fees \$ _____
- 3. Extracurricular activities of child(ren) \$ _____

- 4. Church/contributions \$ [redacted]
 - 5. Newspapers, magazines and books \$ [redacted]
 - 6. Barber and beauty shop \$ [redacted]
 - 7. Life insurance (beneficiary: [redacted]) \$ [redacted]
 - 8. Disability insurance \$ [redacted]
 - 9. Recreation/entertainment \$ will supplement
 - 10. Child(ren)'s allowance(s) \$ [redacted]
 - 11. Union/Professional dues \$ [redacted]
 - 12. Voluntary retirement contributions and savings deductions \$ [redacted]
 - 13. Family gifts \$ [redacted]
 - 14. Pet Expenses \$ [redacted]
 - 15. Cigarettes \$ [redacted]
 - 16. Alcohol \$ [redacted]
 - 17. Other (explain): [redacted] \$ [redacted]
- TOTAL:** \$ [redacted]

[redacted]

8. OUTSTANDING DEBTS AND ACCOUNTS: List all debts and installment payments you currently owe, but do not include items listed in Item 7 "Monthly Schedule of Expenses". Follow the format below. Use additional paper if necessary.

Creditor Name	Purpose of Debt	Unpaid Balance	Min. Monthly Payment	Date of Your Last Payment	Amount of Your Payment
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

City of Phoenix
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Pay Group GC-General City Employees
Pay Begin Date 02/13/2017
Pay End Date 02/26/2017

Business Unit CHRIS
Advice #: 000000011547342
Advice Date 03/03/2017

Kate Gallen Phoenix, AZ 85041	Employee ID	██████████	TAX DATA:	Federal	AZ State
	Department	A0001-Council	Marital Status	Single	N/A
	Location	4732 Work Locator	Allowances	0	0
	Job Title	Council Member	Add Percent		
	Pay Rate	██████████ Hourly	Add Amount		
			AZ % of Gross		2.700

HOURS AND EARNINGS						TAXES		
Description	Rate	Current Hours	Earnings	YTD Hours	Earnings	Description	Current	YTD
401a Fringe Exec and Mid Mgr						Fed Withholding	██████████	██████████
Regular Earn Elected Officials		80 00	██████████	400 00	██████████	Fed MED/EE	██████████	██████████
Mod Prem Incentv Reimb Indvnd						AZ Withholding	██████████	██████████
City Council Trans Allowance								
TOTAL:			██████████		██████████	TOTAL:	██████████	██████████

BEFORE-TAX DEDUCTIONS			AFTER-TAX DEDUCTIONS			EMPLOYER PAID BENEFITS		
Description	Current	YTD	Description	Current	YTD	Description	Current	YTD
BCBS PPO	██████████	██████████				BCBS PPO	██████████	██████████
Voluntary Vision Plan						Dental PPO	██████████	██████████
Flexible Spend Acct Health Care						Basic Life Insurance Coverage	██████████	██████████
Flexible Spending Acct Daycare						Basic Life Insurance Coverage*	██████████	██████████
BORP Retirement						Basic ADD Life Insurance	██████████	██████████
						Occupational Life ADD	██████████	██████████
						Commuter Life Insurance	██████████	██████████
						BORP Retirement	██████████	██████████
						Post Employment Health Plan All	██████████	██████████
TOTAL:	██████████	██████████	TOTAL:	0.00	0.00	*TAXABLE		

TOTAL GROSS	FED TAXABLE GROSS	TOTAL TAXES	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	NET PAY
Current	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████
YTD	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████

YEAR-TO-DATE	PAID TIME OFF	SICK LEAVE
Start Balance	0 000	0 000
+ Earned	0 000	0 000
+ Bought	0 000	0 000
- Taken	0 000	0 000
- Sold	0 000	0 000
+ Adjustments	0 000	0 000
End Balance	0.000	0.000

NET PAY DISTRIBUTION			
Advice #	Account Type	Account Number	Deposit Amount
000000011547342	Checking	██████████	██████████
TOTAL:			██████████

MESSAGE:

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Pay Group GC-General City Employees
Pay Begin Date 02/27/2017
Pay End Date 03/12/2017

Business Unit CHRIS
Advice #: 000000011560305
Advice Date 03/17/2017

Kate Gallego Phoenix, AZ 85041	Employee ID	A0001-Council	TAX DATA:	Federal	AZ State
	Department	4732 Work Locator	Marital Status	Single	N/A
	Location	Council Member	Allowances	0	0
	Job Title	Hourly	Addl Percent		
	Pay Rate		Addl Amount		
			AZ % of Gross		2 700

HOURS AND EARNINGS						TAXES		
Description	Rate	Current Hours	Earnings	Hours	YTD Earnings	Description	Current	YTD
401a Fringe Exec and Mgr						Fed Withholding		
City Council Trans Allowance						Fed MED/EE		
Regular Earn Elected Officials		80 00		480 00		AZ Withholding		
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TOTAL:						TOTAL:		

BEFORE-TAX DEDUCTIONS			AFTER-TAX DEDUCTIONS			EMPLOYER PAID BENEFITS		
Description	Current	YTD	Description	Current	YTD	Description	Current	YTD
BCBS PPO						BCBS PPO		
Voluntary Vision Plan						Post Employment Health PlanAll		
Flexible Spend Acct Health Care						EORP Retirement		
Flexible Spending Acct Daycare						Dental PPO		
EORP Retirement						Basic Life Insurance Coverage		
						Basic Life Insurance Coverage*		
						Basic ADD Life Insurance		
						Occupational Life ADD		
						Commuter Life Insurance		
TOTAL:			TOTAL:	0.00	0.00	*TAXABLE		

Current	TOTAL GROSS	FED TAXABLE GROSS	TOTAL TAXES	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	NET PAY
YTD					

YEAR-TO-DATE	PAID TIME OFF	SICK LEAVE
Start Balance	0 000	0 000
+ Earned	0 000	0 000
+ Bought	0 000	0 000
- Taken	0 000	0 000
- Sold	0 000	0 000
+ Adjustments	0 000	0 000
End Balance	0.000	0.000

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MESSAGE:

Form W-2 Wage and Tax Statement **2011**

Employer's name, address, and ZIP code
CITY OF PHOENIX
251 W WASHINGTON ST
5TH FLOOR
PHOENIX AZ 85003

Employee's name, address, and ZIP code
KATE GALLEGRO
PHOENIX AZ 85041

7 Social security tips	1 Wages, tips, other comp	2 Federal income tax withheld
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9	5 Medicare wages and tips	6 Medicare tax withheld
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Form W-2 Wage and Tax Statement **2016**

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Copy C - For EMPLOYEE'S RECORDS (See Notice to Employee on the back of Copy B.)

Dept. of the Treasury - IRS

Form W-2 Wage and Tax Statement **2016**

Employer's name, address, and ZIP code
CITY OF PHOENIX
251 W WASHINGTON ST
5TH FLOOR
PHOENIX AZ 85003

Employee's name, address, and ZIP code
KATE GALLEGRO
PHOENIX AZ 85041

7 Social security tips	1 Wages, tips, other compensation	2 Federal income tax withheld
8 Allocated tips	3 Social security wages	4 Social security tax withheld
9	5 Medicare wages and tips	6 Medicare tax withheld
10 Dependent care benefits	11 Nonqualified plans	12a See instructions for box 12
11	12 Other	12b C
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Your first name and initial **RUBEN GALLEGO** Last name **GALLEGO** Your social security number [REDACTED]

If a joint return, spouse's first name and initial **KATHARINE S GALLEGO** Last name **GALLEGO** Spouse's social security number [REDACTED]

Home address (number and street) If you have a P.O. box, see instructions [REDACTED] Apt. no. [REDACTED] **▲ Make sure the SSN(s) above and on line 6c are correct**

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below (see instructions) **PHOENIX, AZ 85041**

Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code **Presidential Election Campaign**
Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund. Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund. You Spouse

Filing Status
1 Single
2 Married filing jointly (even if only one had income)
3 Married filing separately. Enter spouse's SSN above & full name here
4 Head of household (with qualifying person) (See instructions.) If the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent, enter this child's name here
5 Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child

Exemptions
6a Yourself. If someone can claim you as a dependent, do not check box 6a
b Spouse
c Dependents:

(1) First name	Last name	(2) Dependent's social security number	(3) Dependent's relationship to you	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if child under age 17 qualifying for child tax credit (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lived with you <input type="checkbox"/> did not live with you due to divorce or separation (see instructions) Dependents on 6c not entered above Add numbers on lines above

 d Total number of exemptions claimed **2**

Income
 7 Wages, salaries, tips, etc. Attach Form(s) W-2 **7** [REDACTED]
 8a Taxable interest. Attach Schedule B if required **8a** [REDACTED]
 b Tax-exempt interest. Do not include on line 8a **8b** [REDACTED]
 9a Ordinary dividends. Attach Schedule B if required **9a** [REDACTED]
 b Qualified dividends **9b** [REDACTED]
 10 Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes **10** [REDACTED]
 11 Alimony received **11** [REDACTED]
 12 Business income or (loss). Attach Schedule C or C-EZ **12** [REDACTED]
 13 Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D if required. If not required, check here **13** [REDACTED]
 14 Other gains or (losses). Attach Form 4797 **14** [REDACTED]
 15a IRA distributions **15a** [REDACTED] b Taxable amount **15b** [REDACTED]
 16a Pensions and annuities **16a** [REDACTED] b Taxable amount **16b** [REDACTED]
 17 Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. Attach Schedule E **17** [REDACTED]
 18 Farm income or (loss). Attach Schedule F **18** [REDACTED]
 19 Unemployment compensation **19** [REDACTED]
 20a Social security benefits **20a** [REDACTED] b Taxable amount **20b** [REDACTED]
 21 Other income. List type and amount **21** [REDACTED]
 22 Combine the amounts in the far right column for lines 7 through 21. This is your total income **22** [REDACTED]

Adjusted Gross Income
 23 Educator expenses **23** [REDACTED]
 24 Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-basis government officials. Attach Form 2106 or 2106-EZ **24** [REDACTED]
 25 Health savings account deduction. Attach Form 8889 **25** [REDACTED]
 26 Moving expenses. Attach Form 3903 **26** [REDACTED]
 27 Deductible part of self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE **27** [REDACTED]
 28 Self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans **28** [REDACTED]
 29 Self-employed health insurance deduction **29** [REDACTED]
 30 Penalty on early withdrawal of savings **30** [REDACTED]
 31a Alimony paid b Recipient's SSN **31a** [REDACTED]
 32 IRA deduction **32** [REDACTED]
 33 Student loan interest deduction **33** [REDACTED]
 34 Tuition and fees. Attach Form 8917 **34** [REDACTED]
 35 Domestic production activities deduction. Attach Form 8903 **35** [REDACTED]
 36 Add lines 23 through 35 **36** [REDACTED]
 37 Subtract line 36 from line 22. This is your adjusted gross income **37** [REDACTED]

Tax and Credits

Standard Deduction for - People who check any box on line 39a or 39b or who can be claimed as a dependent, see instructions. All others: Single or Married filing separately, \$6,300. Married filing jointly or Qualifying widow(er), \$12,600. Head of household, \$9,250.

38 Amount from line 37 (adjusted gross income) 39a Check [] You were born before January 2, 1951, [] Blind. [] Spouse was born before January 2, 1951, [] Blind. Total boxes checked > 39a [] b If your spouse itemizes on a separate return or you were a dual-status alien, check here > 39b [] 40 Itemized deductions (from Schedule A) or your standard deduction (see left margin) 41 Subtract line 40 from line 38 42 Exemptions. If line 38 is \$154,950 or less, multiply \$4,000 by the number on line 6d. Otherwise, see instrs 43 Taxable income. Subtract line 42 from line 41. If line 42 is more than line 41, enter -0- 44 Tax (see instructions). Check if any from a [] Form(s) 8814 b [] Form 4972 c [] 45 Alternative minimum tax (see instructions). Attach Form 6251 46 Excess advance premium tax credit repayment. Attach Form 8962 47 Add lines 44, 45, and 46 48 Foreign tax credit. Attach Form 1116 if required 49 Credit for child and dependent care expenses. Attach Form 2441 50 Education credits from Form 8863, line 19 51 Retirement savings contributions credit. Attach Form 8880 52 Child tax credit. Attach Schedule 8812, if required 53 Residential energy credits. Attach Form 5695 54 Other crs from Form: a [] 3800 b [] 8801 c [] 55 Add lines 48 through 54. These are your total credits 56 Subtract line 55 from line 47. If line 55 is more than line 47, enter -0-

Other Taxes

57 Self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE 58 Unreported social security and Medicare tax from Form: a [] 4137 b [] 8919 59 Additional tax on IRAs, other qualified retirement plans, etc. Attach Form 5329 if required 60a Household employment taxes from Schedule H 60b First-time homebuyer credit repayment. Attach Form 5405 if required 61 Health care: individual responsibility (see instructions). Full-year coverage [X] 62 Taxes from: a [] Form 8959 b [] Form 8960 c [] Instrs; enter code(s) 63 Add lines 56 through 62. This is your total tax

Payments

If you have a qualifying child, attach Schedule EIC

64 Federal income tax withheld from Forms W-2 and 1099 65 2015 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 2014 return 66a Earned income credit (EIC) b Nontaxable combat pay election > [66b] 67 Additional child tax credit. Attach Schedule 8812 68 American opportunity credit from Form 8863, line 8 69 Net premium tax credit. Attach Form 8962 70 Amount paid with request for extension to file 71 Excess social security and tier 1 RRTA tax withheld 72 Credit for federal tax on fuels. Attach Form 4136 73 Credits from Form: a [] 2439 b [] Reserved c [] 8885 d [] 74 Add lines 64, 65, 66a, and 67 through 73. These are your total payments

Refund

Direct deposit? See instructions.

75 If line 74 is more than line 63, subtract line 63 from line 74. This is the amount you overpaid 76a Amount of line 75 you want refunded to you. If Form 8888 is attached, check here > [] b Routing number [] c Type: [] Checking [] Savings d Account number [] 77 Amount of line 75 you want applied to your 2016 estimated tax > []

Amount You Owe

78 Amount you owe. Subtract line 74 from line 63. For details on how to pay, see instructions 79 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions)

Third Party Designee

Do you want to allow another person to discuss this return with the IRS (see instructions)? [X] Yes. Complete below [] No Designee's name [] Phone no [] Personal identification number (PIN) []

Sign Here

Joint return? See instructions. Keep a copy for your records.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Your signature [] Date [] Your occupation LEGISLATOR Daytime phone number [] Spouse's signature (if a joint return, both must sign) [] Date [] Spouse's occupation CITY COUNCIL If the IRS sent you an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst.) []

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name [] Preparer's signature [] Date [] Check [] if self-employed PTIN [] Firm's name [] Firm's address [] Firm's EIN [] Phone no []

For the year Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2014, or other tax year beginning 2014, ending 2014, 20 See separate instructions

Your first name and initial Last name Your social security number

RUBEN GALLEGO

If a joint return, spouse's first name and initial Last name Spouse's social security number

KATHARINE S GALLEGO

Home address (number and street) If you have a P O box, see instructions Apartment no

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below (see instructions)

PHOENIX, AZ 85041

Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code

▲ Make sure the SSN(s) above and on line 6c are correct.

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Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund. Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund You Spouse

Filing Status 1 Single 4 Head of household (with qualifying person) (See instructions) if the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent, enter this child's name here 2 Married filing jointly (even if only one had income) 3 Married filing separately. Enter spouse's SSN above & full name here 5 Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child

Exemptions 6a Yourself. If someone can claim you as a dependent, do not check box 6a 6b Spouse

c Dependents:		(2) Dependent's social security number	(3) Dependent's relationship to you	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if child under age 17 qualifying for child tax cr (see instrs)	Boxes checked on 6a and 6b. No. of children on 6c who: • lived with you • did not live with you due to divorce or separation (see instrs) Dependents on 6c not entered above Add numbers on lines above
(1) First name	Last name				
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d Total number of exemptions claimed 2

Income	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15a	15b	16a	16b	17	18	19	20a	20b	21	22
7 Wages, salaries, tips, etc. Attach Form(s) W-2																			
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Adjusted Gross Income	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31a	32	33	34	35	36	37
23 Educator expenses															
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Tax and Credits

Standard Deduction for -

• People who check any box on line 39a or 39b or who can be claimed as a dependent, see instructions
• All others:
Single or Married filing separately, \$5,200
Married filing jointly or Qualifying widow(er), \$12,400
Head of household, \$9,100

38 Amount from line 37 (adjusted gross income)
39a Check [] You were born before January 2, 1950, [] Blind Total boxes checked > 39a []
if: [] Spouse was born before January 2, 1950, [] Blind > 39b []
b If your spouse itemizes on a separate return or you were a dual-status alien, check here
40 Itemized deductions (from Schedule A) or your standard deduction (see left margin)
41 Subtract line 40 from line 38
42 Exemptions. If line 38 is \$152,525 or less, multiply \$3,950 by the number on line 6d. Otherwise, see instrs
43 Taxable income. Subtract line 42 from line 41. If line 42 is more than line 41, enter -0-
44 Tax (see instrs). Check if any from: a [] Form(s) 8814 c []
b [] Form 4972
45 Alternative minimum tax (see instructions) Attach Form 6251
46 Excess advance premium tax credit repayment. Attach Form 8962
47 Add lines 44, 45 and 46
48 Foreign tax credit. Attach Form 1116 if required
49 Credit for child and dependent care expenses. Attach Form 2441
50 Education credits from Form 8863, line 19
51 Retirement savings contributions credit. Attach Form 8880
52 Child tax credit. Attach Schedule 8812, if required
53 Residential energy credits Attach Form 5695
54 Other crs from Form. a [] 3800 b [] 8801 c []
55 Add lines 48 through 54. These are your total credits
56 Subtract line 55 from line 47. If line 55 is more than line 47, enter -0-

Other Taxes

57 Self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE
58 Unreported social security and Medicare tax from Form: a [] 4137 b [] 8919
59 Additional tax on IRAs, other qualified retirement plans, etc. Attach Form 5329 if required
60a Household employment taxes from Schedule H
b First-time homebuyer credit repayment Attach Form 5405 if required
61 Health care, individual responsibility (see instructions) Full-year coverage
62 Taxes from: a [] Form 8959 b [] Form 8960 c [] Instrs; enter code(s)
63 Add lines 56-62. This is your total tax

Payments

If you have a qualifying child, attach Schedule EIC.

64 Federal income tax withheld from Forms W-2 and 1099
65 2014 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 2013 return
66a Earned income credit (EIC)
b Nontaxable combat pay election > [66b]
67 Additional child tax credit Attach Schedule 8812
68 American opportunity credit from Form 8863, line 8
69 Net premium tax credit. Attach Form 8962
70 Amount paid with request for extension to file
71 Excess social security and tier 1 RRTA tax withheld
72 Credit for federal tax on fuels Attach Form 4136
73 Credits from Form. a [] 2439 b [] Reserved c [] Reserved d []
74 Add lns 64, 65, 66a, & 67-73 These are your total pmts

Refund

Direct deposit? See instructions.

75 If line 74 is more than line 63, subtract line 63 from line 74. This is the amount you overpaid
76a Amount of line 75 you want refunded to you. If Form 8888 is attached, check here > []
> b Routing number > c Type: [] Checking [] Savings
> d Account number
77 Amount of line 75 you want applied to your 2015 estimated tax > []

Amount You Owe

78 Amount you owe. Subtract line 74 from line 63. For details on how to pay, see instructions
79 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions)

Third Party Designee

Do you want to allow another person to discuss this return with the IRS (see instructions)? [X] Yes. Complete below. [] No
Designee's name > Phone no > Personal identification number (PIN) >

Sign Here

Joint return? See instructions.

Keep a copy for your records.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.
Your signature Date Your occupation Daytime phone number
Spouse's signature If a joint return, both must sign Date Spouse's occupation If the IRS sent you an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see instrs)

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Check [] if self-employed PTN
Firm's name > Firm's EIN >
Firm's address > Phone no >

For the year Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2013, or other tax year beginning 2013, ending 2013

Your first name and initial: RUBEN GALLEGO Last name: GALLEGO

Your social security number: [REDACTED]

If a joint return, spouse's first name and initial: KATHRINE S GALLEGO Last name: GALLEGO

Spouse's social security number: [REDACTED]

Home address (number and street) If you have a P O box, see instructions: [REDACTED] Apartment no: [REDACTED]

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below (see instructions): PHOENIX, AZ 85041

Foreign country name: Foreign province/state/country: Foreign postal code:

See separate instructions

Make sure the SSN(s) above and on line 6c are correct

Presidential Election Campaign

Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund? Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund You Spouse

Filing Status

1 Single

2 Married filing jointly (even if only one had income)

3 Married filing separately Enter spouse's SSN above & full name here

4 Head of household (with qualifying person) (See instructions.) If the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent, enter this child's name here.

5 Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child

Check only one box

Exemptions

6a Yourself. If someone can claim you as a dependent, do not check box 6a.

b Spouse

6c Dependents:

(1) First name	Last name	(2) Dependent's social security number	(3) Dependent's relationship to you	(4) If child (age 17) qualifying for child tax or (see instrs)

If more than four dependents, see instructions and check here

6d Total number of exemptions claimed: 2

Boxes checked on 6a and 6b. No. of children on 6c who: lived with you did not live with you due to divorce or separation (see instrs). Dependents on 6c not entered above. Add numbers on lines above: 2

Income

7 Wages, salaries, tips, etc. Attach Form(s) W-2: 7 [REDACTED]

8a Taxable interest. Attach Schedule B if required: 8a [REDACTED]

8b Tax-exempt interest. Do not include on line 8a: 8b [REDACTED]

9a Ordinary dividends. Attach Schedule B if required: 9a [REDACTED]

9b Qualified dividends: 9b [REDACTED]

10 Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes: 10 [REDACTED]

11 Alimony received: 11 [REDACTED]

12 Business income or (loss). Attach Schedule C or C-EZ: 12 [REDACTED]

13 Capital gain or (loss). Att Sch D if reqd. If not reqd, ck here: 13 [REDACTED]

14 Other gains or (losses). Attach Form 4797: 14 [REDACTED]

15a IRA distributions: 15a [REDACTED] b Taxable amount: 15b [REDACTED]

16a Pensions and annuities: 16a [REDACTED] b Taxable amount: 16b [REDACTED]

17 Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. Attach Schedule E: 17 [REDACTED]

18 Farm income or (loss). Attach Schedule F: 18 [REDACTED]

19 Unemployment compensation: 19 [REDACTED]

20a Social security benefits: 20a [REDACTED] b Taxable amount: 20b [REDACTED]

21 Other income: 21 [REDACTED]

22 Combine the amounts in the far right column for lines 7 through 21. This is your total income: 22 [REDACTED]

Attach Form(s) W-2 here. Also attach Forms W-2G and 1099-R if tax was withheld.

If you did not get a W-2, see instructions.

Adjusted Gross Income

23 Educator expenses: 23 [REDACTED]

24 Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-basis government officials. Attach Form 2106 or 2106-EZ: 24 [REDACTED]

25 Health savings account deduction. Attach Form 8889: 25 [REDACTED]

26 Moving expenses. Attach Form 3903: 26 [REDACTED]

27 Deductible part of self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE: 27 [REDACTED]

28 Self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans: 28 [REDACTED]

29 Self-employed health insurance deduction: 29 [REDACTED]

30 Penalty on early withdrawal of savings: 30 [REDACTED]

31a Alimony paid b Recipient's SSN: 31a [REDACTED]

32 IRA deduction: 32 [REDACTED]

33 Student loan interest deduction: 33 [REDACTED]

34 Tuition and fees. Attach Form 8917: 34 [REDACTED]

35 Domestic production activities deduction. Attach Form 8903: 35 [REDACTED]

36 Add lines 23 through 35: 36 [REDACTED]

37 Subtract line 36 from line 22. This is your adjusted gross income: 37 [REDACTED]

Tax and Credits

38 Amount from line 37 (adjusted gross income)
39a Check [] You were born before January 2, 1949, [] Blind. Total boxes checked > 39a
if: [] Spouse was born before January 2, 1949, [] Blind. > 39b

Standard Deduction for -
• People who check any box on line 39a or 39b or who can be claimed as a dependent, see instructions.
• All others:
Single or Married filing separately, \$6,100
Married filing jointly or Qualifying widow(er), \$12,200
Head of household, \$8,950

40 Itemized deductions (from Schedule A) or your standard deduction (see left margin)
41 Subtract line 40 from line 38
42 Exemptions. If line 38 is \$150,000 or less, multiply \$3,900 by the number on line 6d. Otherwise, see instrs
43 Taxable income. Subtract line 42 from line 41. If line 42 is more than line 41, enter -0-
44 Tax (see instrs). Check if any from: a [] Form(s) 8814 c [] b [] Form 4972
45 Alternative minimum tax (see instructions). Attach Form 6251
46 Add lines 44 and 45
47 Foreign tax credit. Attach Form 1116 if required
48 Credit for child and dependent care expenses. Attach Form 2441
49 Education credits from Form 8863, line 19
50 Retirement savings contributions credit. Attach Form 8880
51 Child tax credit. Attach Schedule 8812, if required
52 Residential energy credits. Attach Form 5695
53 Other crs from Form: a [] 3800 b [] 8801 c []
54 Add lines 47 through 53. These are your total credits
55 Subtract line 54 from line 46. If line 54 is more than line 46, enter -0-

Other Taxes

56 Self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE
57 Unreported social security and Medicare tax from Form: a [] 4137 b []
58 Additional tax on IRAs, other qualified retirement plans, etc. Attach Form 5329 if req
59a Household employment taxes from Schedule H
b First-time homebuyer credit repayment. Attach Form 5405 if required
60 Taxes from a [] Form 8959 b [] Form 8960 c [] Inst. enter code(s)
61 Add lines 55-60. This is your total tax

Payments

If you have a qualifying child, attach Schedule EIC.

62 Federal income tax withheld from Forms W-2 and 1099
63 2013 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 2012 ret
64a Earned income credit (EIC)
b Nontaxable combat pay election
65 Additional child tax credit. Attach Schedule 8812
66 American opportunity credit from Form 8863, line 8
67 Reserved
68 Amount paid with request for extension to file
69 Excess social security and tier 1 RRTA tax withheld
70 Credit for federal tax on fuels. Attach Form 4136
71 Credits from Form: a [] 2439 b [] Reserved c [] 8885 d []
72 Add lns 62, 63, 64a, & 65. These are your total pmts.

Refund

73 If line 72 is more than line 61, subtract line 61 from line 72. This is the amount you overpaid
74a Amount of line 73 you want refunded to you. If Form 8888 is attached, check here
b Routing number
c Type: [] Checking [] Savings
d Account number

Direct deposit? See instructions.

75 Amount of line 73 you want applied to your 2014 estimated tax

Amount You Owe

76 Amount you owe. Subtract line 72 from line 61. For details on how to pay see instructions
77 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions)

Third Party Designee

Do you want to allow another person to discuss this return with the IRS (see instructions)? [X] Yes. Complete below. [] No
Designee's name Phone no Personal identification number (PIN)

Sign Here

Joint return? See instructions.
Keep a copy for your records.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.
Your signature Date Your occupation LEGISLATOR Daytime phone number
Spouse's signature (if a joint return, both must sign) Date Spouse's occupation ANALYST If the IRS sent you an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see instrs)

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Check [] if self-employed PTIN
Firm's name Firm's address Firm's EIN Phone no

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6 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**
7 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI**

8 In re the marriage of:)
9 RUBEN GALLEGO,)
10 Petitioner,)
11 and)
12 KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO,)
13 Respondent.)

Case No. P1300DO201601004

**REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC
APPEARANCE AT RESOLUTION
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P.
Goldstein)

14 Petitioner, Ruben Gallego, ("Father") by and through counsel, respectfully requests this Court
15 to permit both parties and their counsel to appear at the Resolution Management Conference on
16 Monday, March 27, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. by telephonic appearance. Counsel for Petitioner has
17 contacted counsel for Respondent and was advised that he would have no objection to the parties and
18 both attorneys appearing telephonically for the conference.

19 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20th day of March, 2017.

Bonnie L. Booden, Attorney at Law, P.C.

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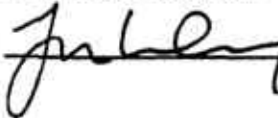
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Ruben Gallego)
Petitioner)
and)
Katharine S.W. Gallego)
Respondent)

Child Support Worksheet
(July 1, 2015 Guidelines)

DOB:	[REDACTED]				
Age:	[REDACTED]				
Youngest Grade Estimated:		Actual Grade:			
Presumptive Termination Date:	Calculate				
Number of Minor Children:	1	Children 12 or Over:			

Primary Residential Parent is (X): Father Mother Equal
 Monthly Annually Hourly

Gross Monthly Income:	Father:	[REDACTED]		
	Mother:	[REDACTED]		

	Father	Mother
Gross Monthly Income	\$ [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Court Ordered Spousal Maintenance (Paid) / Received: [Mandatory]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Court Ordered Child Support of Other Relationships (Paid) [Mandatory]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Custodian of F: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Child(ren) Subject of Order [Mandatory]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Support of Other Natural or Adopted Children Not Ordered: [Discretionary]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Father's Other Child(ren) Deduction Of: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Mother's Other Child(ren) Deduction Of: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Adjusted Gross Income	\$ [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Combined Adjusted Gross Income

Basic Child Support Obligation For 1 Child:

Additions To Child Support Obligation:

Adjustment For 0 Children Over Age 12 at 10 % [Discretionary]
 Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance Paid By [REDACTED] [Mandatory]
 Monthly Childcare Costs For 1 Child(ren) Paid By: [Discretionary]
 Less: Federal Tax Credit Allowed To Custodian of 25%:
 Extra Education Expenses Paid By: [Discretionary]
 Extraordinary (Gifted or Handicapped) Child Expenses Paid By: [Discretionary]

Total Child Support Obligation

Each Parent's Proportionate Percentage of Combined Income
 Each Parent's Proportionate Share of Total Support Obligation \$ [REDACTED] \$ [REDACTED]
 Parenting Time Costs Adjustment For [REDACTED] Living [Mandatory]
 Parenting Time Table A For [REDACTED] Days At [REDACTED]
 Total Additions To Child Support Obligation From Above Paid By Each Parent

Preliminary Child Support Obligation

Adjustment For Essentially Equal Time With Each Parent
 Self Support Reserve Test: [REDACTED] Adjusted Gross Income: \$ [REDACTED] [Discretionary]
 Less Paid Arrearages Allowed: \$ [REDACTED] [Discretionary]
 Less Self Support Reserve Amount: \$ [REDACTED]
 Self Support Reserve Test Not Applied (X): [REDACTED] Max. C.S.
 Final Child Support Obligation Payable By \$ [REDACTED]

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ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

RUBEN GALLEGO
Petitioner

Case No. P 1300DO 201601004

KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO
Respondent

ATLAS No. _____

PROPOSED RESOLUTION STATEMENT
OF:

[x] HUSBAND
[] WIFE
Date of Marriage: [REDACTED]

The undersigned party provides the following position on each of the issues in this case. BE SPECIFIC.

1. IV-D Case:
[] I receive or have received public assistance which may include AFDC, TANF, or AHCCCS for my child(ren) or me.
[] I have a case with the Division of Child Support Services.

2. Legal Decision-Making: The parties have the following natural or adopted child(ren) in common. (If there are no minor or disabled child(ren) common to the parties, skip to paragraph 3)

Child(ren)'s Name(s)	Date(s) of Birth	Age(s)
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

The child(ren) should live primarily with [REDACTED] Mother [REDACTED] Father and have parenting time with [] Mother [] Father as follows (check all that apply):

- [] Generally in accordance with _____ County Guidelines for reasonable parenting time.
[] Model Parenting Time Plans (describe plan) _____
[] Every other weekend from _____ at _____ a.m./p.m. to _____ at _____ a.m./p.m.
[] One-half of the holidays on an alternating basis.
[] For _____ weeks in the summer from _____ to _____ (inclusive).
[] Spring Break from school.

[✓] Other: as the parties have agreed

Mother or Father should have sole legal decision-making,
OR
 Mother and Father should have joint legal decision-making.

3. **Child Support:** (If there are no minor or disabled children common to the parties and were no minor or disabled children from the date the parties separated, skip to paragraph 5.) The financial factors necessary to calculate child support under the *Arizona Child Support Guidelines* are as follows (complete in full):

Father's gross monthly income: \$

Mother's gross monthly income: \$

[] Father has _____ other child(ren) not listed above who he is supporting who live(s) in his household.

[] Father has _____ other child(ren) not listed above for whom he pays court-ordered child support in the amount of \$ _____ per month.

[] Mother has _____ other child(ren) not listed above who she is supporting live(s) in her household.

[] Mother has _____ other child(ren) not listed above for whom she pays court-ordered child support in the amount of \$ _____ per month.

[✓] Medical/insurance should be paid by Mother Father. Monthly cost for the child(ren) in this case is \$ for all _____.

[✓] Dental insurance should be paid by Mother Father. Monthly cost for the child(ren) in this case is \$ for all _____.

[✓] Vision insurance should be paid by Mother Father. Monthly cost for the child(ren) in this case is \$ _____.

[] Neither parent has insurance which is accessible and available at a reasonable cost.
[] Mother [] Father should pay cash medical support in the amount of \$ _____ per month.

[✓] Monthly child care costs for 1 child(ren) in this case are \$.

[] Extra education expenses or extraordinary child adjustments - I believe the court should add the following to the child support calculation (leave blank if none claimed):

Description of expense	Monthly Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____

[] Uninsured medical/dental/vision expenses should be paid:
 Pro rata based upon each party's income, as provided in the Guidelines; or
Other: _____% paid by Father and _____% paid by Mother.

[] Tax exemptions for the child(ren) should be divided:
 Pro rata based upon each party's income, as provided in the Guidelines; or
Other: _____

4. Past support should be paid by [] Mother [] Father for the period of N/A through _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
5. Spousal Maintenance: My position on spousal maintenance is:
 [redacted] No spousal maintenance need be paid by either me or my spouse.
 [redacted] I should pay my spouse \$ [redacted] per month for _____ months.
 [redacted] I should receive from my spouse \$ _____ per month for _____ months.
6. Separate Property: I believe the following property is my sole and separate property (describe):

7. Community Liens on Separate Property: I believe I have a community interest in the following sole and separate property of my spouse:

8. Community Property. I want to divide all of the community property (except tangible personal property) as follows:
 Directions:
 Column 1: List short description of each item or real and personal property.
 Column 2: List your estimate of the fair market value of each item of property. List the loan or encumbrance amount(s) on the line directly below its value.
 Column 3: List the amount of net value of each item you propose for Husband.
 Column 4: List the amount of net value of each item you propose for Wife.

1. Description	2. Fair Market Value (encumbrances)	3. Proposed for Husband	4. Proposed for Wife
Real Property	\$	\$	\$
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Personal Property (e.g. stocks, bonds, life insurance, etc.)			
[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]

IRAs, 401(k)s, Pensions (including survivor benefits)			
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Vehicle(s)			
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Boat(s)			
N/A			

9. **Tangible Personal Property.** I believe that the value of the tangible personal property (household furniture, furnishings, jewelry etc.) in the possession of each party is as follows:

Husband has tangible personal property in his possession valued at approximately \$_____. Wife has tangible personal property in her possession valued at approximately \$_____.

My preference to divide the tangible personal property is to (list your order of preference 1 – 4 with 1 being most important and 4 being the least):

Each party should keep the tangible personal property currently in his/her possession with the exception of the following items I want from my spouse:

An equalization payment/credit should be made based upon the above values so each of us gets the same value.

We should make a list of all the tangible personal property and alternately select items from the list until all the property is divided.

One of us should make two (2) lists of tangible personal property both equal in value, and the other one be awarded all property on the list of his or her choice.

Other: [REDACTED]




Amount To Be Paid By Husband	Amount To Be Paid By Wife	Creditor	Total Amount
\$	\$		\$
\$	\$		\$
\$	\$		\$
\$	\$		\$
\$	\$		\$

11. **Attorney's Fees:** If the case is settled today, I want the court to order (choose one):
 Each of us is to pay his/her own attorney's fees and costs.
 My spouse should pay \$_____ of my attorney's fees and costs within ____ days.
 I should pay \$_____ to my spouse for attorney's fees and costs within ____ days.
12. **Name Change:** I want my name changed:

13. **Other Issues:** Briefly state the other issues that you believe must be resolved to fully settle this case:

14. **Settlement:** I understand that I am required to personally meet and confer with the opposing party and their counsel at least five court days before my court date to resolve as many issues as possible unless there is a current court order prohibiting contact or a significant history of domestic violence between us. I verify that the above statements are true based on my best information and belief, and I am willing to settle and resolve this case based upon my positions as provided above. I will be prepared to show documentation to support my positions at the time of the conference or hearing.

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 Date


 Signature of [] Husband [] Wife
 Attorney for Husband [] Wife

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In re the Marriage of:
RUBEN GALLEGO,

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and
KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO,

Respondent.

CASE NO. P1300-DO-201601004

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT
AND
STIPULATION TO VACATE
RESOLUTION MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE

(Expedited Ruling Requested)

Resolution Management Conference:
March 27, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P.
Goldstein)

Respondent/Mother, Katharine Gallego, and Petitioner/Father, Ruben Gallego, by and through their respective counsel undersigned, hereby give notice pursuant to ARFLP, Rule 70, that they have settled all issues relating to the dissolution of their marriage pending in the above entitled and numbered action.


The parties further stipulate that the March 27, 2017 Resolution Management Conference may be vacated.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of March, 2017.

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11	In re the marriage of:)	Case No. P1300DO201601004
12	RUBEN GALLEGO,)	ORDER
13)	
14	Petitioner,)	
15	and	)	(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein)
16	KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO,)	
17)	
18	Respondent.)	

19 Having reviewed the Notice of Settlement and Stipulation to Vacate Resolution Management
20 Conference filed by the parties, and having found good cause therefore,

21 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Resolution Management Conference currently set for
22 March 27, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. shall be vacated.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent's counsel shall prepare the final documents
24 for this matter, and those documents shall be submitted to the court no later than the 25 day of
25 April, 2017

26 DONE IN OPEN COURT this 24 day of March, 2017.

J. Goldstein

Judge of the Superior Court

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SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF ARIZONA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

RUBEN GALLEGO, Petitioner, vs. KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO, Respondent.	Case No. P1300DO201601004 ORDER	FILED DATE: <u>MAR 30 2017</u> ✓ <u>11:00</u> O'Clock <u>A</u> .M. DONNA MCQUALITY, CLERK BY: <u>K MORTENSON</u> Deputy
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HONORABLE JOSEPH P. GOLDSTEIN	BY: Rosie Flores, Judicial Assistant
DIVISION FLC	DATE: March 27, 2017

The Court having received Respondent's *Notice of Settlement*,

Pursuant to Rule 70(B) of the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, **IT IS ORDERED** vacating the Resolution Management Conference on March 27, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED directing the Clerk of the Court to place this matter on the inactive calendar for 45 days.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED if a Final Decree is not received within 45 days, the matter may be dismissed without further notice in accordance with Rule 70(B).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the Request for Telephonic Appearance at the Resolution Management Conference filed on March 21, 2017 is moot.

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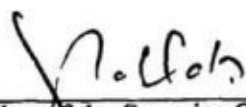
**ORDER RE MOTION FOR
PERMISSION TO TAKE PARENT
EDUCATION PROGRAM ONLINE OR
USING DVD**

(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P.
Goldstein)

16 Having reviewed Petitioner's motion for permission to take the parent education program
17 online or using the DVD available from the clerk of the court, and having found good cause
18 therefore,

19 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Petitioner is granted permission to take the ^{approved} parent education
20 program online or by using the DVD available from the court.

21 DONE IN OPEN COURT this 5 day of April, 2017.

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23 Judge of the Superior Court
24 **HON. JOSEPH P. GOLDSTEIN**

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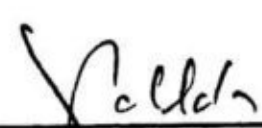
ORDER APPROVING ATTENDANCE AT
PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM VIA
ELECTRONIC MEANS

(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P.
Goldstein)

19 Respondent/Mother, Katharine S.W. Gallego, having filed a Request to Attend Parent
20 Education Program Via Electronic Means, and good cause appearing;

21 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED allowing Respondent the ability to take the Parenting
22 Education Program class via electronic means, which includes ^{approved} online or by the Court
23 providing her with a DVD of the program.

24 DATED this 3 day of ^{Apr} ~~March~~, 2017.

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26 The Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein
27 Yavapai County Superior Court

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

RUBEN GALLEGO
Petitioner

Case No. P1300DO201601004
DIVISION FLC

vs.

ORDER – APPROVING ARIZONA
PARENT EDUCATION VIDEO IN
SATISFACTION OF PEP
REQUIREMENT

KATHERINE S.W. GALLEGO
Respondent

This Order replaces the previous orders signed on April 3, 2017, regarding the parties' compliance with the Parent Education Program ("PEP").

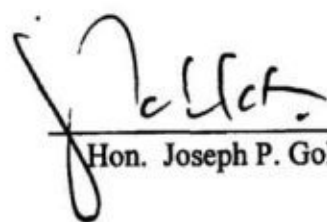
The Court has read and considered Petitioner and Respondent's Motions requesting approval to attend an alternative class to satisfy the required PEP.

Finding both parties have demonstrated good cause,

IT IS ORDERED both parties are excused from the live class, and permitted to view the Arizona Parent Education Video to satisfy the parent education program attendance requirement. Each party must also complete a quiz and survey at the conclusion to receive a certificate of successful completion of the parent education requirement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED within 5 days of this Order, each party must contact the Yavapai County Superior Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Services at (928) 777-3066 to arrange for the viewing of the Video.

DATED this 14 day of April, 2017



Hon. Joseph P. Goldstein



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15 Respondent.

CASE NO. P1300-DO-201601004

16 DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF
17 NONCOVENANT MARRIAGE BY
18 CONSENT
19 AND
20 PARENTING PLAN

(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P.
Goldstein)

18 THIS MATTER having come on regularly before this court; the Court having received
19 this Decree as presented by the parties, Respondent/Mother, **Katharine S.W. Gallego**, with
20 her attorney Charles I. Friedman, and Petitioner/Father, **Ruben Gallego**, with his attorney
21 Bonnie L. Booden. The Court has taken all testimony needed to enter this Consent Decree, or
22 the Court has determined testimony is not needed to enter the Decree.

23 The Court having acquired jurisdiction over the parties under law; the provisions of
24 this Decree are fair and reasonable under the circumstances and is in the best interests of the
25 minor child as to legal decision-making ("custody"), parenting time, and support, and the
26 division of property and debt is fair and equitable.

27 Petitioner having filed a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage on December 15, 2016
28 invoking the jurisdiction of this Court. Respondent having been served by Acceptance of

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1 Service on or about January 25, 2017. The Court being fully advised in the premises, and
2 both parties consenting to this Decree by their signatures affixed hereto.

3 By signing this Consent Decree and subscribing and swearing to same before a Notary
4 Public, both parties affirm that the following information is true and correct, including:

5 A. The parties hereto were married on [REDACTED] and
6 since that time have been Husband and Wife. Each party acknowledges that the marriage is
7 not a covenant marriage and that the marriage is not subject to the provisions of the covenant
8 marriage statute, A.R.S. § 25-901, et. seq.

9 B. Each party has knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently entered into this
10 Consent Decree.

11 C. Each party acknowledges that he or she is not under any force, threats, duress,
12 coercion or undue influence.

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 F. Each party understands that he or she may retain or has retained legal counsel of
17 his or her choice and is waiving the right to trial. In particular, Wife has sought and received
18 legal advice and was represented by Charles I. Friedman of CHARLES I. FRIEDMAN, P.C.
19 Husband has sought and received legal advice and was represented by Bonnie L. Booden of
20 BONNIE L. BOODEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, P.C.

21 G. Each party understands the effect of the entry of this Decree of Dissolution on
22 any existing protective orders (there are none in this case).

23 H. Each party is fully informed as to the contents of this Decree. This Consent
24 Decree with attachments, if any, signed by both parties, is their full agreement. Each party
25 acknowledges and verifies that neither he nor she has agreed to anything other than what is set
26 forth in writing herein.

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1 I. The conciliation provisions of A.R.S. § 25-381.09 either do not apply or have
2 been met; and the parties acknowledge and agree that this marriage is irretrievably broken and
3 there is no reasonable prospect for reconciliation.

4 THE COURT FINDS, pursuant to Rule 45, *ARFLP*, as follows:

5 1. **DOMICILE.** Petitioner, Ruben Gallego ("Husband" or "Father"), was
6 domiciled in the State of Arizona and such domicile had been maintained for more than
7 ninety (90) days immediately preceding the commencement of this action; and more than
8 sixty (60) days have elapsed since service upon the Respondent, Katharine Gallego ("Wife"
9 or "Mother").

10 2. **DATE OF MARRIAGE AND TERMINATION OF COMMUNITY.** The parties were
11 married [REDACTED] Petitioner filed a Petition for Dissolution
12 of Marriage on December 15, 2016 invoking the jurisdiction of this Court. Respondent was
13 served on or about January 25, 2017. The community terminated by operation of law on
14 January 25, 2017.

15 3. **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.** The parties acknowledge and agree that there was no
16 domestic violence during the marriage or that significant domestic violence did not occur.

17 4. **SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE.** [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED]

19 MINOR CHILD
20 [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED]
22 [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED]
24 [REDACTED]
25 [REDACTED]
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27 [REDACTED]
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1 **THE COURT FURTHER FINDS**

2 **A. JOINT LEGAL DECISION-MAKING AND PARENTING TIME.** [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED]
4 [REDACTED] The Parenting Plan herein includes:

- 5 1. [REDACTED]
- 6 2. Each parent's rights and responsibilities for personal care of the child and for
7 decisions in the areas of education, health care, and religious training;
- 8 3. A practical schedule of the parenting time for the child, including holidays and
9 school vacations;
- 10 4. A procedure for the exchanges of the child, including location and responsibility
11 for transportation;
- 12 5. A procedure by which proposed changes, disputes and alleged breaches may be
13 mediated or resolved, which may include the use of Conciliation Services or private
14 counseling;
- 15 6. A procedure for the periodic review the plan's terms by the parents;
- 16 7. A statement that there has been no significant history of domestic violence
17 between the parties;
- 18 8. A procedure for communicating with each other about the child, including
19 methods and frequency; and,
- 20 9. A statement that each party has read, understands and will abide by the
21 notification requirements of § 25-403.05, subsection B.
- 22 10. The Court informs the parties that joint custody does not necessarily mean equal
23 parenting time, pursuant to A.R.S. § 25-403.02.

24 **THE COURT FURTHER FINDS** that the following factors [REDACTED]

- 25 [REDACTED]
- 26 A. Neither parent was influenced by duress or coercion;
- 27 B. The parties can sustain an ongoing commitment to their child; and
- 28 C. [REDACTED]

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1 D. Both parents have taken into consideration the best interests of the child as
2 required under A.R.S. § 25-403.

3 [REDACTED]
4 [REDACTED]
5 [REDACTED]
6 [REDACTED]
7 [REDACTED]
8 [REDACTED]
9 [REDACTED]
10 [REDACTED]
11 F. Each parent has had the opportunity to seek the advice of separate counsel and
12 warrants that he or she fully understands the nature and effect of all recitals and covenants
13 prior to execution of this Decree.

14 **THE COURT FURTHER FINDS** that the following factors [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED]

16 A. The past, present and potential future relationship between the parent and the
17 child;

18 B. The interaction and interrelationship of the child with their parents, siblings and
19 any other person who may significantly affect the child's best interests;

20 C. The child's adjustment to their home, school and community;

21 D. If the child is of suitable age and maturity, the wishes of the child as to legal
22 decision-making and parenting time;

23 E. The mental and physical health of all individuals involved;

24 F. Which parent is more likely to allow the child frequent, meaningful and
25 continuing contact with the other parent;

26 G. Whether one parent intentionally misled the court to cause an unnecessary
27 delay, to increase the cost of litigation or to persuade the court to give a legal decision-making
28 or a parenting time preference to that parent;

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1 H. Whether there has been domestic violence or child abuse pursuant to A.R.S.
2 §25-403.03;

3 I. The nature and extent of coercion or duress used by a parent in obtaining an
4 agreement regarding legal decision-making or parenting time;

5 J. Whether a parent has complied with A.R.S. § 25-351; and

6 K. Whether either parent was convicted of an act of false reporting of child abuse
7 or neglect under A.R.S. § 13-2907.02.

8 **THE COURT FURTHER FINDS** that each party recognizes the love, devotion and
9 dedication of the other to the Minor Child. [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 7. The parenting class provisions of A.R.S. § 25-351 have been met. [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 **8. CONSENT DECREE.** This Consent Decree has been prepared for submission to
22 the Court in accordance with the Superior Court Domestic Relations Department Policy
23 Statement regarding consent decrees. The parties agree to proceed by consent and request the
24 Court's approval thereof. The Court has examined the parties' agreement to the provisions in
25 this Consent Decree and finds that the agreement is not unfair. In fact, the Court finds it is
26 fair and equitable in all respects.

27 **THE COURT FURTHER FINDS**, after consideration and to the extent it has jurisdiction
28 to do so, that the provisions made herein for child custody and parenting time; the reasonable

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1 support of any natural or adopted child common to the parties which are entitled to support;
2 the maintenance of either spouse; and the disposition of property and debts, are fair and
3 equitable, and as to all matters regarding the dissolution of the marriage as set forth in this
4 Consent Decree, the Court approves the same.

5 **NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** as follows:

6 **I. DISSOLUTION.**

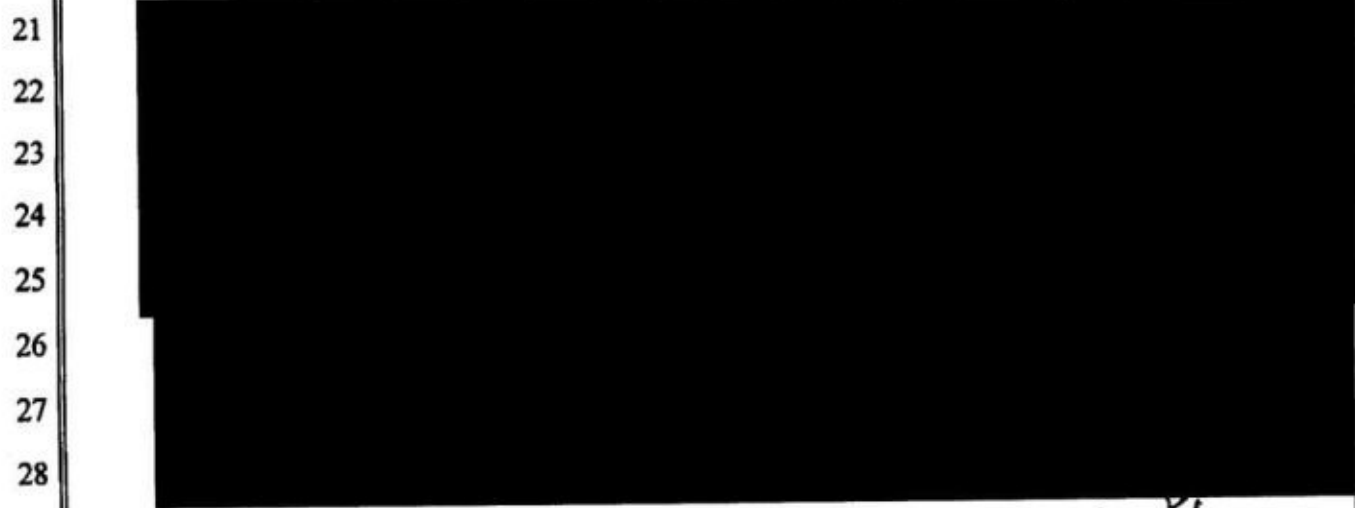
7 That the marriage previously existing between the parties be, and it hereby is, wholly
8 dissolved and each party is returned to the status of an unmarried person.

9 **II. DIVISION OF PROPERTY.**

10 The disposition of property and obligations shall be in accordance with the Property
11 Settlement Agreement entered into by the parties, which Property Settlement Agreement is
12 made a part hereof and is attached hereto as Exhibit "A," is incorporated by this reference, but
13 which shall not be merged in this Consent Decree except as specifically provided as follows,
14 and which Property Settlement Agreement shall maintain its independent contractual status.
15 The provisions of the Property Settlement Agreement entitled SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE,
16 LIFE INSURANCE TO SECURE CHILD SUPPORT AND MINOR CHILD'S
17 EDUCATION, and EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS, shall be merged as an order of this
18 Court.

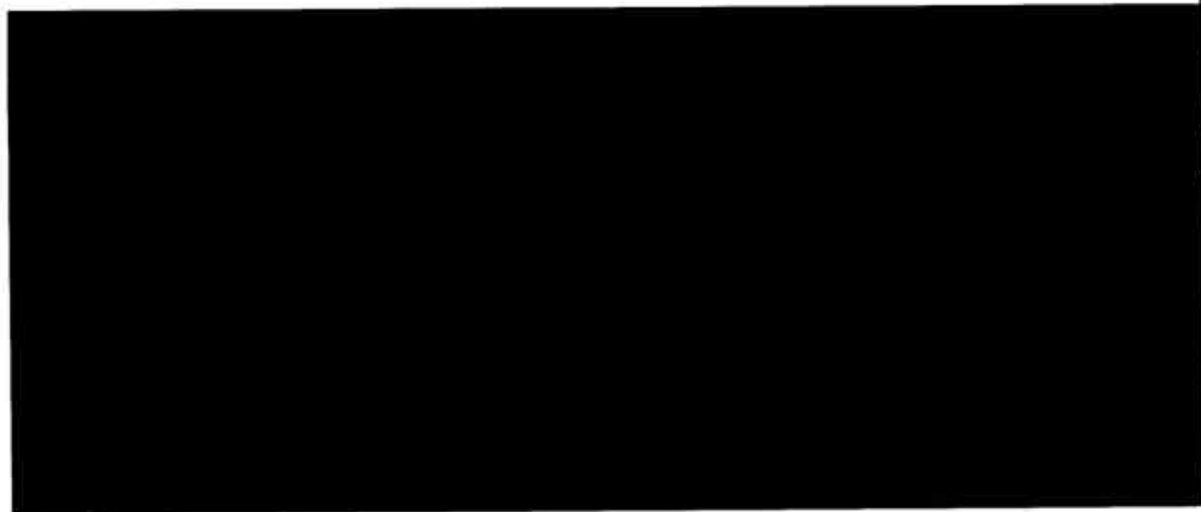
19 **III. CUSTODY OF MINOR CHILD**

20 **A. Joint Decision Making and Parenting Environment**



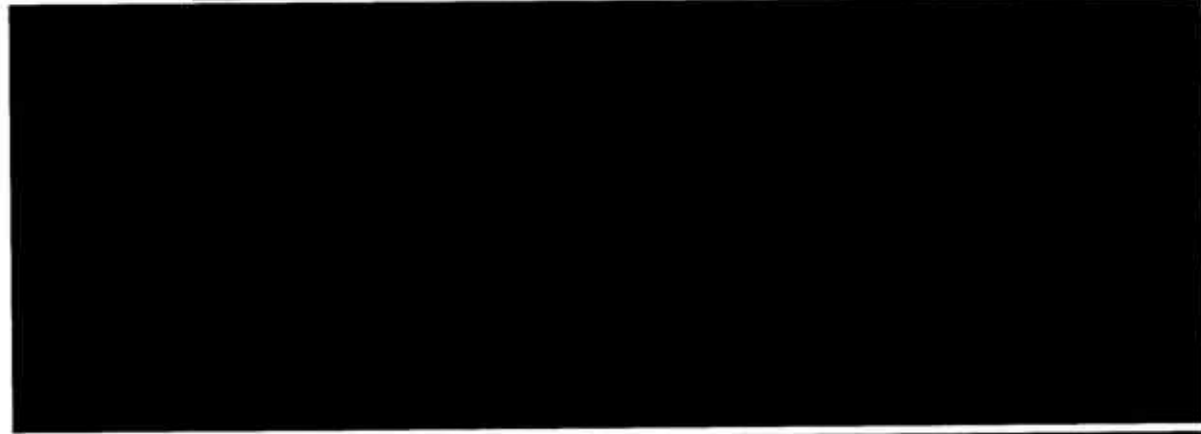
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COMMUNICATION

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MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

A. Extracurricular Activities.

[REDACTED]

B. Prudent Care/Needs of Child.

[REDACTED]

C. Right of First Refusal.

[REDACTED]

D. Relocation of Child from or Within State of Residence.

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1 E. Travel. [REDACTED]
2 [REDACTED]
3 [REDACTED]

4 F. Re-Negotiation. In the event of major change such as relocation or marriage
5 and the present child care arrangements are no longer viable, the parents agree to renegotiate
6 the terms of this Agreement themselves and if not successful, then they may negotiate with
7 the aid of a private counselor or Conciliation Services prior to commencing any court action.

8 G. Child's Whereabouts. [REDACTED]
9 [REDACTED]
10 [REDACTED]

11 H. Name to be Maintained. [REDACTED]
12 [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED]

14 I. Entitlement to Complete Information. [REDACTED]
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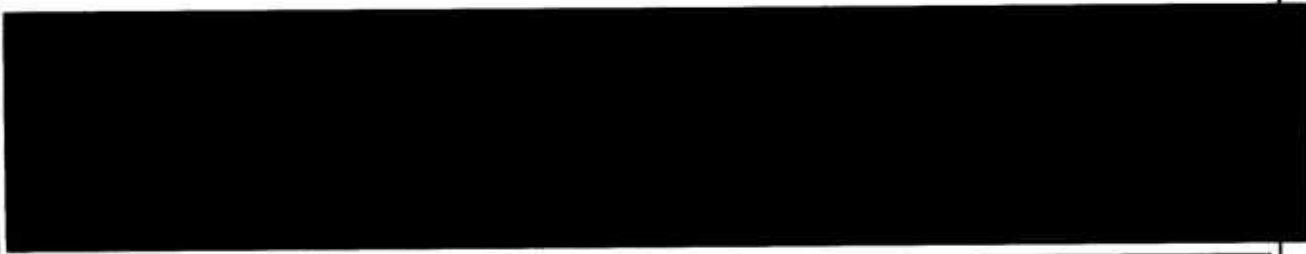
21 J. Failure to Exercise, No Waiver. Failure to exercise rights on any particular
22 occasion under the terms of this Agreement shall not waive or be deemed or construed to
23 waive that parent's future right to full compliance with the provisions hereof. However, even
24 though a parent does not waive future rights when the parent cannot exercise a particular
25 visitation schedule due to unforeseen circumstances, the parent not exercising said visitation
26 shall have no right allowed to reschedule said visit.

27 K. Disputes. [REDACTED]
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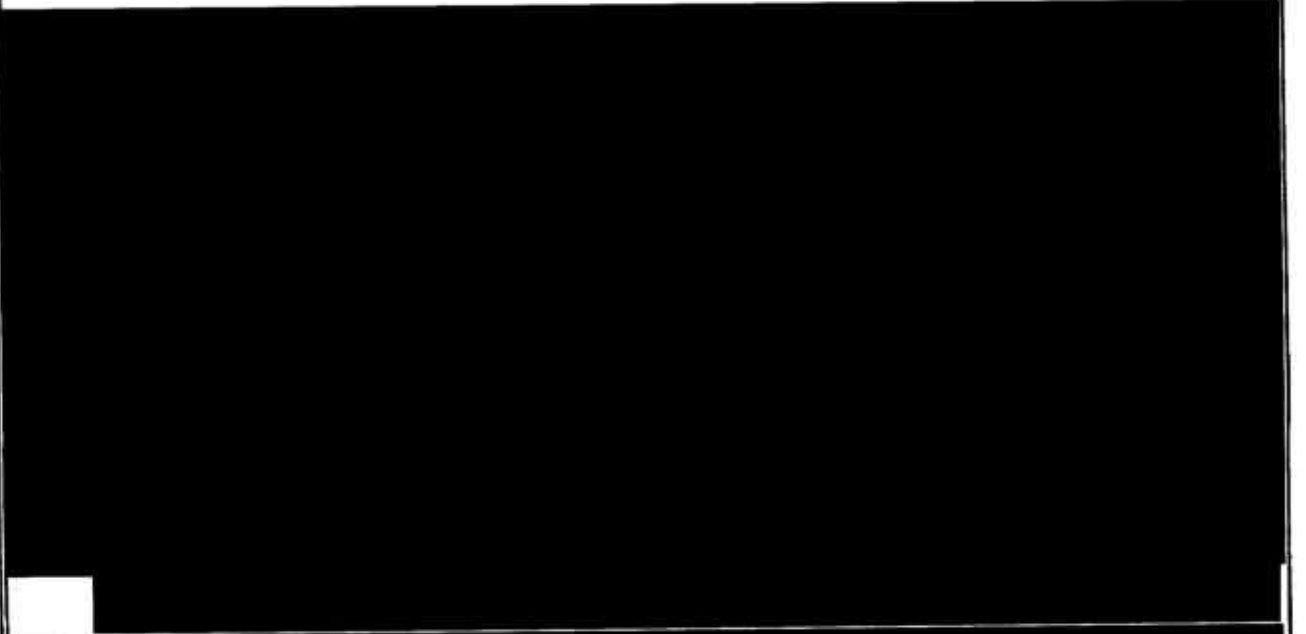
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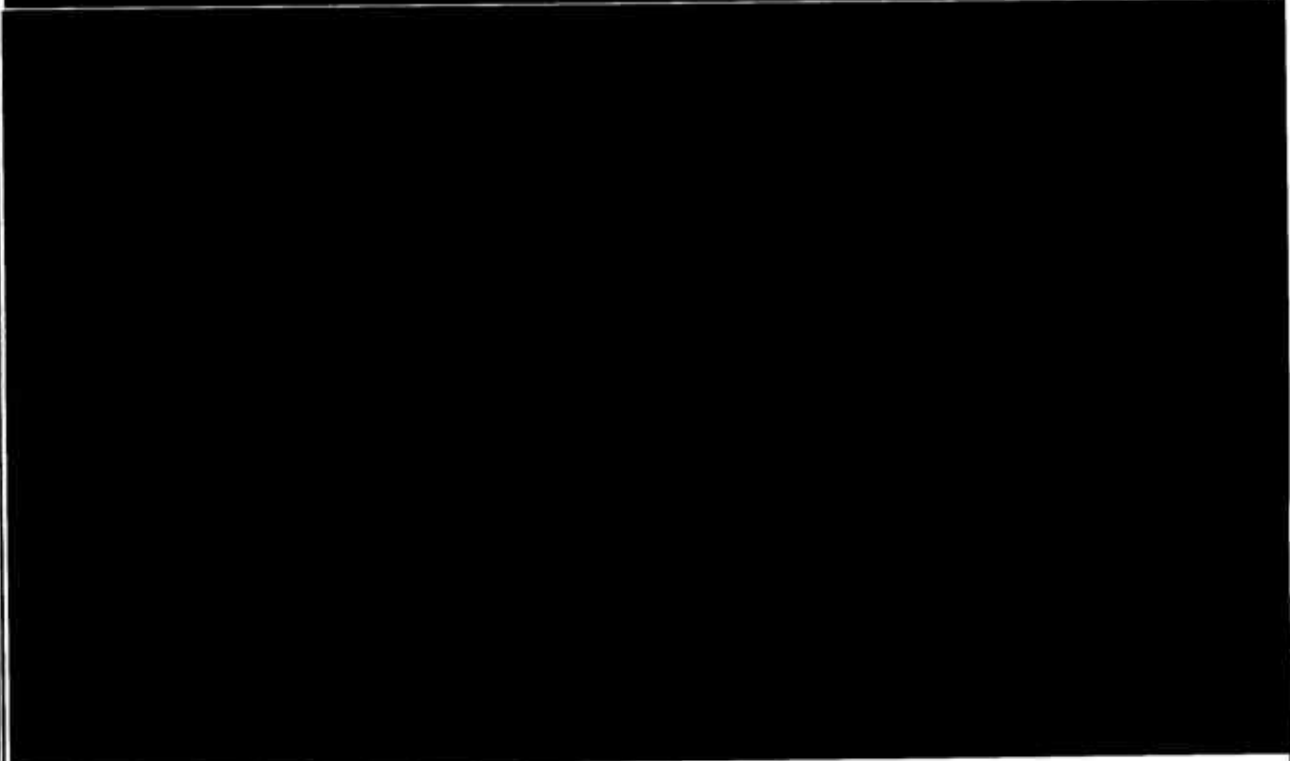
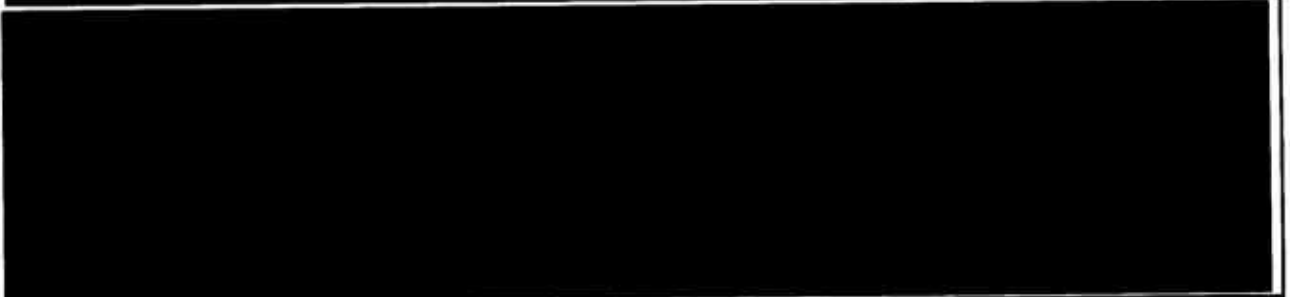
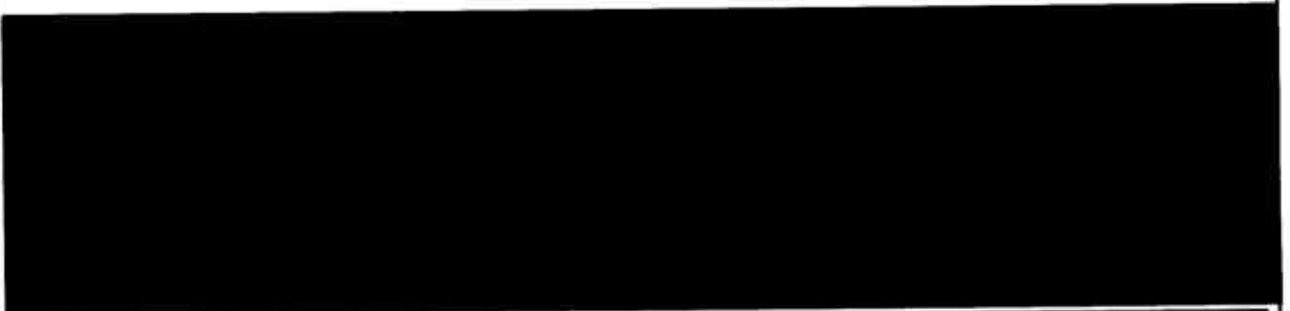
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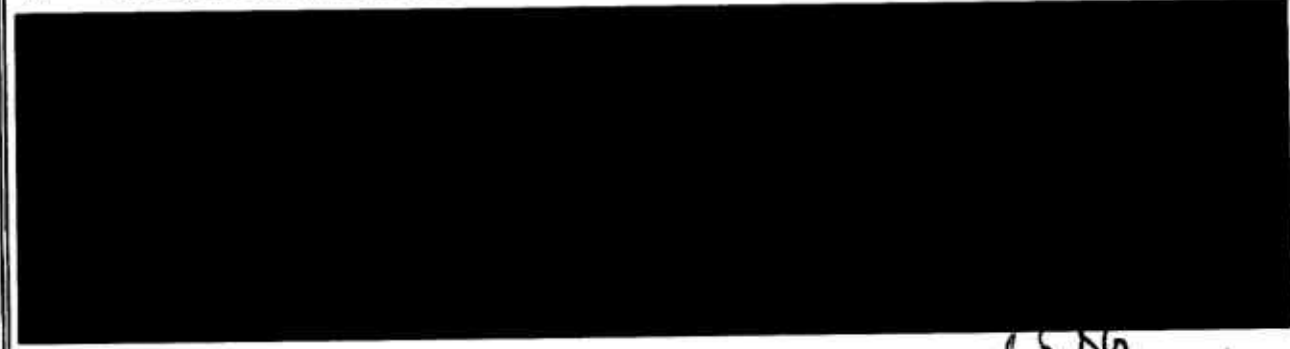
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V. SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE



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1 **VI. INCOME TAX - DEPENDENTS**

4 **VII. ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COURT COSTS**

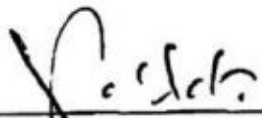
7 **VIII. EXECUTION AND DELIVERY**

8 Each of the parties shall execute and deliver to the other party any documents that may
9 be reasonably required to accomplish the intention of this Consent Decree and shall do all
10 things necessary to comply with the terms thereof. However, neither party shall be compelled
11 to take any action that would subject such party to an obligation not otherwise provided for
12 herein. The terms of this Decree may be enforced as a Court Order or as a contractual
13 agreement.

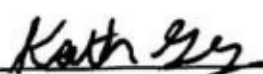
14 **IX. FINAL DECREE**


15 Pursuant to *ARFLP*, Rule 81, the final Decree is settled, approved and signed by the
16 Court and shall be entered by the Clerk. All prior orders are terminated and satisfied.

17 **DONE IN OPEN COURT** this 25 day of April, 2017.

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The Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein
Yavapai County Superior Court

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23 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

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Katharine S.W. Gallego
26 Respondent/Wife

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Ruben Gallego
Petitioner/Husband

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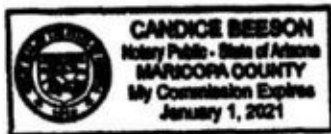
9 STATE OF ARIZONA)
10) ss.
11 County of Maricopa)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to and acknowledged before me this 13 day of

12 April, 2017, by Katharine S.W. Gallego.

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14 My commission expires: 1/1/2021

Candice Beeson
Notary Public



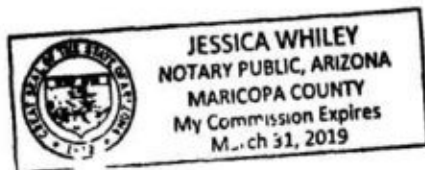
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to and acknowledged before me this 13 day of

21 April, 2017, by Ruben Gallego.

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23 My commission expires:

Jessica Whiley
Notary Public



PROPERTY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into between **KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO**, herein called "WIFE or MOTHER," and **RUBEN GALLEGO**, herein called "HUSBAND or FATHER," and collectively "parties".

RECITALS:

A. The parties hereto are HUSBAND and WIFE and were married [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

C. Irreconcilable differences have arisen between the parties, and there is no possibility of reconciliation.

D. An action for Dissolution of Marriage has been instituted in the Superior Court of Arizona, Yavapai County, cause number P1300-DO-201601004; HUSBAND is Petitioner and WIFE is Respondent.

E. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 25-211, the parties' community ceased to accumulate assets and liabilities effective January 25, 2017.

F. The parties intend to effect a permanent settlement of their respective property rights, and to settle all rights, claims and obligations growing out of the marital relationship and prior thereto

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. TERMINOLOGY

The words "WIFE" and "HUSBAND" are used in this Agreement only to identify the parties. Except as otherwise provided herein, no right or obligation, either granted or preserved or provided for herein, is to cease in any way to be effective in the event of the termination of the marriage of the parties.

2. INCORPORATION

The foregoing Recitals shall be considered a part of this Agreement and these Covenants as if fully set forth herein. HUSBAND and WIFE hereby ratify and acknowledge each of the Recitals.

3. PARAGRAPH HEADINGS

The paragraph headings used herein are for convenience and reference only and are not intended to define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any provisions of this Agreement.

4. SEPARATION

The parties hereafter shall live separate and apart from one another and neither will interfere nor attempt to interfere in the affairs of the other, nor endeavor to compel the other to pay any sum of money for any purpose, except as herein provided.

5. ADVICE OF COUNSEL

Each party has had the opportunity to seek the advice of separate counsel and warrants that he or she fully understands the nature and effect of all recitals and covenants prior to execution of this Agreement.

WIFE has sought the advice of Charles I. Friedman, One East Washington, Suite 1650, Phoenix, Arizona 85004. HUSBAND has sought the advice of Bonnie L. Booden, 101 North First Avenue, Suite 2080, Phoenix, Arizona 85003. Each party has given full and mature thought to the making of this Agreement.

Both parties acknowledge that in the negotiation and execution of this Agreement they were free to obtain the advice of attorneys, and by executing this Agreement acknowledge that it is reasonable and fair in all respects.

6. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

HUSBAND and WIFE each represent and warrant to the other that each has considered with particularity their respective economic circumstances as such applies to the division and disposition of property and each is satisfied that the provisions and terms of this Agreement are reasonable and fair.

The parties acknowledge and agree, except as expressly set for the in this Agreement, that neither party has relied upon any warranty of the other, or of any agent, employee of attorney of the other, in entering into this Agreement. HUSBAND and WIFE have each relied upon their independent investigations, judgment, personal assessments and the advice of their respective counsel in reaching this Agreement. Each of the parties understands the legal and practical effect of this Agreement and the provisions hereof and acknowledges that this Agreement is not the result of any fraud, duress or undue influence exercised by either party upon the other or by any other person or persons upon the parties hereto.

7. WAIVER OF APPRAISALS

Informal discovery and disclosure of financial information has been undertaken by respective counsel for HUSBAND and WIFE. Certain appraisals may have been obtained. To the extent that either party may have undertaken additional discovery, each party waives such additional discovery rights. To the extent each party did not seek appraisal or valuation of any real or personal property, whether community, quasi community, joint, common, or separate, the parties have been advised as to the availability of such appraisals or valuation and each of the parties has knowingly and voluntarily waived such procedures.

8. CONDITION AND VALUE

The parties have each had the opportunity to inspect any and all assets awarded herein and are familiar with the condition thereof. Each party acknowledges that no representations have been made by counsel as to condition, value or encumbrances on any asset awarded pursuant to this Agreement.

9. INCOME TAX - CONSEQUENCES

The parties recognize that there could be tax consequences as the result of any of the transactions contained herein and each shall be responsible for any tax consequences and pay any amounts owed as a result of property transferred to or retained by them. The parties acknowledge that Bonnie L. Booden on behalf of HUSBAND/FATHER and Charles I. Friedman, on behalf of WIFE/MOTHER, have not provided any advice with regard to any tax consequences and that each party has had the opportunity to seek such advice from an accountant or tax expert of his or her choosing prior to entering into this agreement.

10. TRANSFER INCIDENT TO DIVORCE

If either of HUSBAND or WIFE sells, transfers or conveys any of the assets which constitute his or her respective sole and separate property by the terms of this Agreement, he or she shall indemnify and hold the other party harmless from any income or other tax which results from the sale, transfer or conveyance. All transfers and conveyances of property between HUSBAND and WIFE are intended to constitute transfers "incident to divorce," and are not intended to constitute a purchase or sale of property by either of HUSBAND or WIFE. Neither party shall treat the division of property provided for in this Agreement as a sale, as giving rise to a gain or loss for federal income tax purpose, or as entitling him or her to an adjustment in the basis of the property for federal income tax purposes.

11. GOVERNING LAW AND CONTRUCTION

This Agreement is executed and delivered in the State of Arizona, and the

substantive laws of Arizona (without reference to choice of law principals) and applicable Federal law shall govern its interpretation and enforcement. It is expressly agreed that if this Agreement shall be made a part of any Decree, the provisions of law with regard to the retention of the Court's jurisdiction shall be as provided by the laws of the State of Arizona. This Agreement and its exhibits were drafted initially by counsel for WIFE as a matter of convenience only, and both parties collectively revised this Agreement. This Agreement shall be interpreted neutrally, and no provision construed for or against either party as a result of a party's representative being the drafter or for any other reason.

12. APPROVAL BY COURT

This Agreement may be filed by the parties and incorporated in the pending domestic relations action in the Superior Court of Yavapai County for approval thereof. Each party expressly represents that this Agreement is fair and equitable to both parties and requests the Court to approve it.

In the event no final Decree is entered in this matter, for any reason, this Agreement shall remain valid and binding unless or until it is expressly rescinded or otherwise revised by both parties and their representatives, in writing, or is disapproved by the Court.

13. NON MERGER

This Agreement shall be filed in the Superior Court for the consent, approval, and ratification by the Court. However, except with regard to the paragraphs entitled SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE, LIFE INSURANCE TO SECURE CHILD SUPPORT AND MINOR CHILD'S EDUCATION, and EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS, this Agreement shall not be merged into any Decree and shall retain its character as a separately enforceable self-sustaining contract. This Agreement, including the above-referenced paragraphs, may and shall be considered to exist as a separately enforceable self-sustaining Agreement between the parties. It may be enforced by appropriate action at law, equity or otherwise, including, among other remedies, specific performance, or as

a part of any Decree, as either party seeking enforcement may desire to proceed.

14. SOLE AND ENTIRE AGREEMENT

There is no other contract, oral or written, between the parties relative to the matters delineated herein. No promises, warranties or representations of any nature have been made, other than as specified in this Agreement, to induce either party to enter into this Agreement. The parties hereto acknowledge that neither of them has been unduly influenced in any way by the other in the making or executing of this Agreement.

15. MODIFICATIONS IN WRITING

Any changes in the terms and/or conditions of this Agreement shall be in writing, executed by both parties (or designated counsel) and shall become a part of this original Agreement. Purported oral modifications are not effective. Said changes may be submitted to the Court for approval as an order.

16. MUTUAL RELEASE

Except for the warranties, representations and obligations set forth in this Agreement, HUSBAND and WIFE hereby mutually release each other from all claims, damages, rights, liabilities, or obligations, whether in law, equity or tort, arising out of the parties' marriage, the dissolution action and the division of property as herein provided.

Further subject to the provisions of this Agreement, each party hereby releases, grants, transfers, conveys and quit-claims any and all interest, claim or other right which he or she may now or hereafter have in all earnings, income and/or property, real, personal or mixed, and wheresoever situated, herein assigned to or hereafter acquired by or on behalf of the other party and such shall be deemed to be the sole and separate property of the other party.

17. BINDING EFFECT

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, each and every covenant and agreement herein contained shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon, the personal representatives, heirs, assigns, legatees, devisees,

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administrators and executors of the parties hereto, and no provision of this Agreement shall ever be deemed or construed to be made for the benefit of any person, other than the Minor Child, [REDACTED] and the two parties who have executed this Agreement, and their respective personal representatives, heirs, assigns, legatees, devisees, administrators and executors.

18. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

This Agreement shall not be interpreted as creating in any third party or class of persons not parties hereto or expressly designated herein any right or benefit of any kind or nature whatsoever, except for paragraph 36, HIGHER EDUCATION, and paragraph 40, LIFE INSURANCE TO SECURE CHILD SUPPORT AND MINOR CHILD'S EDUCATION, which expressly benefits the Minor Child.

19. WAIVER OF RIGHTS IN ESTATE OF OTHER PARTY

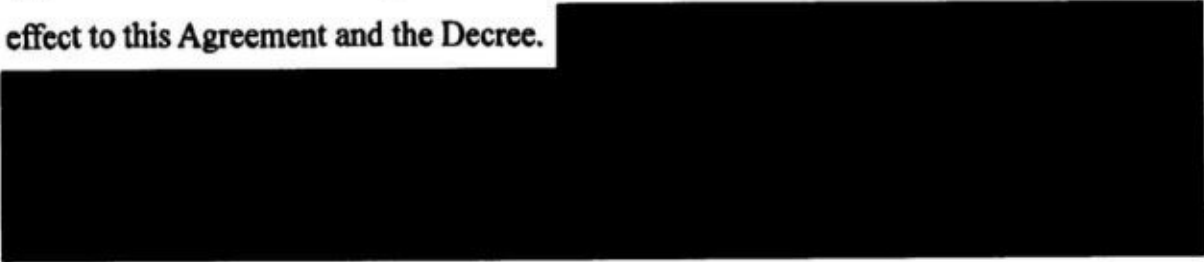
Absent a valid will with provisions to the contrary executed subsequent to this Agreement, each party hereby: (a) waives and releases any right or interest, whether by way of dower or curtesy or otherwise, in law, to or in any real or personal property which the other party may now own or hereafter acquire, (b) agrees that the estate of the other party, both real and personal, may go and belong at the death of the other party to the person or persons who would have been entitled thereto if he or she (the party agreeing) had predeceased such other party, (c) agrees that he or she will permit any Will of the other party to be probated and will allow administration upon the property of the other party to be taken out by the person or persons who would have been entitled thereto if he or she had predeceased such other party, (d) waives any and all right to letters of administration upon the estate of the other party, and (e) waives his or her right of election and every other right granted by the law of any jurisdiction to take against any Will of the other party, whether such Will shall have been executed before or shall be executed after the date of this Agreement.

20. AGREEMENT AS DEED, TRANSFER AND VALID INSTRUMENT

This Agreement is intended to be and shall be deemed a sufficient deed, grant, conveyance, assignment, transfer and bill of sale of all right, title, interest, claim and demand of every nature covered by this Agreement to such force and effect as shall be necessary to effectuate the terms and conditions of this Agreement. This document may be filed and/or recorded as a valid instrument. The parties further agree to provide each other with appropriate deeds and other documents of transfer, assignment and encumbrance which are reasonably necessary to accomplish the objects, purposes, intent and agreements contained herein, and the provisions of this paragraph are not in lieu of each party's duty to execute all documents necessary to accomplish the terms of this Agreement as set forth in the paragraph entitled EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS or elsewhere herein.

21. EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS

HUSBAND and WIFE shall execute any and all documents or instruments necessary to transfer real or personal property in accordance with this Agreement or to effectuate the intent and purpose of this Agreement and the Consent Decree of Dissolution, including, but not limited to, all instruments, deeds, conveyances, powers of attorney, authorizations, indemnities, trust termination documents, notices, directions or approvals to terminate credit, and other similar documents reasonably required to give effect to this Agreement and the Decree.



22. GENDER, NUMBER AND LIMITATIONS

This Agreement shall apply to HUSBAND and WIFE according to the context hereof, and without regard to the number or gender of the words or expressions made herein. The words "include" and "including" shall mean without limitation regardless of the subsequent enumeration.

23. SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS

This Agreement constitutes a settlement document, shall not constitute an admission of any fact by either HUSBAND or WIFE, and shall not be admissible in any proceeding except a proceeding commenced to enforce either rights arising under this Agreement or resulting from an alleged breach of this Agreement.

24. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Agreement should be enforced to the fullest extent possible under the law and public policies applied in each jurisdiction in which enforcement is sought. If any particular provision of this Agreement, or portion thereof, is held to be wholly invalid or unenforceable, this Agreement shall be deemed amended to delete therefrom that portion thus adjudicated invalid and the deletion shall apply only with respect to the operation of said provision. To the extent a provision of this Agreement, or portion thereof, is deemed unenforceable by court of law by virtue of its scope, but may be made enforceable by limitation thereon, each party agrees the same shall be enforceable to the fullest extent permissible under the laws and public policies applied in the jurisdiction in which enforcement is sought. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if deletion of a portion of this Agreement results in the distribution of property between the parties set forth herein becoming inequitable, this Agreement shall be reformed by a Court of appropriate jurisdiction, if HUSBAND and WIFE are not able to otherwise agree, to provide for an equitable distribution of property and obligations or offsetting money judgment based upon the property and obligations being divided upon the effective date of this Agreement.

25. NO WAIVER; ENFORCEMENT ELECTION

The failure or delay of either party to insist, in whole or in part, in any one or more instances, upon strict performance of any of the covenants or provisions of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of such covenant or provision or the right to strict and timely performance of the same, but said

covenants or provisions shall continue and remain in full force and effect. No waiver of any breach or of any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement by either party shall be, or be construed as, a waiver by either of them of any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other provision of this Agreement.

The parties may have agreed herein upon specific remedies for either party's failure to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Such remedies are cumulative and may include appropriate actions at law, equity or otherwise, including among other remedies, specific performance or as part of any Decree, as either party seeking performance may decide to proceed. The specification of remedies, however, shall not serve as a limitation on either party to seek performance or recover damages through any other available remedy, including the right to seek Court enforcement through alternative remedies. Specific remedies set forth herein shall be construed to be an available option and not the exclusive remedy.

26. FULL DISCLOSURE

HUSBAND and WIFE each hereby warrants that he or she has made a full disclosure to the other of all property owned by him or her separately, as community property, jointly, or in any other nature, has made a full disclosure of all property in which he or she has a beneficial interest, and has made full disclosure of all income presently being earned and all available employment benefits. The parties have agreed not to conduct a detailed accounting of their respective retirement and pension benefits and waive that disclosure. Each party does, by execution of this Agreement, represent, warrant, and guarantee that there is no other property owned in any manner by him or her other than the property mentioned in this Agreement, nor is there any property in anyone else's name in which he or she has a beneficial interest.

Each party further represents and warrants to the other that he or she has: (a) made full disclosure to the other party of all debts, obligations, judgments and liens which he or she has incurred separately, as community debts or obligations, jointly or in

any other nature; (b) made full disclosure of all property on which such debts, obligations, liens or encumbrances exist as an encumbrance and; (c) guaranteed that the property assigned and transferred herein is not subject to any debts, obligations, liens or encumbrances except as otherwise specifically set forth in this Agreement.

HUSBAND and WIFE have relied upon this full disclosure and have entered into this Agreement in full reliance thereon. The parties acknowledge that this Agreement satisfies all of the requirements of Rule 49 and/or Rule 50, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure ("ARFLP").

27. AFTER DISCOVERED ASSETS AND DEBTS

The parties avow that the total community estate consists of those items delineated herein and/or on the attached Schedules. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 25-318(D), any property which would have been community property, for which no provision is made in this Agreement shall, from the date of the Consent Decree, be deemed to be held by the parties as tenants in common with each party possessed of an undivided one-half (1/2) interest. In the event such property is discovered after the entry of the Consent Decree, said property shall immediately be divided equally between the parties or their heirs or devisees. If equal division cannot be made in kind, the property shall be sold and the proceeds equally divided.

In the event property is discovered after entry of the Consent Decree and it is determined by the Court that one party (the "concealing party") has knowingly concealed, hidden or failed to disclose said property in violation of Rule 49 and/or Rule 50 of the ARFLP, the entire property shall be awarded to the other party (the "non-concealing party"). Such a disproportionate award of said property is deemed to be an appropriate sanction/penalty against the concealing party for violation of Rule 49 and/or Rule 50, ARFLP. Additionally, the concealing party shall be responsible for the non-concealing party's attorney's fees and costs incurred in enforcing these provisions.

If any debts or obligations which would be deemed to be community debts or

obligations are discovered subsequent to the execution of this Agreement and are not otherwise allocated herein, the party incurring the debt shall be solely responsible for said debt and shall hold the other party harmless there from.

28. DIVISION AND CONFIRMATION OF PROPERTY

This Agreement disposes of all community, joint and common property acquired subsequent to the date of the parties' marriage pursuant to A.R.S. § 25-318, as well as confirms to each party all sole and separate property pursuant to A.R.S. § 25-213. The parties acknowledge that the terms set forth in this section and the Agreement as a whole constitute an equitable division of the marital estate as well as confirmation of sole and separate property.

HUSBAND assigns, grants, conveys and transfers to WIFE, as her sole and separate property, howsoever title may have been or now is held, all of his right, title and interest, claim and demand, in and to the property set forth in Schedule A, Property Awarded To WIFE, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.

WIFE assigns, grants, conveys and transfers to HUSBAND, as his sole and separate property, howsoever title may have been or now is held, all of her right, title and interest, claim and demand, in and to the following property set forth in Schedule B, Property Awarded To HUSBAND, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.

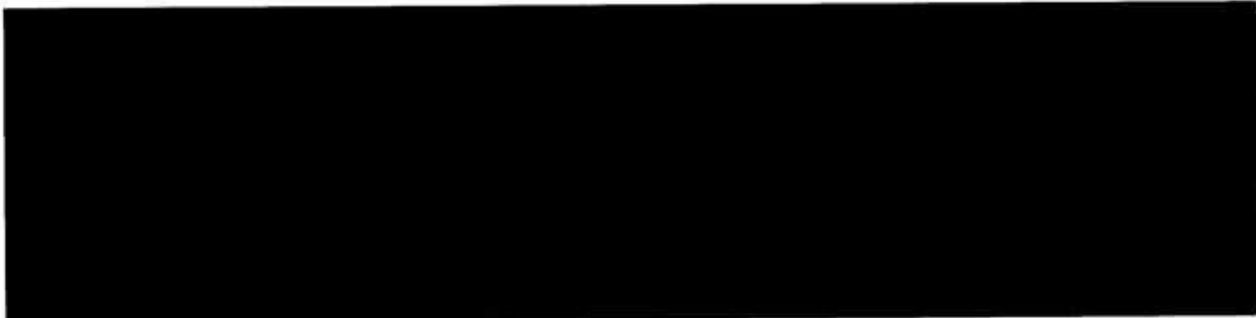
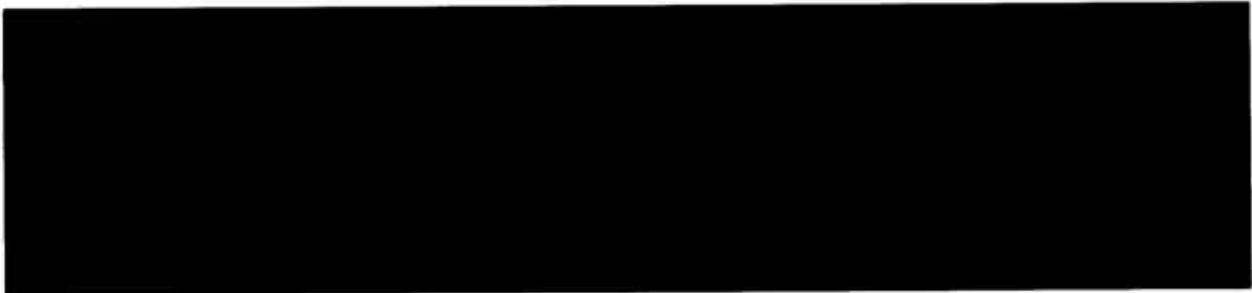
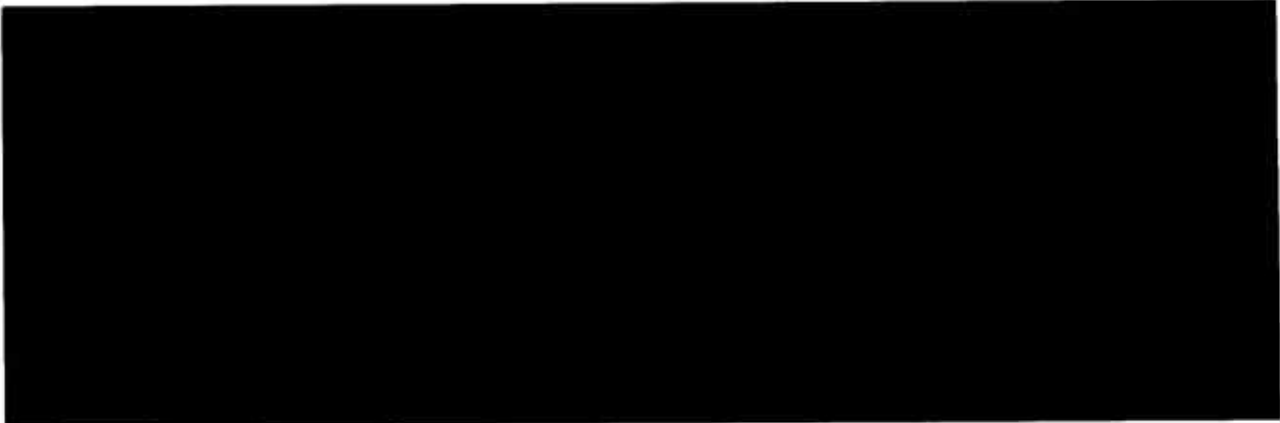
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A. Family Residence.

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30. OTHER PROPERTY

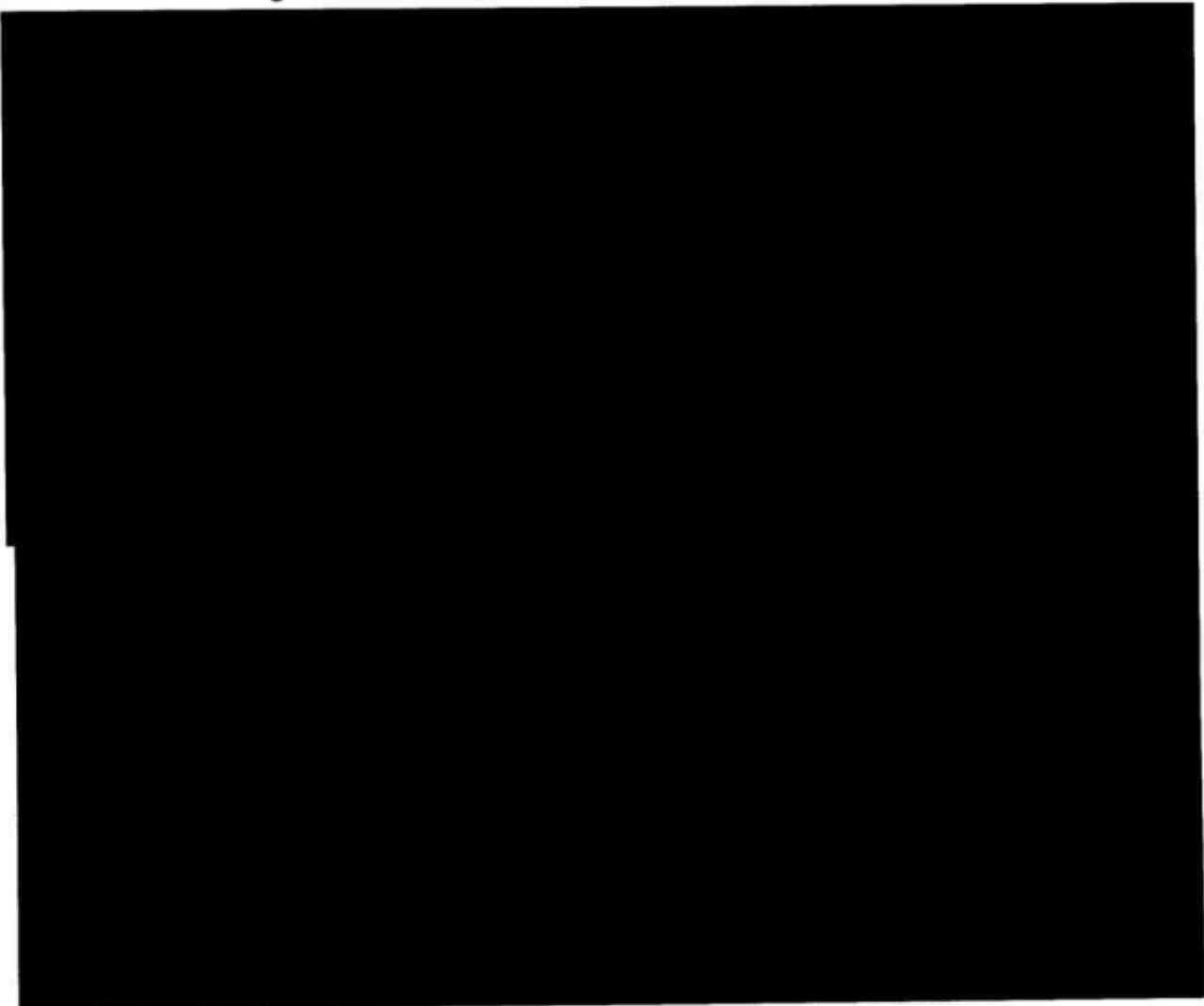
The parties herewith covenant and agree that any and all items of property, either personalty or realty, acquired by either of them subsequent to the signing of this Agreement shall be the sole and separate property of the party so acquiring same.

All property and money received and retained by the parties pursuant to this Agreement shall be the separate property of the respective party, free and clear of any right, interest or claim of the other party, and each party shall have the right to deal with and dispose of his or her separate property, both real and personal, as fully and effectively as if the parties had never been married.

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31. PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

HUSBAND shall assume and pay those obligations set forth herein and/or on Schedule C attached hereto and shall indemnify and hold WIFE harmless for the same. WIFE shall assume and pay those obligations set forth herein and/or on Schedule D attached hereto and shall indemnify and hold HUSBAND harmless for the same. Each party shall assume and pay any other obligations incurred by that party which are not referred to in this Agreement or set forth on Schedules C and D.



Subsequent to December 15, 2016, all debts, obligations and liabilities, community or otherwise, incurred by either party hereto shall be incurred upon his or her own credit, and not upon the credit of the other party, and shall be the separate debt and

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obligation of the party incurring said debt, obligation or liability.

32. INDEMNIFICATION

Each party shall indemnify, save, defend and hold the other harmless from all obligations assumed as part of this Agreement.

The duty created by law or in this Agreement for each party to indemnify the other shall include, but not be limited to, payment of: the liability or obligation itself; defense of the other party against any claim concerning the liability or obligation (if the other party, in his or her sole discretion, requests the indemnifying party to provide a defense); and payment of all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the other party, including attorney's fees, either before or after a Court action has been commenced, in connection with any claim asserted against said party concerning the liability or obligation indemnified against.

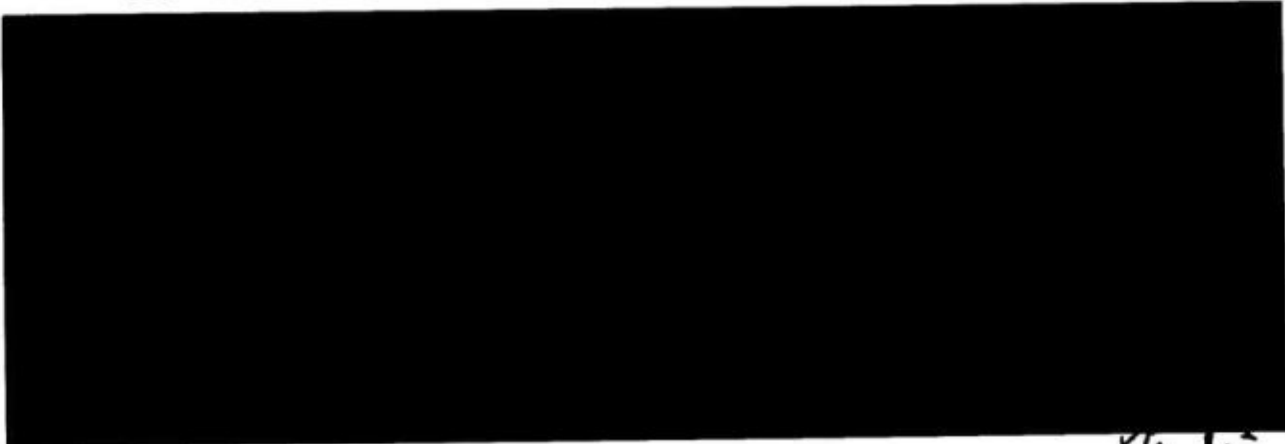
33. STATUS OF TEMPORARY ORDERS

There are no Court-ordered temporary obligations due from one party to the other and to the extent any such obligations existed, they have been satisfied in full.

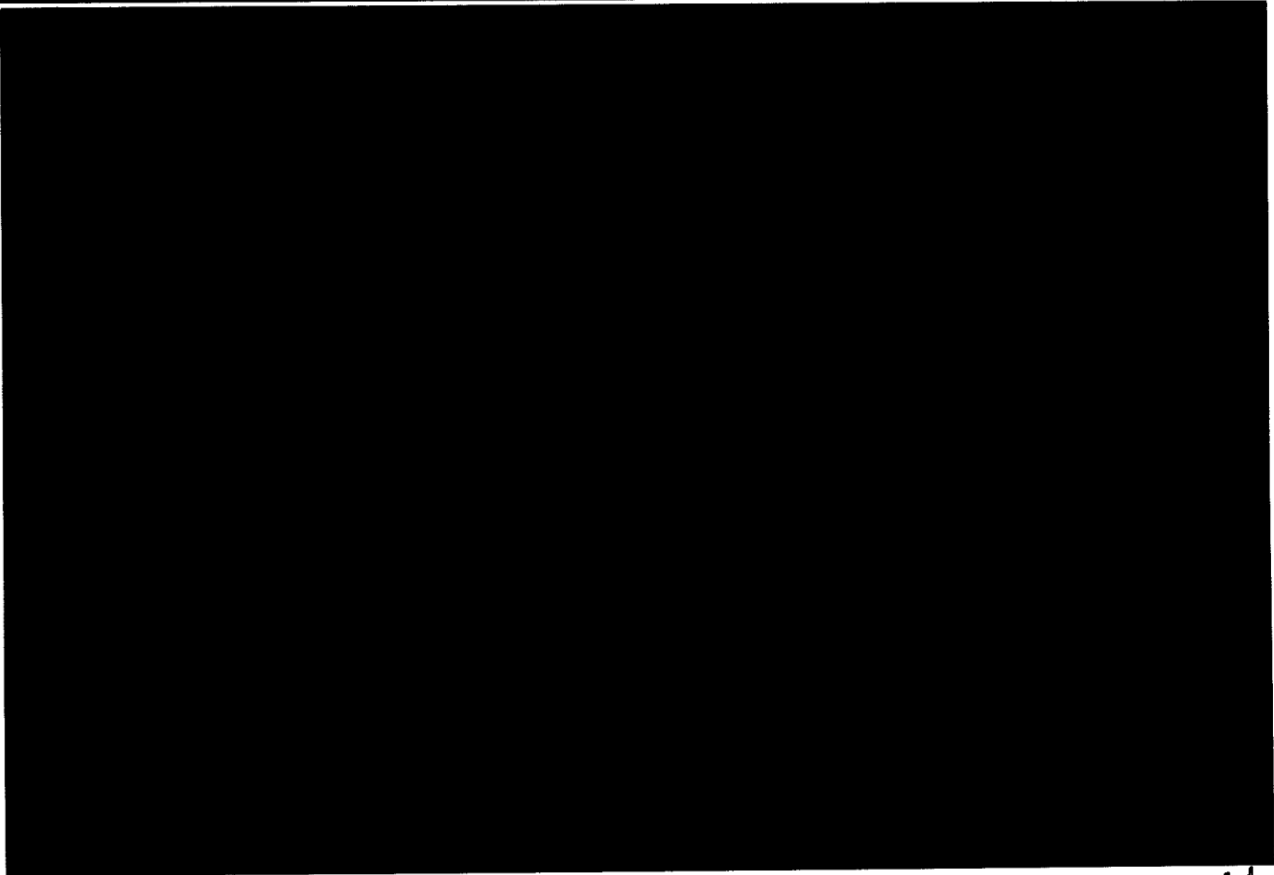
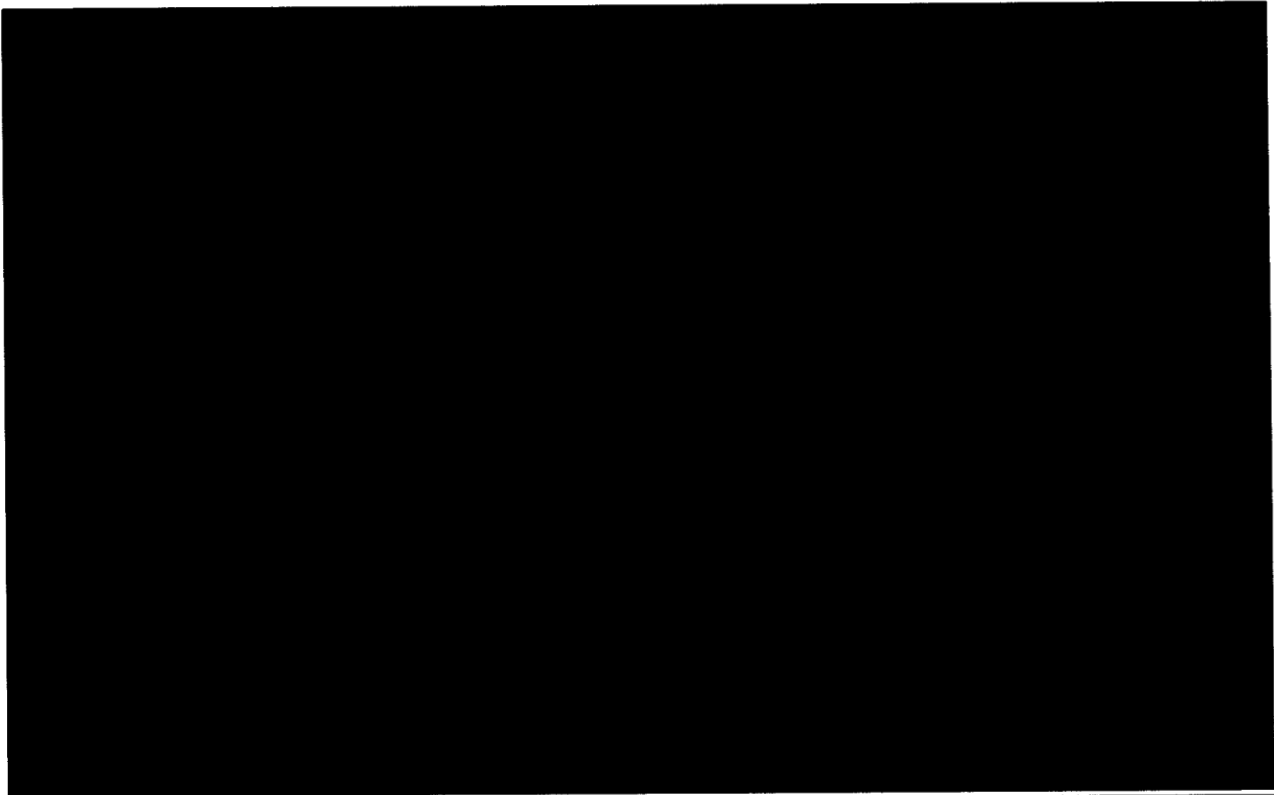
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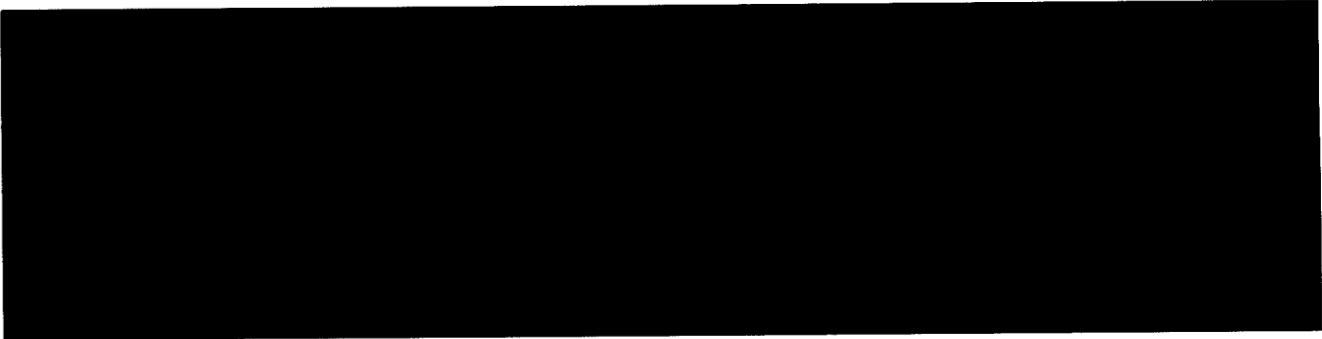
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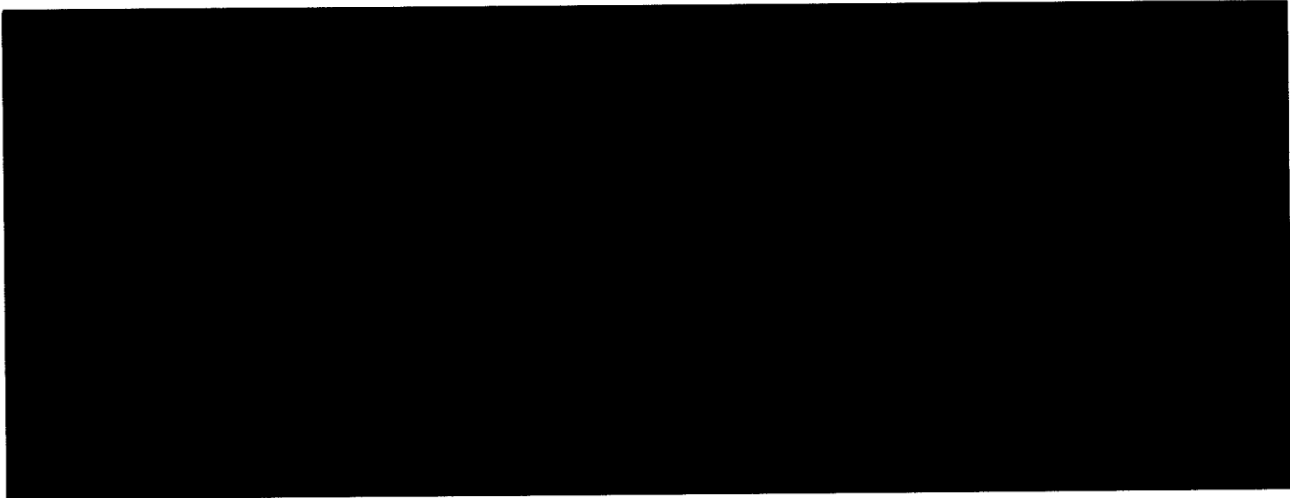
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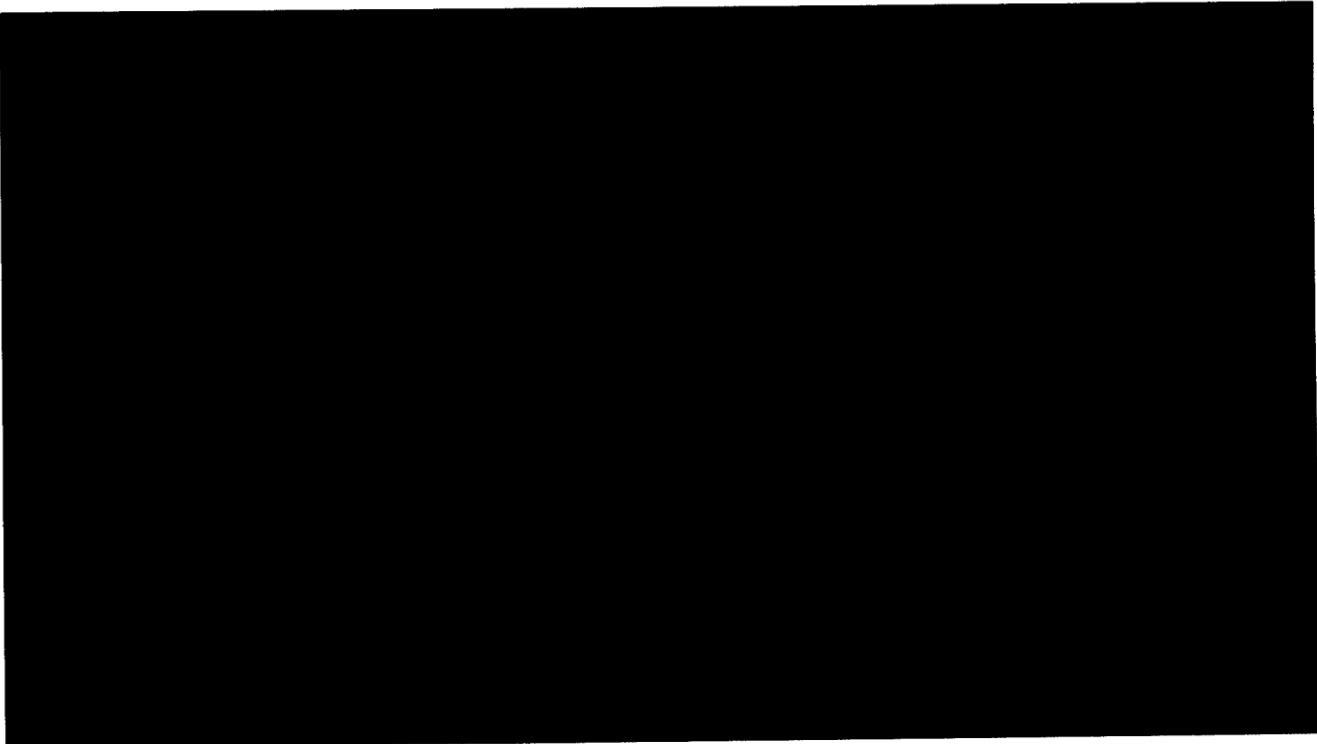
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36. HIGHER EDUCATION



37. RETIREMENT



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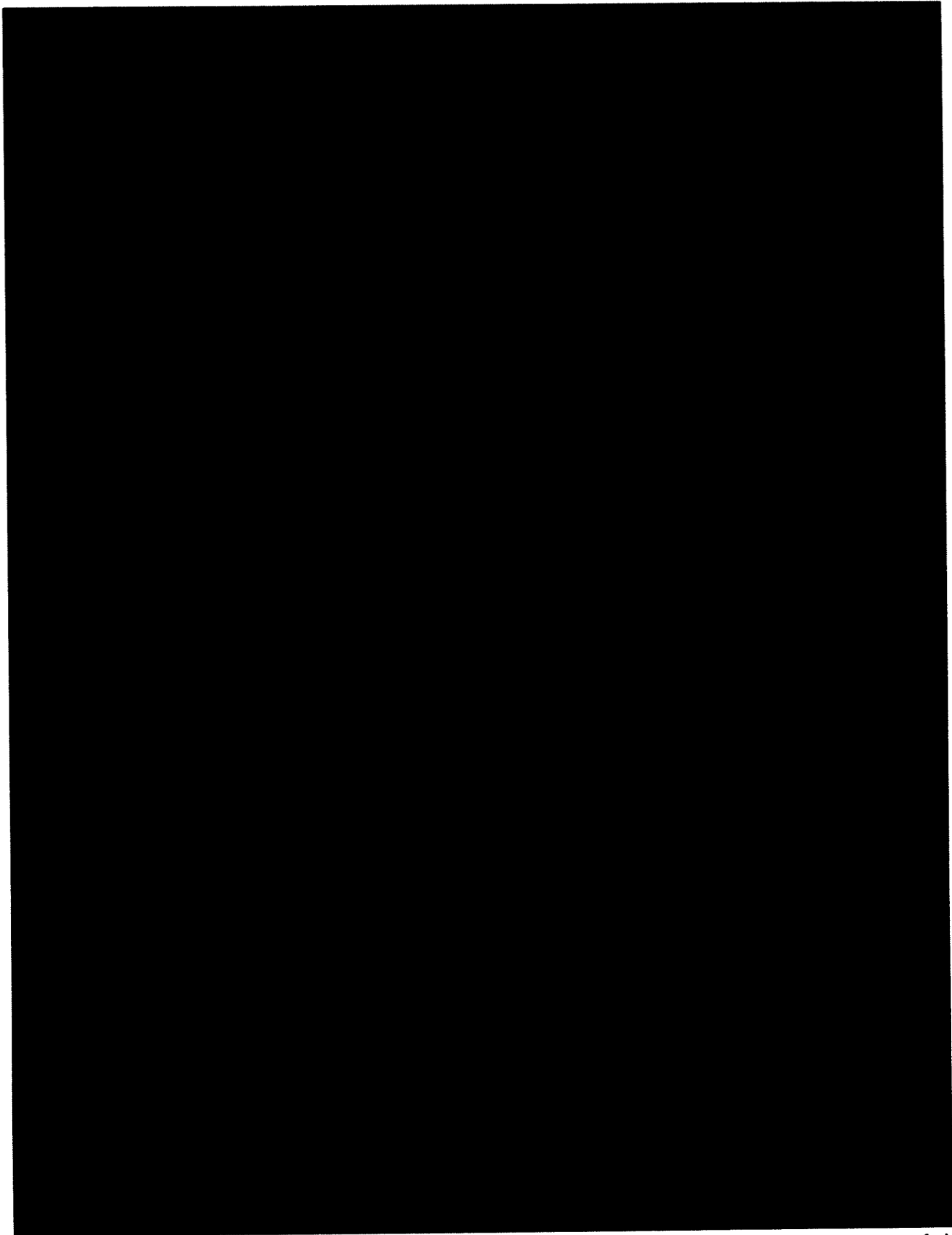
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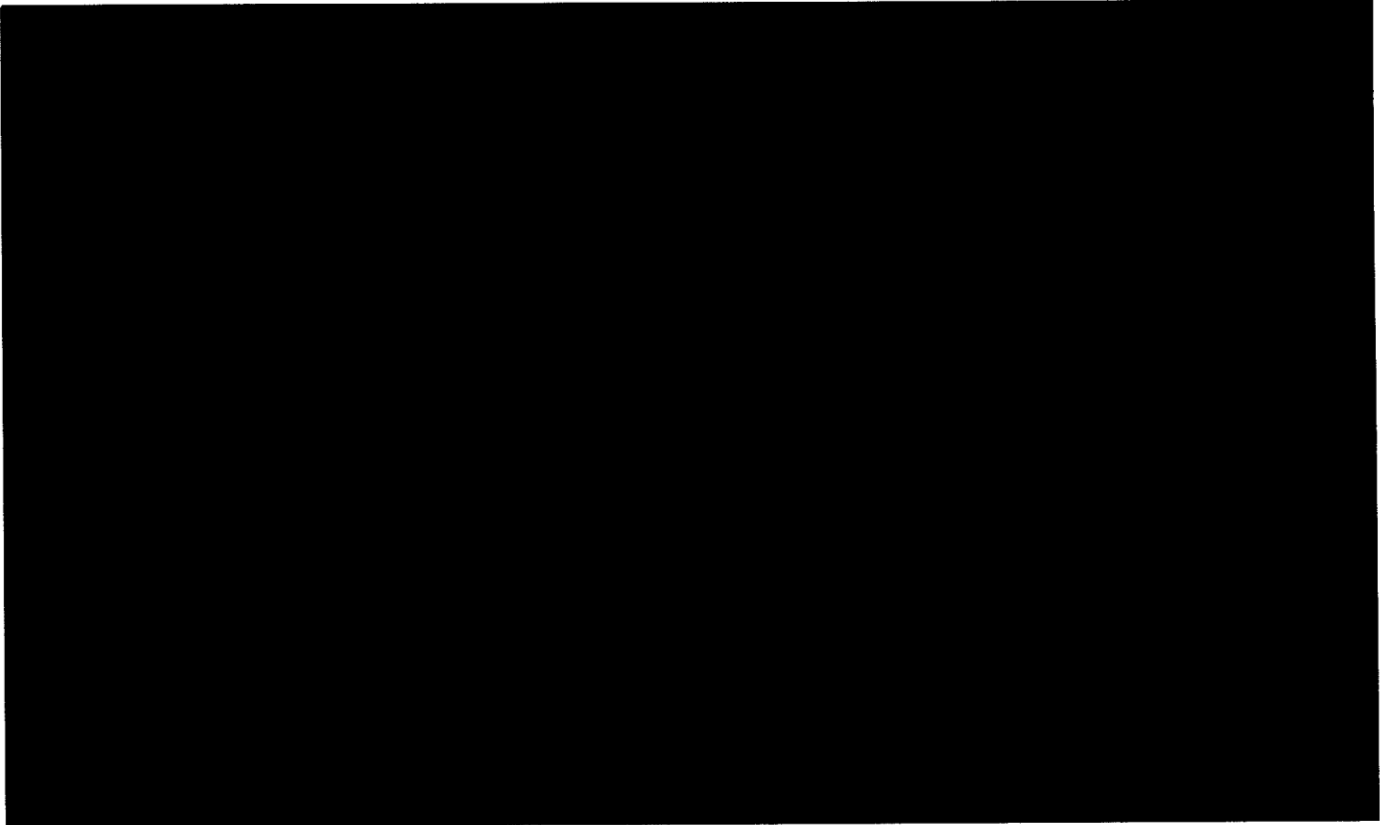
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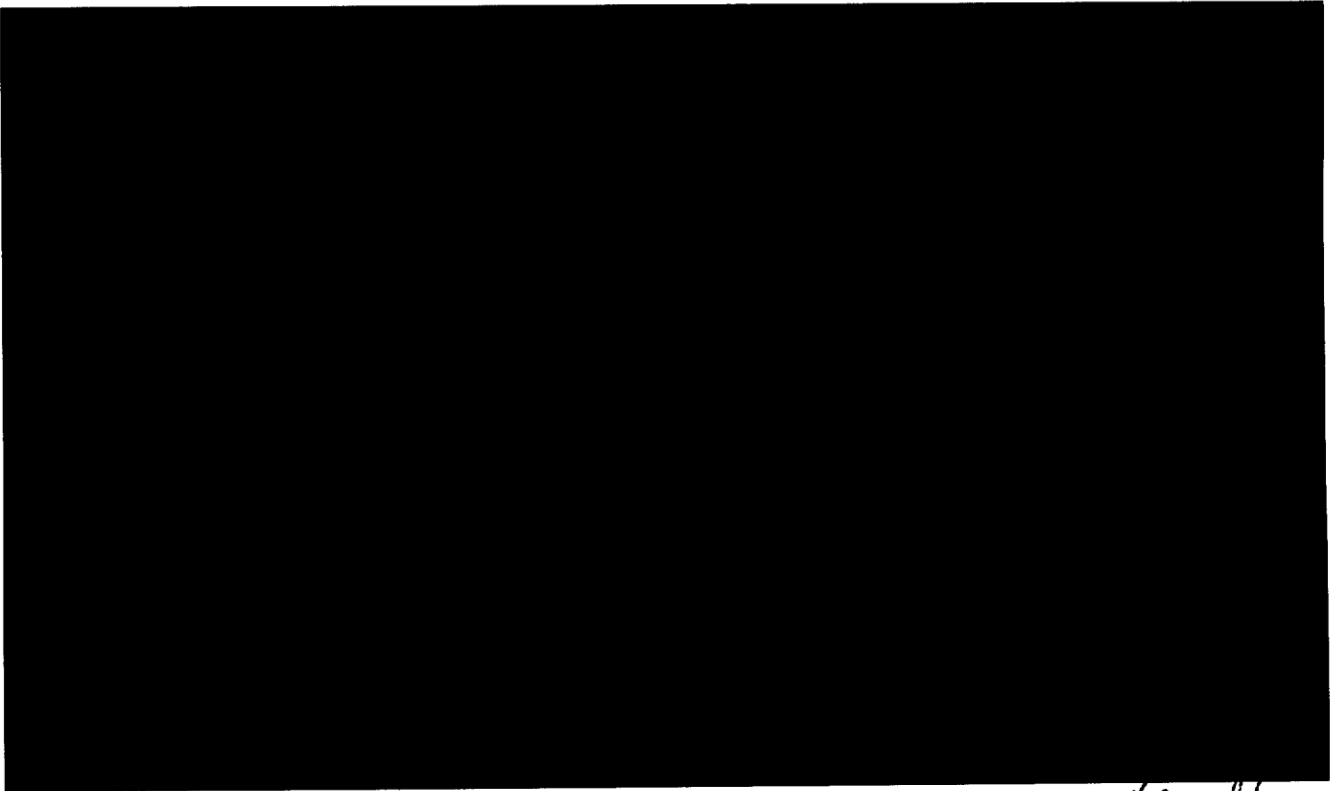
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42. INCOME TAX - DEPENDENTS



43. TIME OF THE ESSENCE

Time is of the essence of this Agreement of each and every term and provision hereof.

44. ENFORCEMENT

This Agreement is intended as a contract and as such may be enforced by either party against the other party by any appropriate remedy in any Court of proper jurisdiction. This clause is not exclusive of the right of the parties to enforce this Agreement in accordance with the continuing jurisdiction of any Court of competent jurisdiction with respect to any suit for dissolution which the parties may have, or hereafter file. In the event of any breach of this Agreement or any default hereunder, the party failing to perform shall pay to the other party upon demand any and all reasonable costs, expenses or fees, including attorney's fees, incurred by or on behalf of the performing party on account or by reason thereof, whether or not suit be instituted. Further, this Agreement shall be enforceable as occasion requires, by any remedy available in either law or equity, including specific performance, injunction or mandatory injunction.

The parties agree that this Agreement may be filed in an action for dissolution of marriage between the parties and may be incorporated in and become a part of any orders, decrees, or judgments rendered in said action, providing, however, that the terms, conditions and covenants of this Agreement are agreed to be contractual obligations of

the parties. The parties do not intend this Agreement to be merged into the Decree of Dissolution, but do agree that any Court approval or incorporation is merely for Court enforcement purposes through contempt powers and for res judicata purposes.

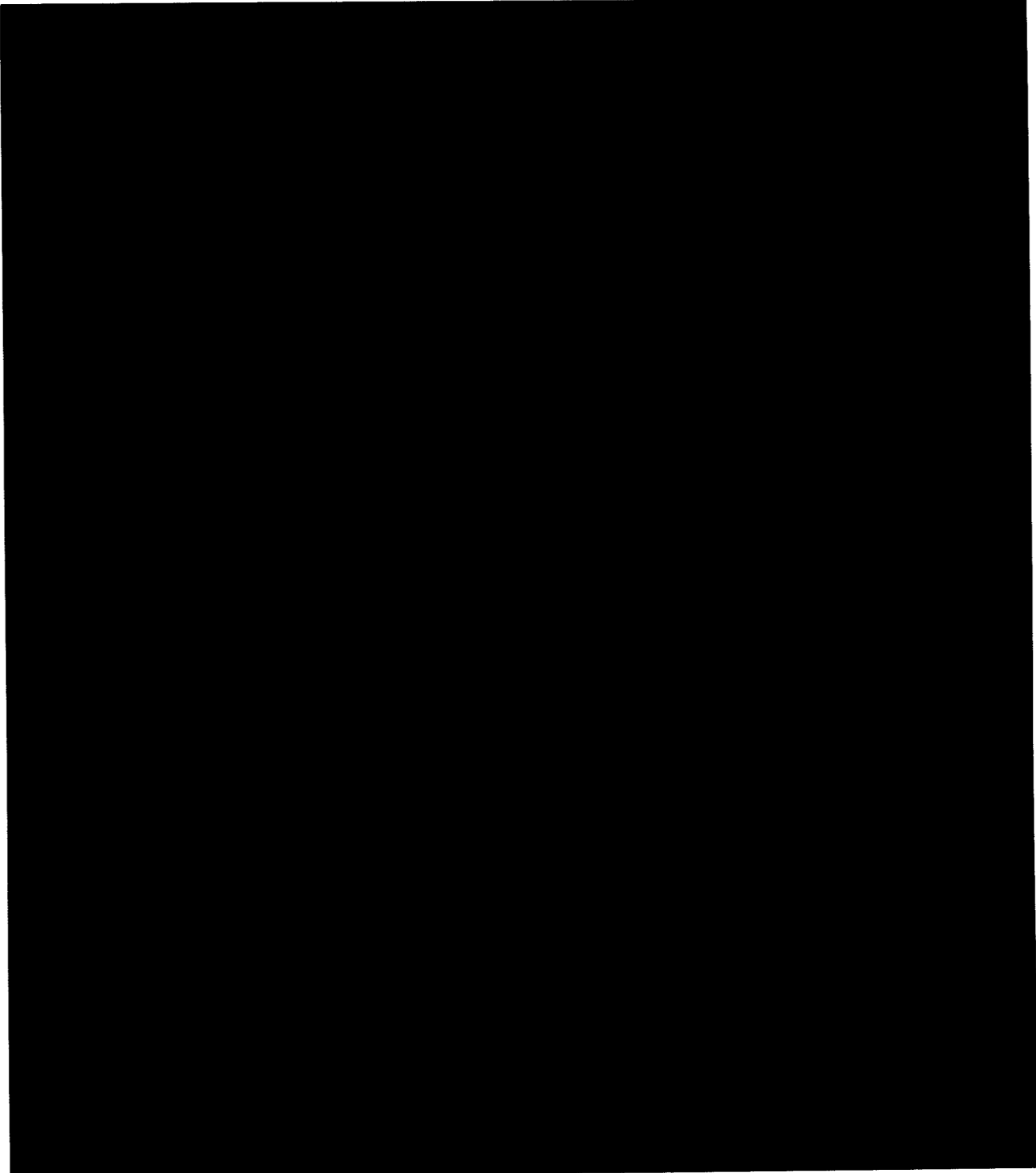
45. VOLUNTARY EXECUTION

HUSBAND and WIFE acknowledge that he and she have entered into this Agreement upon mature consideration, and that this Agreement has been entered into of his and her own volition and with full knowledge of the facts and full information as to his and her respective legal rights and liabilities. Further, each party acknowledges that no representations of any kind have been made to him or her as an inducement of entering into this Agreement, other than the representations set forth herein, and that this Agreement contains all of the terms of the Agreement between the parties and that the provisions hereof are fair, just, adequate and equitable as to each of them.

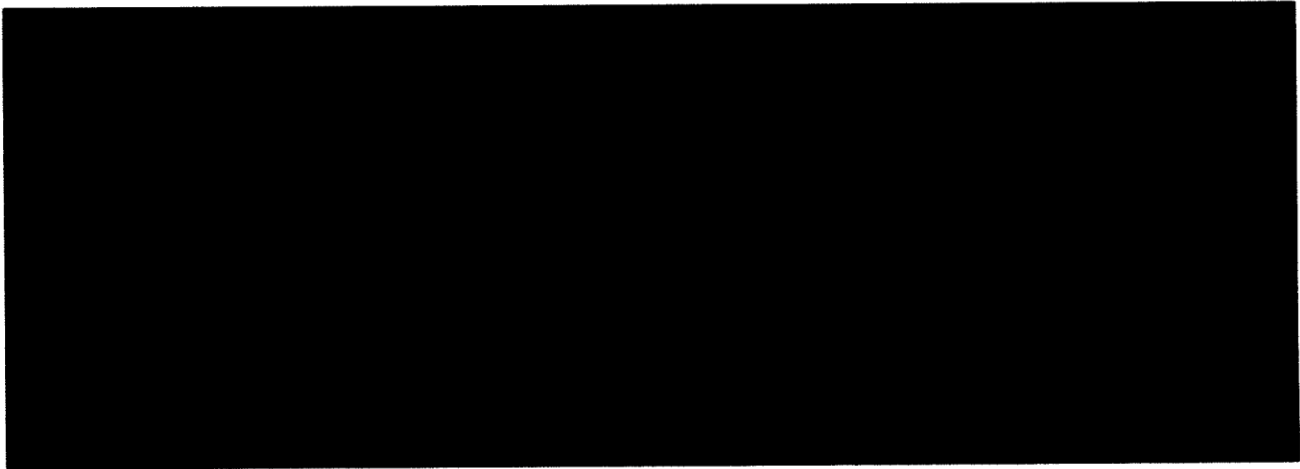
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SCHEDULE A
PROPERTY AWARDED TO WIFE

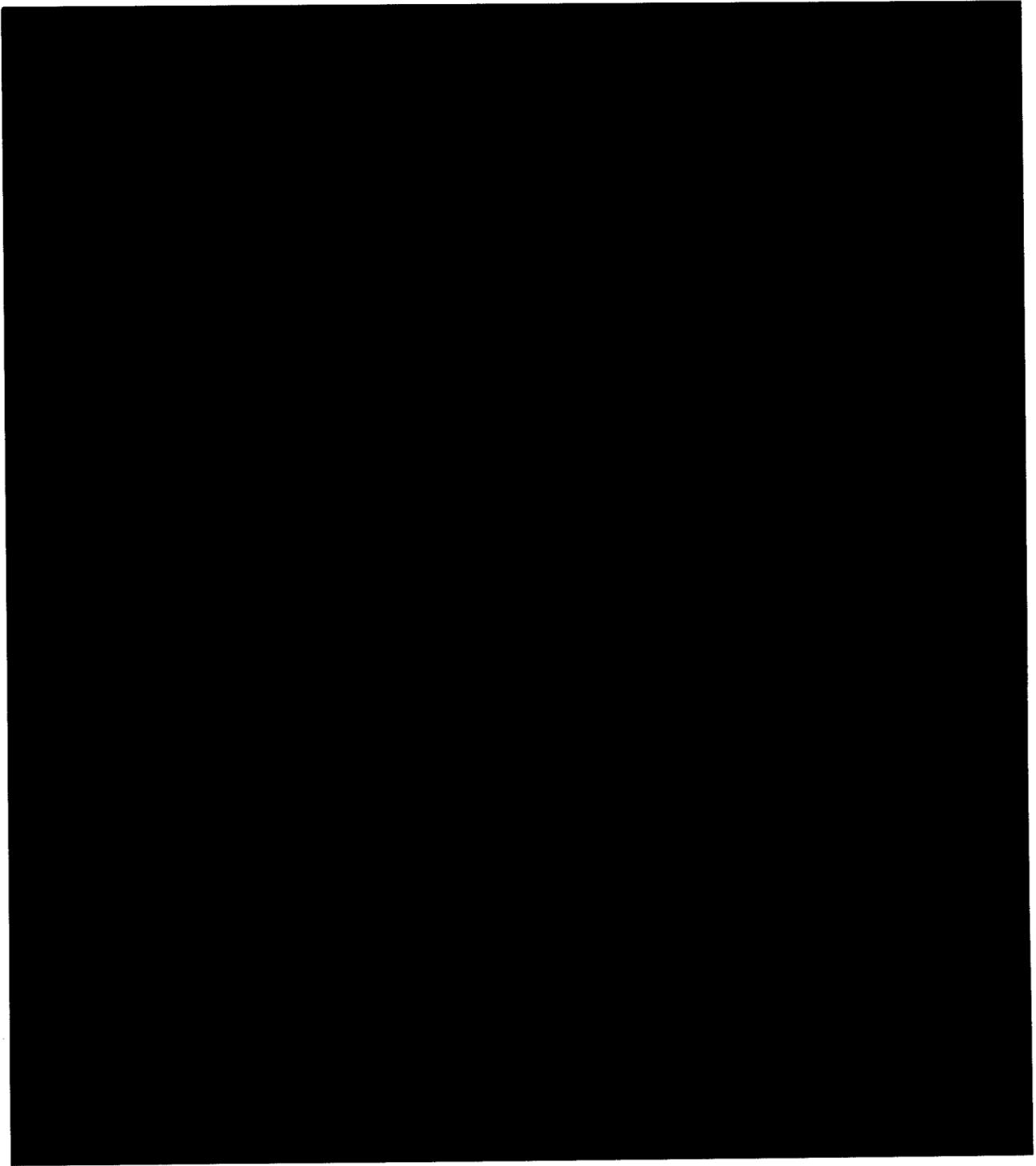


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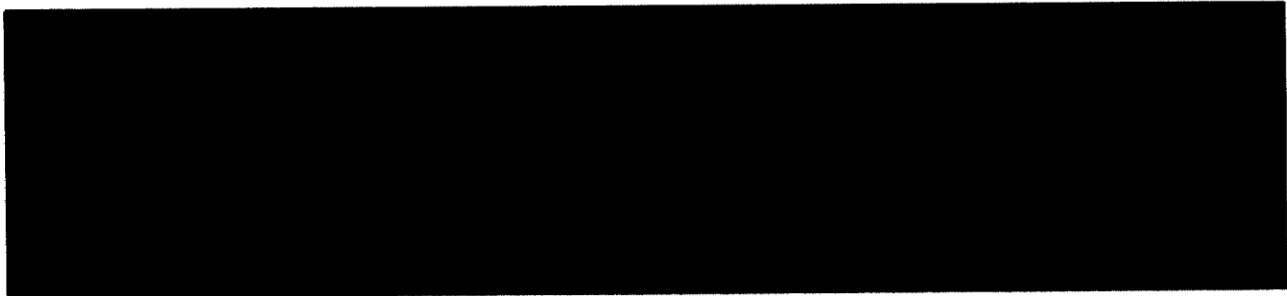


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SCHEDULE B
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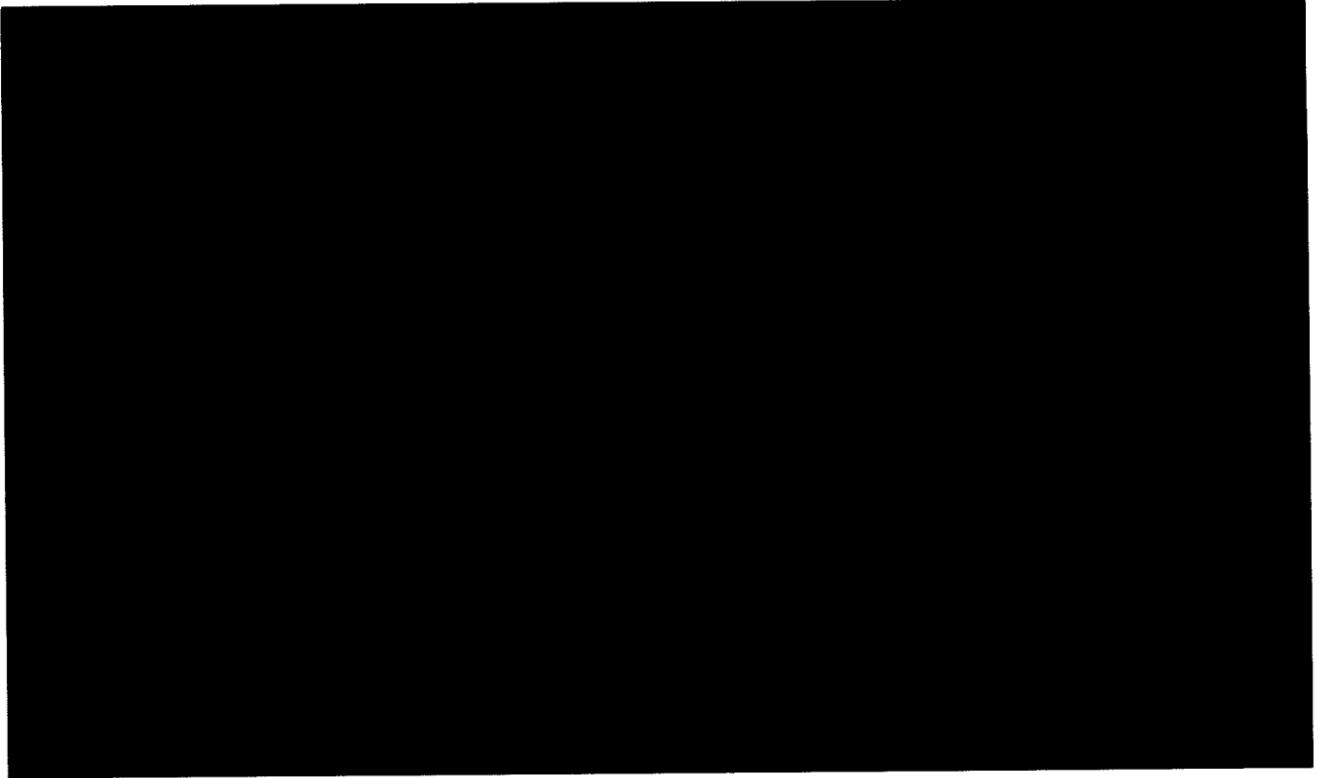
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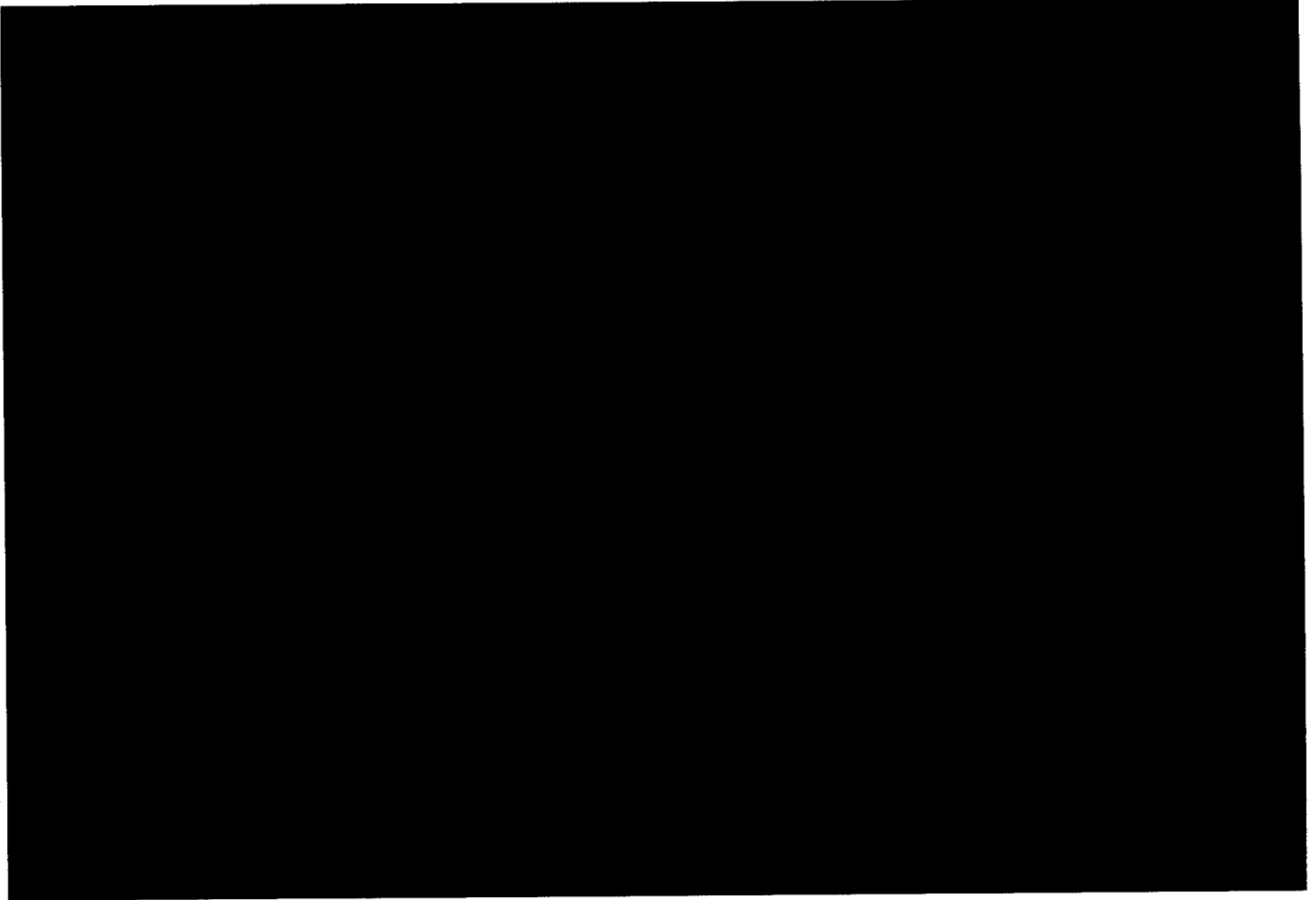
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DEBTS ASSIGNED AND/OR CONFIRMED TO WIFE



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year appearing in their respective notarizations hereinafter set forth.

[Signature]
RUBEN GALLEGO

[Signature]
KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO

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County of Maricopa)

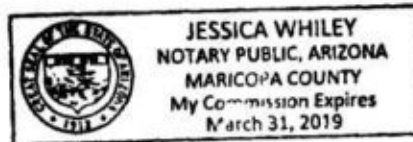
On this 13 day of April, 2017, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared RUBEN GALLEGO, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Property Settlement Agreement, and acknowledged that he executed same for the purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

My Commission Expires:

[Signature]
Notary Public

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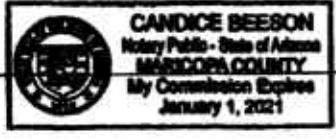
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On this 13 day of April, 2017, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Property Settlement Agreement, and acknowledged that she executed same for the purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

My Commission Expires: 1/1/2021

Candice Beeson
Notary Public





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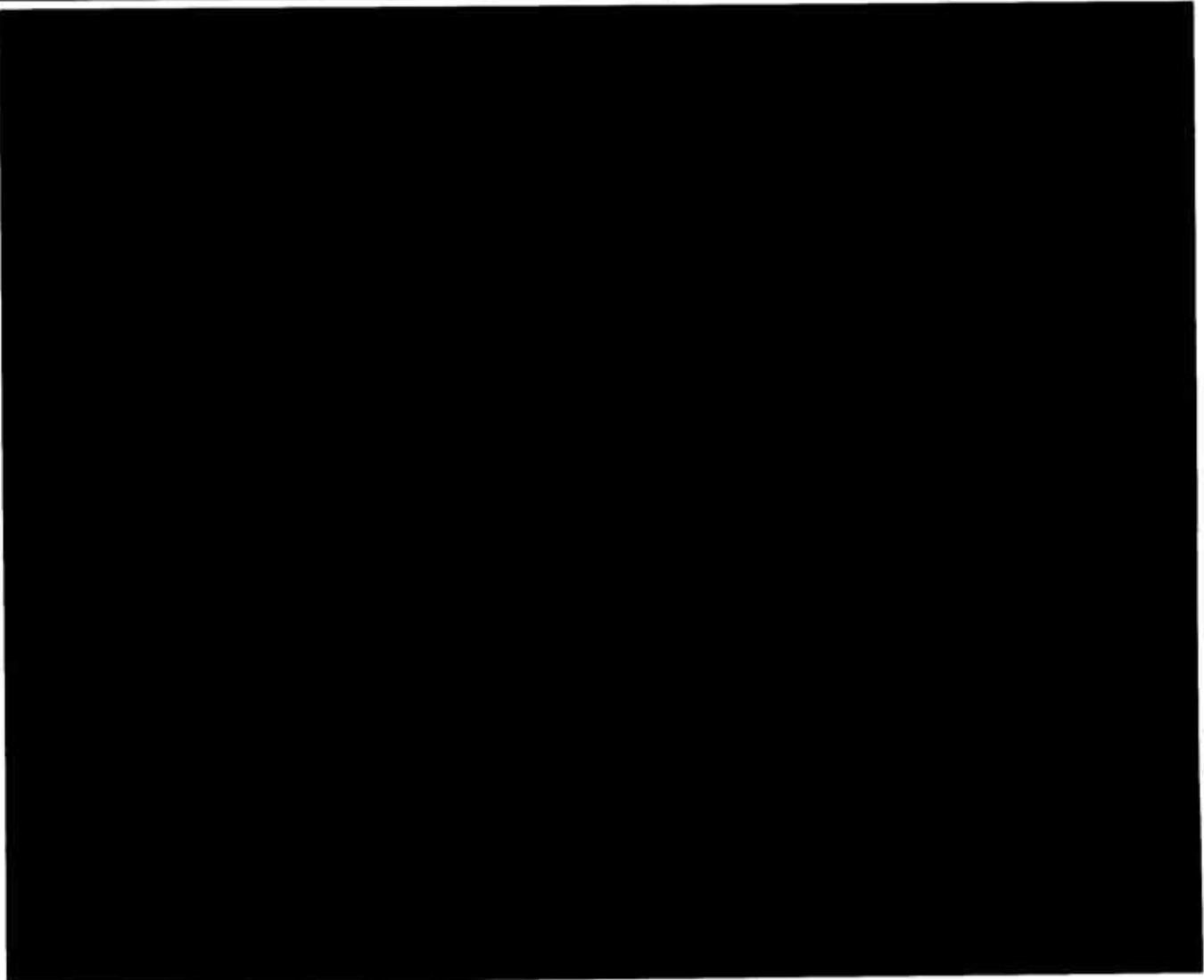
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SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

RUBEN GALLEGO
Petitioner
and
KATHARINE S W GALLEGO
Respondent
Case No P1300DO201601004
ATLAS No _____
CHILD SUPPORT ORDER

THE COURT FINDS that:

1 RUBEN GALLEGO, Father and KATHARINE S W GALLEGO, Mother owe a duty to support the following child(ren)

Name	Date of Birth
██████████	██████████
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. **Child Support Guidelines.**
The required financial factors and any discretionary adjustments pursuant to the Arizona Child Support Guidelines are as set forth in the Child Support Worksheet, attached and incorporated herein by reference

3. **Child Support.**
Father ██████ Mother is obligated to pay child support to ██████ Father ██████ Mother in the amount of ██████ per month pursuant to the Arizona Child Support Guidelines without deviation
Father ██████ Mother is obligated to pay child support to ██████ Father ██████ Mother in the amount of ██████ per month pursuant to the Arizona Child Support Guidelines without deviation. This amount is an appropriate amount award for child support in this case except that the court finds it more appropriate and just to make a rounding adjustment to the exact guideline amount for ease of calculation to \$ ██████ per month

(x) PETR/ATTY Bonnie () C/S W/FILE
(x) RESP/ATTY Charles Pnnted TOTAL 2017 2
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Father Mother is obligated to pay child support to Father Mother in the amount of \$_____ per month pursuant to the Arizona Child Support Guidelines. Application of the child support guidelines in this case is inappropriate or unjust. The court has considered the best interests of the child in determining that a deviation is appropriate. After deviation the child support order is \$_____ per month.

Father Mother is obligated to pay child support to Father Mother in the amount of \$_____ per month pursuant to the Arizona Child Support Guidelines. Application of the child support guidelines in this case is inappropriate or unjust. The court has considered the best interests of the child in determining that a deviation is appropriate. After deviation the child support order is \$_____ per month. Further, the parties have entered into a written agreement or their agreement is on the record and is free of duress and coercion with knowledge of the child support amount that would have been ordered under the guidelines but for the agreement.

(Reason for deviation)

4 Support Arrears.

Father Mother owes child support arrearages to Father Mother in the total amount of \$_____ for the time period of _____ through _____ plus accrued interest on prior child support arrearages due of \$_____ calculated through the date of _____.

The court finds no child support arrearages due and owing.

No evidence was presented in support of child support arrearages.

5 Past Support.

It is appropriate to award Father Mother an additional judgment for past support in the amount of \$_____ for the period between the filing of this current petition and the date current child support is ordered to begin.

It is appropriate to award Father Mother an additional judgment in the amount of \$_____ for past support owed from the date of separation, but not more than three years before the date of filing the current petition.

The court finds no past support amount due and owing.

No evidence was presented in support of past child support.

IT IS ORDERED that:

A. Child Support.

Father Mother shall pay child support to Father Mother in the sum of \$_____ per month payable by wage assignment on the first day of each month commencing 04/01/2017.

B. Support Arrearages Judgment.

Father Mother is granted judgment against Father Mother in the sum of \$_____ as and for child support arrearages for the period of _____ through _____ together with interest on said sum at the legal rate of 10% per annum until paid in full plus additional accrued interest on prior child support judgments of \$_____ calculated through the date of _____. Father Mother shall pay, in addition to his her current support payment, the sum of \$_____ per month toward his judgment, payable on the first day of each month commencing _____ until paid in full.

No judgment for child support arrearages is entered

C Past Support Judgment.

Father Mother is granted a past support judgment against Father Mother in the additional amount of \$ _____ Father Mother shall pay the additional amount of \$ _____ per month toward this judgment, payable on the first day of each month commencing _____ until paid in full

No judgment for past support is entered

D. Payments and Clearinghouse.

All payments, plus the statutory handling fee, shall be made through the Support Payment Clearinghouse pursuant to an Order of Assignment or Income Withholding Order signed this date. Any time the full amount of support ordered is not withheld, the obligor remains responsible for the full monthly amount ordered. Payments not made directly through the Support Payment Clearinghouse shall be considered gifts unless otherwise ordered. All payments shall be made payable to and mailed directly to:

Support Payment Clearinghouse
PO Box 52107
Phoenix, AZ 85072-2107

Payments must include the Father's Mother's name and ATLAS number. Pursuant to A.R.S. §25-322, the parties shall submit current address information in writing to the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Support Payment Clearinghouse immediately. The obligor shall submit the names and addresses of their employers or other payors within 10 days. The parties shall submit address changes within 10 days of the change.

E Total Monthly Payments.

Father Mother shall make total monthly payments to Father Mother of \$ _____ per month payable on the first day of each month commencing 04/01/2017 as follows

Monthly Payments	Current child support payment as ordered above	\$ _____
	Past-due child support	\$ _____ 0 00
	Current spousal maintenance payment	\$ _____ 0 00
	Past due spousal support	\$ _____ 0 00
	Clearinghouse handling fee	\$ _____ 5.00
	Total monthly payment:	\$ _____

F Non-Covered Medical Expenses.

Father Mother is ordered to pay _____ % and Father Mother is ordered to pay _____ % of all reasonable uncovered and/or uninsured medical, dental, vision, prescription and other health care charges for the minor child(ren). A request for payment or reimbursement of uninsured medical, dental and/or vision costs must be provided to the other parent within 180 days after the date the services occur. The parent responsible for payment or reimbursement must pay their share, as ordered by the court, or make acceptable payment arrangements with the provider or person entitled to reimbursement within 45 days after receipt of the request.

G Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance (A.R.S. § 25-320(J)).

Father Mother shall be individually responsible for providing medical insurance for the minor child(ren) and shall continue to pay premiums for any medical, dental and vision policies covering the child(ren) that are currently included in the incorporated guidelines worksheet.

Father Mother shall be individually responsible for providing medical insurance for the minor child(ren) of the parties as soon as it becomes accessible and available at a reasonable cost, as neither parent currently has the ability to obtain such medical insurance

Medical, dental, and vision insurance, payments and expenses are based on the information in the Parent's Worksheet for Child Support Amount attached hereto and incorporated by reference. The parent ordered to pay must keep the other party informed of the insurance company name, address and telephone number, and must give the other party the documents necessary to submit insurance claims. An insurance card must be provided to the other parent. Notification must also be provided to the other parent if coverage is no longer being provided for the child(ren)

H Travel Expenses.

The costs of travel related to parenting time over 100 miles away shall be shared as follows:

Father _____% Mother _____%

I Other Findings and Orders.

J Information Exchange.

The parties shall exchange financial information such as copies of tax returns, financial affidavits, and earnings statements every twenty-four months. At the time the parties exchange financial information, they shall also exchange residential addresses and the names and addresses of their employers unless the court has ordered otherwise.

K Tax Exemptions.

The court allocates tax exemptions for the dependent children as follows:

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Parent Entitled to Deduction for Each Calendar Year				
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

For any years following those listed above while the child support order remains in effect, the parties shall repeat the above pattern of claiming deductions for each child

Father Mother may claim the allocated tax exemptions only if all child support and arrears ordered for the year have been paid by December 31 of that year

Father Mother may unconditionally claim the tax exemptions allocated to him her for income tax purposes

L. Modification.

If this is a modification of child support, all other prior orders of this court not modified remain in full force and effect.

M. Emancipation.

Although the obligation to pay support may continue, a child is emancipated

- On the child's 18th birthday (However, if a child is still attending high school or a certified high school equivalency program, support will continue but only until the child graduates or reaches 19 years of age)
- On the date of the child's marriage
- When the child is adopted
- When the child dies

4/19/2017

Date



Judicial Officer

HON. JOSEPH P. GOLDSTEIN

Printed Name of Judicial Officer

STIPULATION

SIGNATURE BY PETITIONER AND RESPONDENT:

By signing this document, we state to the court, under penalty of perjury, that we have read and agree to this Order and that all the information contained in it is true, correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief

_____	_____	_____	_____
Petitioner	Date	Respondent	Date

_____	_____	_____	_____
Attorney for Petitioner	Date	Attorney for Respondent	Date

ATLAS _____

Date. February 1, 2017

NO. P1300DO201601004

Ruben Gallego)
) Petitioner)
))
) and)
))
Katharine S.W. Gallego)
) Respondent)

Child Support Worksheet
 (July 1, 2015 Guidelines)

DOB	[REDACTED]				
Age	[REDACTED]				
Youngest Grade Estimated			Actual Grade:		
Presumptive Termination Date:			Calculate		
Number of Minor Children: 1 Children 12 or Over:					

Primary Residential Parent is (X): Father Mother Equal
 Monthly Annually Hourly

Gross Monthly Income:	Father	[REDACTED]	Mother	[REDACTED]
	Mother	[REDACTED]		

	Father	Mother
\$	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Court Ordered Spousal Maintenance (Paid) / Received:	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Court Ordered Child Support of Other Relationships (Paid)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Custodian of F: [REDACTED] M: [REDACTED] Other Child(ren) Subject of Order	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Support of Other Natural or Adopted Children Not Ordered:	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Father's [REDACTED] Other Child[ren] Deduction Of:	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Mother's [REDACTED] Other Child[ren] Deduction Of	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Adjusted Gross Income	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Combined Adjusted Gross Income	\$ [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Basic Child Support Obligation For 1 Child:	\$ [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Additions To Child Support Obligation:

Adjustment For 0 Children Over Age 12 at 10 % [Discretionary]
 Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance Paid By [REDACTED] [Mandatory]
 Monthly Childcare Costs For 1 Child(ren) Paid By: [REDACTED] [Discretionary]
 Less. Federal Tax Credit Allowed To Custodian of 25%
 Extra Education Expenses Paid By: [REDACTED] [Discretionary]
 Extraordinary (Gifted or Handicapped) Child Expenses Paid By: [REDACTED] [Discretionary]

Total Child Support Obligation

Each Parent's Proportionate Percentage of Combined Income
 Each Parent's Proportionate Share of Total Support Obligation
 Parenting Time Costs Adjustment For [REDACTED] Using [REDACTED] [Mandatory]
 Parenting Time Table A For [REDACTED] Days At [REDACTED]
 Total Additions To Child Support Obligation From Above Paid By Each Parent

Preliminary Child Support Obligation

Adjustment For Essentially Equal Time With Each Parent
 Self Support Reserve Test: Father's Adjusted Gross Income. [REDACTED] [Discretionary]
 Less Paid Arrearages Allowed. \$ [REDACTED] [Discretionary]
 Less Self Support Reserve Amount. [REDACTED]
 Self Support Reserve Test Not Applied (X): [REDACTED] max. c.s.
 Final Child Support Obligation Payable By [REDACTED]

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INCOME WITHHOLDING FOR SUPPORT

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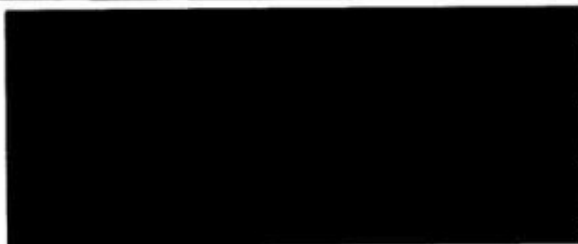
- ORIGINAL INCOME WITHHOLDING ORDER/NOTICE FOR SUPPORT (IWO) DONNA McQUALITY, Clerk
- AMENDED IWO By: TRACY M KOLP
- ONE-TIME ORDER/NOTICE FOR LUMP SUM PAYMENT
- TERMINATION OF IWO

Date: 05/01/2017

Child Support Enforcement (CSE) Agency Court Attorney Private Individual/Entity (Check One)

NOTE: This IWO must be regular on its face. Under certain circumstances you must reject this IWO and return it to the sender (see IWO instructions www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse/resource/income-withholding-for-support-instructions). If you receive this document from someone other than a state or tribal CSE agency or a court, a copy of the underlying order must be attached.

State/Tribe/Territory Arizona Remittance ID (include w/payment) 0014637023-00
 City/County/Dist./Tribe YAVAPAI Order ID P1300DO201601004
 Private Individual/Entity _____ CSE Agency Case ID _____



RE: _____
 Employee/Obligor's Name (Last, First, Middle) _____
 Employee/Obligor's Social Security Number _____
 Custodial Party/Obligee's Name (Last, First, Middle) _____

Employer/Income Withholder's FEIN _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s) (Last, First, Middle)	Child(ren)'s Birth Date(s)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

ORDER INFORMATION: This document is based on the support or withholding order from Arizona (State/Tribe). You are required by law to deduct these amounts from the employee/obligor's income until further notice.

\$ _____ Per Month current child support
 \$ _____ Per Month past-due child support - Arrears greater than 12 weeks? Yes No
 \$ _____ Per Month current cash medical support
 \$ _____ Per Month past-due cash medical support
 \$ _____ Per Month current spousal support
 \$ _____ Per Month past-due spousal support
 \$ 5.00 Per Month other (must specify) Clearinghouse Fee.
 for a Total Amount to Withhold of \$ _____ per Month

AMOUNTS TO WITHHOLD: You do not have to vary your pay cycle to be in compliance with the Order Information. If your pay cycle does not match the ordered payment cycle, withhold one of the following amounts:

\$ _____ per weekly pay period \$ _____ per semimonthly pay period (twice a month)
 \$ _____ per biweekly pay period (every two weeks) \$ _____ per monthly pay period
 \$ _____ Lump Sum Payment: Do not stop any existing IWO unless you receive a termination order.

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Employer's Name _____ Employer FEIN _____
Employee/Obligor's Name _____ SSN _____
CSE Agency Case Identifier _____ Order Identifier _____ P1300DO201601004

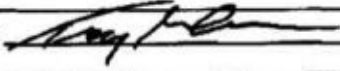


For electronic payment requirements and centralized payment collection and disbursement facility information (State Disbursement Unit (SDU)), see www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/css/employers/electronic-payments.

Include the *Remittance ID* with the payment and if necessary this FIPS code: _____

Remit payment to Support Payment Clearinghouse (SDU/Tribal Order Payee)
at P.O. Box 52107, Phoenix, AZ 85072-2107 (SDU/Tribal Payee Address)

Return to Sender [Completed by Employer/Income Withholder] Payment must be directed to an SDU in accordance with 42 USC §666(b)(5) and (b)(6) or Tribal Payee (see Payments to SDU below). If payment is not directed to an SDU/Tribal Payee or this IWO is not regular on its face, you *must* check this box and return the IWO to the sender.

Signature of Judge/Issuing Official (if Required by State or Tribal Law): 
Print Name of Judge/Issuing Official: TRACY M KOLP
Title of Judge/Issuing Official: SUPPORT CLERK
Date of Signature 05/01/2017

If the employee/obligor works in a state or for a tribe that is different from the state or tribe that issued this order, a copy of this IWO must be provided to the employee/obligor.

If checked, the employer/income withholder must provide a copy of this form to the employee/obligor.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYERS/INCOME WITHHOLDERS

State-specific contact and withholding information can be found on the Federal Employer Services website located at www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/css/resource/state-income-withholding-contacts-and-program-information.

Priority: Withholding for support has priority over any other legal process under State law against the same income (42 USC §666(b)(7)). If a federal tax levy is in effect, please notify the sender.

Combining Payments: When remitting payments to an SDU or tribal CSE agency, you may combine withheld amounts from more than one employee/obligor's income in a single payment. You must, however, separately identify each employee/obligor's portion of the payment.

Payments To SDU: You must send child support payments payable by income withholding to the appropriate SDU or to a tribal CSE agency. If this IWO instructs you to send a payment to an entity other than an SDU (e.g., payable to the custodial party, court, or attorney), you must check the box above and return this notice to the sender. Exception: If this IWO was sent by a court, attorney, or private individual/entity and the initial order was entered before January 1, 1994 or the order was issued by a tribal CSE agency, you must follow the "Remit payment to" instructions on this form.

Reporting the Pay Date: You must report the pay date when sending the payment. The pay date is the date on which the amount was withheld from the employee/obligor's wages. You must comply with the law of the state (or tribal law if applicable) of the employee/obligor's principal place of employment regarding time periods within which you must implement the withholding and forward the support payments.

Multiple IWOs: If there is more than one IWO against this employee/obligor and you are unable to fully honor all IWOs due to federal, state, or tribal withholding limits, you must honor all IWOs to the greatest extent possible, giving priority to current support before payment of any past-due support. Follow the state or tribal law/procedure of the employee/obligor's principal place of employment to determine the appropriate allocation method.

OMB Expiration Date - 7/31/2017 The OMB Expiration Date has no bearing on the termination date of the IWO, it identifies the version of the form currently in use

Employer's Name _____ Employer FEIN _____
Employee/Obligor's Name _____ SSN _____
CSE Agency Case Identifier _____ Order Identifier _____ P1300DO201601004

Lump Sum Payments: You may be required to notify a state or tribal CSE agency of upcoming lump sum payments to this employee/obligor such as bonuses, commissions, or severance pay. Contact the sender to determine if you are required to report and/or withhold lump sum payments.

Liability: If you have any doubts about the validity of this IWO, contact the sender. If you fail to withhold income from the employee/obligor's income as the IWO directs, you are liable for both the accumulated amount you should have withheld and any penalties set by state or tribal law/procedure.

Anti-discrimination: You are subject to a fine determined under state or tribal law for discharging an employee/obligor from employment, refusing to employ, or taking disciplinary action against an employee/obligor because of this IWO.

Withholding Limits: You may not withhold more than the lesser of: 1) the amounts allowed by the Federal Consumer Credit Protection Act (CCPA) (15 USC §1673(b)), or 2) the amounts allowed by the state of the employee/obligor's principal place of employment or tribal law if a tribal order (see *Remittance Information*). Disposable income is the net income after mandatory deductions such as: state, federal, local taxes; Social Security taxes; statutory pension contributions; and Medicare taxes. The federal limit is 50% of the disposable income if the obligor is supporting another family and 60% of the disposable income if the obligor is not supporting another family. However, those limits increase 5% —to 55% and 65% —if the arrears are greater than 12 weeks. If permitted by the state or tribe, you may deduct a fee for administrative costs. The combined support amount and fee may not exceed the limit indicated in this section.

For tribal orders, you may not withhold more than the amounts allowed under the law of the issuing tribe. For tribal employers/income withholders who receive a state IWO, you may not withhold more than the limit set by tribal law.

Depending upon applicable state or tribal law, you may need to consider amounts paid for health care premiums in determining disposable income and applying appropriate withholding limits.

Arrears greater than 12 weeks? If the *Order Information* does not indicate that the arrears are greater than 12 weeks, then the employer should calculate the CCPA limit using the lower percentage.

Supplemental Information:

IMPORTANT The person completing this form is advised that the information may be shared with the employee/obligor.

Employer's Name: _____ Employer FEIN _____
Employee/Obligor's Name _____ SSN _____
CSE Agency Case Identifier _____ Order Identifier _____ P1300DQ201601004

NOTIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT TERMINATION OR INCOME STATUS: If this employee/obligor never worked for you or you are no longer withholding income for this employee/obligor, you must promptly notify the CSE agency and/or the sender by returning this form to the address listed in the contact information below:

- This person has never worked for this employer nor received periodic income.
 This person no longer works for this employer nor receives periodic income

Please provide the following information for the employee/obligor:

Termination date: _____ Last known phone number: _____

Last known address: _____

Final payment date to SDU/tribal payee: _____ Final payment amount: _____

New employer's name: _____

New employer's address: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

To Employer/Income Withholder: If you have questions, contact CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT (issuer name)
by phone (928) 771-3312, by fax (928) 771-3111, by e-mail or website yavapaifamilychildsupport@courts.az.gov

Send termination/income status notice and other correspondence to _____ (issuer address)

To Employee/Obligor: If the employee/obligor has questions, contact CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT (issuer name)
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The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This information collection and associated responses are conducted in accordance with 45 CFR 303.100 of the Child Support Enforcement Program. This form is designed to provide uniformity and standardization. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response for Non-IV-D CPs, 2 minutes per response for employers; 3 seconds for e-IWO employers, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and reviewing the collection of information.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Income Withholding Order Information Page

This order is effective 04/01/2017. All rules on page 2 under REMITTANCE INFORMATION apply after the effective date.

Presumptive Termination Date:

This order is presumed to terminate on the presumptive termination date _____ when the youngest child who is subject to this order is expected to emancipate as defined in A.R.S. §§ 25-320 and 25-501 unless the order contains a payment on arrears. The presumptive termination date of this order may be modified by the court upon changed circumstances.

Note to Employers/Other Withholders:

If the most recent Income Withholding Order in the case is for current child support only, you should discontinue withholding monies after the last pay period of the month of the presumptive termination date above. If the Income Withholding Order includes current child support and an arrearage payment, you should continue withholding the entire amount listed on the order until further notice.

SUPERIOR COURT
YAVAPAI COUNTY

2017 MAY 31 AM 11:39

JONNA HOGAN, CLERK

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BY: _____

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(602) 252-4880 PHONE
3 (602) 252-1481 FAX
email: Bonnie@BonnieBoodenLaw.com

4 Bonnie L. Booden, #014128
5 Attorney for Petitioner

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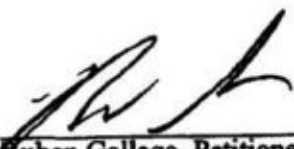
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10 and Petitioner,)
11 KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO,)
12 Respondent.)
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Case No. P1300DO201601004

MOTION TO WITHDRAW


(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein)

14 Pursuant to Ariz. R. Fam. L. Proc. Rule 9, Bonnie L. Booden makes her Motion to Withdraw
15 ("Motion") from the representation of Petitioner, Ruben Gallego because the matter has concluded.
16 By signing this Motion, the client consents to counsel's withdrawal. The client's current address is
17 _____ Phoenix, Arizona 85041 and the telephone number is _____
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21 3) Ruben Gallego, Petitioner

22 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15 day of May, 2017.

Bonnie L. Booden, Attorney at Law, P.C.

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25 Bonnie L. Booden
26 101 North First Avenue, Suite 2080
27 Phoenix, Arizona 85003
28 Attorney for Petitioner

1 ORIGINAL sent by Federal Express for filing this 20 th day of May, 2017
with the Clerk of the Superior Court, and

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3 copy to be hand-delivered to:

4 The Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein
5 Yavapai County Superior Court
120 South Cortez Street
6 Prescott, Arizona 86303

7 copy emailed and mailed to:

8 Charles I Friedman, Esq.
9 CHARLES I. FRIEDMAN, P.C.
One East Washington Street, Suite 1650
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2569
Attorney for Respondent

10 and

11 Mr. Ruben Gallego

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Phoenix, Arizona 85041
Petitioner

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YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA
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DORNA MCCOULLY, CLERK
BY: T. Korostoff

Attorney for Respondent/Wife

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI**

In re the Marriage of:
RUBEN GALLEGRO,

Petitioner,

and
KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGRO,

Respondent.

CASE NO. P1300-DO-201601004

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AS
ATTORNEY OF RECORD FOR
RESPONDENT/WIFE**

(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P.
Goldstein)

Charles I. Friedman, counsel undersigned, pursuant to Rule 9, *Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure*, hereby gives notice that he no longer represents Respondent, **Katharine S.W. Gallego**. The dissolution matter for which counsel undersigned was retained has been concluded and is final and not subject to appeal, and there are no pending hearings, trials, or other proceedings before the Court.

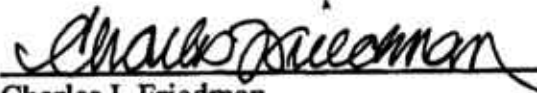
A copy of this Notice has been mailed to Respondent at her last known address:

Katharine Gallego
[Redacted]
Phoenix, AZ 85041
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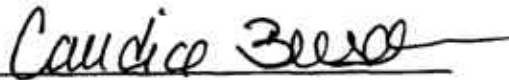
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Attorney for Respondent/Wife

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Case No. P1300DO201601004

ORDER

(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein)

14 Having reviewed counsel's Motion to Withdraw, and having found that withdrawal is
15 appropriate because the matter has concluded, and the client consents to withdrawal,

16 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion to Withdraw is granted, and that Bonnie L.
17 Booden, Esq. is no longer counsel of record for Petitioner, Ruben Gallego.

18 DONE IN OPEN COURT this 31 day of May, 2017.

19 *J. Goldstein*
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21 Judge of the Superior Court
22 **HON. JOSEPH P. GOLDSTEIN**

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25 (X) PETR/ATTY Drb per () C/S W/FILE
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U/a JUL - 3 2017 ✓
DONNA McQUALITY, Clerk
By: **TRACY M KOLP**
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NOTICE
AND
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

I swear or affirm that on this date I received an Income Withholding Order from the Clerk of Superior Court for:

Obligor's Name: [REDACTED]

Obligee's Name: [REDACTED]

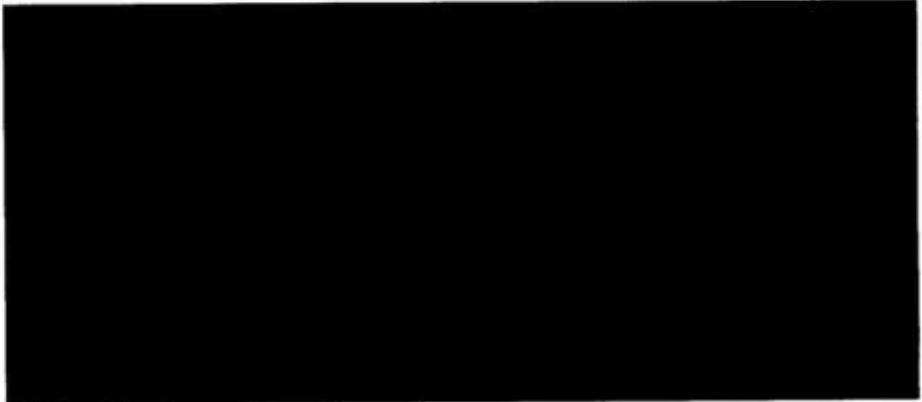
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I understand that if I do not return this form within (20) days, I can be ordered to pay the costs of personal service, unless I can show good cause why it was not returned.

Date: 6/23/2017



Employer, please complete the following:

Currently Employed / Self-Employed

Never Employed

Date of Termination _____

Other _____

COMMENTS: _____

Return original form to the Clerk of Superior Court, Yavapai County, in the envelope provided.

Clerk of Superior Court
Support Clerk
120 South Cortez
Prescott, Arizona 86303

Office Use Only:
Child Support: _____
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DONNA McQUALITY, Clerk
By: ~~B. Chamberlain~~

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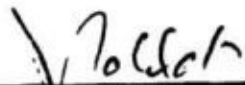
CASE NO. P1300-DO-201601004
**ORDER FOR WITHDRAWAL OF
COUNSEL FOR RESPONDENT**

(Assigned to the Honorable Joseph P.
Goldstein)

Charles I. Friedman, on behalf of Respondent, Katharine Gallego, having submitted a Notice for Withdrawal as Attorney of Record for Respondent/Wife; and good cause appearing;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Charles I. Friedman and the law office of Charles I. Friedman, P.C. be withdrawn as attorney of record in the above-entitled and caption cause.

DATED this 10 day of ~~June~~^{July}, 2017.


The Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein
Yavapai County Superior Court

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In Re the Marriage of:

RUBEN GALLEGO

and

KATHARINE "KATE" GALLEGO

Case No. P-1300-DO-201601004

**Motion to Unseal Court Records
Concerning Proceedings in Case P-
1300-DO-201601004**

MOTION TO UNSEAL COURT RECORDS

The Washington Free Beacon, a news organization covering political and other national events, respectfully moves this Court to unseal all court records ("Records") in case number P-1300-DO-201601004 (the "Gallego Matter"). ARIZ. FAM. LAW P. 17(e); *see also* ARIZ. R. CIV. P. 5.4(c)(2), (h).

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

The Free Beacon is a privately owned, for-profit online newspaper that began publication on February 7, 2012. Dedicated to uncovering and reporting stories those in positions of power hope will never see the light of day, the Free Beacon produces in-depth investigative reporting on a wide range of issues, including public policy, government affairs, international security, and media. Whether it is exposing cronyism, finding out who is shaping our domestic and foreign policy and why, or highlighting the threats to American security and peace in a dangerous world, the Free Beacon is committed to serving the public interest by reporting news and information that

is not being fully covered by other news organizations. The Free Beacon regularly reports on members of Congress, as well as political and policy developments nationwide and globally.

INTRODUCTION

The parties in case number P-1300-DO-201601004 are: (1) United States Congressman Ruben Marinelarena Gallego, who at the time of the proceedings served the 7th district of Arizona and now serves the 3rd district of Arizona; and (2) Kate Gallego (né Katherine Sarah Widland), who at the time of the proceedings was the Vice Mayor of Phoenix and now serves as the Mayor of Phoenix. In 2016, the parties in the Gallego Matter filed for divorce in Yavapai County and announced their divorce proceedings on social media.¹ Attachment 1. A request was made to the Clerk of Court ("Clerk") by a third-party to release the Records to the public. On April 5, 2023, the Clerk informed the third party that the entire Gallego Matter record was sealed in 2016 upon request of the parties by the Judge who presided over the proceedings.

The Free Beacon subsequently submitted a letter to the Judge and a formal public access request for unsealing of the Records. On December 15, 2023, the Clerk stated that the case was sealed and that the Free Beacon may file a Motion to Unseal the Records.

The Free Beacon respectfully requests that the Court unseal the Records so that the press, including the Free Beacon, may accurately and responsibly report on a public action of the Court as it concerns the background of elected representatives, one of whom is actively engaged in a 2024 campaign to serve Arizona as a United States Senator. Courts apply public laws and are public instruments of justice. Absent extraordinary circumstances, judicial proceedings and filings urging action by the public court system are to be open to the public. Appreciating that

¹ Ruben Gallego, FACEBOOK (Dec. 16, 2016), <https://www.facebook.com/GallegoForArizona/posts/im-sad-to-announce-that-my-marriage-is-ending-kate-and-i-hope-to-keep-this-a-pri/1053933304715242/>.

"[d]emocracy blooms where the public is informed and stagnates where secrecy prevails," the Free Beacon has a legitimate interest in the Gallego Matter Records for the appropriate purpose of informing the public about the activities and character of their elected representatives. *Phoenix Newspapers Inc. v. Jennings*, 107 Ariz. 557, 561 (1971).

ARGUMENT

The Free Beacon moves the Court to unseal all Records in the Gallego Matter because: (1) the Court has the authority to unseal the Records; (2) the findings requirements for sealing or maintaining the seal of the Records are not met; and (3) Arizona has traditionally favored an open government and informed citizenry by upholding the press's First Amendment right to access public records.

I. The Court Has The Authority To Unseal The Records.

The Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure give the Court authority to both seal and unseal court records. The Court has the power to seal records in family law proceedings upon finding that: (1) there exists an overriding interest that overcomes the right of public access to the records; (2) the overriding interest supports sealing . . . the records; (3) a substantial probability exists that the overriding interest will be prejudiced if the records are not sealed; (4) the proposed sealing is narrowly tailored; and (5) no less restrictive means exist to achieve the overriding interest.² ARIZ. FAM. LAW P. 17(e); *Lewis v. Rehkow*, No. 1 CA-CV 19-0075 FC, 2020 WL 950215, at *3-4 (Ariz. App. Feb. 27, 2020). The Court may unseal court records "upon stipulation of the parties, on the court's own motion, or by a motion filed by a party or *another person*."³ ARIZ. FAM. LAW P. 17(e)

² ARIZ. R. CIV. P. 5.4(c)(2) factors in civil law cases are reflected verbatim in ARIZ. FAM. LAW P. 17(e) for family law cases.

³ In civil cases, under ARIZ. R. CIV. P. 5.4(h), documents may be unsealed "[o]n motion by any person or on its own after providing reasonable notice to the parties, the court may order that a document be unsealed based on the standards of Rule 5.4(c)(2). The court's order must state the

(emphasis added); see also *In re the Marriage of Flynn v. Phoenix Newspapers, Inc.*, 557 P.2d 1085, 1086 (Ariz. App. 1976). Thus, even if there were an agreement between Representative Gallego and Mayor Gallego to seal the court Records in this divorce proceeding, that agreement alone is not sufficient grounds to justify sealing the Records, and the Court is not bound by such an agreement. *Maasen v. Maasen*, No. 1 CA-CV 12-0885, 2014 WL 298831, at *4 (Ariz. App. Jan. 28, 2014). Additionally, this Court—upon sealing of the entire record—should have articulated on the record the reasons for sealing. *Press-Enterprise Co. v. Superior Court of California, Riverside County*, 464 U.S. 501, 510 (1984) (“Where . . . the State attempts to deny the right of access in order to inhibit the disclosure of sensitive information, it must be shown that the denial is necessitated by a compelling governmental interest, . . . is narrowly tailored to service that interest . . . and [t]he interest is to be articulated along with findings specific enough that a reviewing court can determine whether the closure order was properly entered.”) (internal quotations omitted). That is because the default rule is that all judicial proceedings should be open to the public, as the courts are acting in the name of Arizona citizens, implementing the laws enacted by their representatives.

II. The Press Has A First Amendment Right Of Access To Court Records.

Throughout the United States, court records have historically been open to the public in both criminal and civil cases. For, “[i]f public court business is conducted in private, it becomes impossible to expose corruption, incompetence, inefficiency, prejudice, and favoritism.” *McNair v. Nat’l Collegiate Athletic Ass’n*, 234 Cal. App. 4th 25, 31 (2015) (internal quotations omitted). This concern is undoubtedly heightened when public officials are parties to the proceedings at issue, as is the case here. Thus, “[f]or this reason traditional Anglo-American jurisprudence

reasons for unsealing the document or, if the order denies a motion to unseal the document, the reasons for denying it.”

distrusts secrecy in judicial proceedings and favors a policy of maximum public access to proceedings and records of judicial tribunals.” *Id.* This national tradition is echoed and embraced in Arizona.

There is a long-standing common law tradition to right of access to court records solidified in the Arizona State Constitution and further articulated by the Arizona Supreme Court. Article 2, § 11 of the Arizona Constitution states, “[j]ustice in all cases shall be administered openly[.]” Additionally, the Arizona Supreme Court has historically “always favored open government and an informed citizenry.” A.R.S. Sup. Ct. R. 123(c)(1). Thus, “the records in all courts and administrative offices of the Judicial Department of the State of Arizona are presumed to be open to any member of the public for inspection or to obtain copies at all times during regular office hours at the office having custody of the records.” *Id.* While this rule acknowledges “countervailing interests of confidentiality, privacy or the best interests of the state” as reasons for restricting *some* court records, this case does not rise to such a level as to seal any of the record—and especially not the *entire* court record. *Id.* Additionally, the Arizona Supreme Court’s open records policy firmly establishes public policy that presumes all court records are open. Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 95-35, §§ 1, 3 (filed June 7, 1995). The longstanding tradition of public access to judicial records in the United States and Arizona supports the unsealing of the Records.

The press is an essential element of keeping the public informed on the happenings of government and elected representatives. The press has a “right to criticize public men and measures” through informed and responsible journalism, which can only be enabled through the right of public access. *Baumgartner v. United States*, 322 U.S. 665, 674 (1944). Representative Gallego represents more than 835,000 people who reside in the 3rd Congressional District of

Arizona.⁴ He is currently seeking to expand his representation to more than 7.35 million people⁵ with his 2024 run for the United States Senate.⁶ Likewise, as the Mayor of Phoenix, Mayor Gallego represents more than 1.64 million people.⁷ Unsealing of the Records in the Gallego Matter is consistent with the public interest, especially because both parties in this case are serving as Federal or State elected officials and Representative Gallego is actively campaigning for a seat in the United States Senate. “People in an open society do not demand infallibility from their institutions, but it is difficult for them to accept what they are prohibited from observing.” *Richmond Newspapers, Inc. v. Virginia*, 448 U.S. 555, 572 (1980). Public access to court records involving a member of Congress, especially when those records are from proceedings that occurred during the individual’s public service, as is the case here, is essential for informing the public about their representatives and qualifications for service.

III. The Court Should Unseal All Records In The Gallego Matter Because The Findings Requirements Under Arizona Family Law Procedure For Sealing Records Are Not Met.

Court records are presumed open to the public for inspection or to obtain copies. ARIZ. R. SUP. CT. 123(c)(1). The Court may restrict some records if the tradition of open government and an informed citizenry is outweighed by confidentiality, privacy, or the best interests of the State. *Id.* Nonetheless, a court must find that all five of the below factors for sealing court records are met in order to justify restricting public access to them:

- (1) there exists an overriding interest that overcomes the right of public access to the record;

⁴ U.S. Census Bureau, *Congressional District 3, AZ* (2022), <https://censusreporter.org/profiles/50000US0403-congressional-district-3-az>.

⁵ U.S. Census Bureau, *Arizona* (2022), <https://censusreporter.org/profiles/04000US04-arizona>.

⁶ RUBEN GALLEGO FOR ARIZONA, <https://gallegoforarizona.com>, (last accessed Nov. 2, 2023).

⁷ U.S. Census Bureau, *Phoenix, AZ* (2022), <https://censusreporter.org/profiles/16000US0455000-phoenix-az>.

- (2) the overriding interest supports sealing or redacting the record;
- (3) a substantial probability exists that the overriding interest will be prejudiced if the record is not sealed or redacted;
- (4) the proposed sealing or redaction is narrowly tailored; and
- (5) no less restrictive means exist to achieve the overriding interest.

ARIZ. FAM. LAW P. 17(e).

On motion to unseal records, the Court considers the same factors that were analyzed for sealing. *Ctr. For Auto Safety v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.*, 454 P.3d 183, 187–88 (Ariz. Ct. App. 2019). Factors one (and therefore factors two and three), four, and five are not met for sealing the Gallego Matter, thus the Court should unseal the Records on those grounds.

A) Factor 1: There is no overriding interest that overcomes the right to public access in this matter.

The first factor’s requirement of an “overriding interest” in favor of sealing the case is not met. Comment to the 2019 Amendment to Ariz. Fam. Law P. 17(e) notes that the use of “overriding interest” in Rule 17(e) conforms to the court’s use of the term in *State v. Tucker*, 290 P.3d 1248 (Ariz. App. 2012) and Rule 5.4 of Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure. In *Tucker*, the court limited public access to a criminal proceeding and established that the limitation was proper when there is a “need to protect victims, witnesses, or jurors from embarrassment or intimidation.” *Id.* at 1257. The Gallego Matter had no jury and, upon information and belief, no victims or witnesses to protect from embarrassment or intimidation.

Nor would a claimed interest in “privacy” by a United States Senate candidate, a decidedly public figure, overcome the public’s right to access court records. And the same can be said for the Mayor of Phoenix, our Nation’s fifth largest city.

Even if a generalized interest in “privacy” could, in exceptional circumstances, justify sealing of a case when parties seek the intervention of the courts to conceal a public act, the

interests of privacy are at their most strained in the Gallego Matter. On December 21, 2016, Representative Gallego and then-Phoenix Vice Mayor Kate Gallego, announced the dissolution of their marriage on social media. Mayor Gallego's social media announcement stated that, "[p]roceedings have begun that will bring my marriage to an end." This announcement was reported on by both local and national media outlets.⁸ Moreover, Representative Gallego has recently spoken publicly, in the course of campaigning for a seat in the U.S. Senate, on his previous marriage and its dissolution. These public announcements and reflections are at odds with any potential arguments that a request for privacy overrides the public's right to access court records and proceedings.

When compared against other rejected requests for sealing, the privacy interests here pale in comparison. Even a student's privacy interest in a settlement agreement with a school district related to a sexual assault did not outweigh the public right of access to court records. *Copley Press, Inc. v. Superior Court*, 63 Cal. App. 4th 367, 375–77 (1998) (directing the superior court to enter a new order granting the motion to unseal court records). The Gallegos, both adults and elected officials, who publicly posted about their divorce cannot be afforded a greater privacy interest than a minor that was sexually assaulted while at school.

The public interest in citizens and the press having access to information about the character of those who represent and seek to represent them, even if some of that information would typically be considered of a private nature, is so critical and core to our democratic

⁸ See, e.g., Dustin Gardiner, *Phoenix Vice Mayor Kate Gallego and Rep. Ruben Gallego to divorce*, Arizona Republic (Dec. 21, 2016), available at: <https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/phoenix/2016/12/21/phoenix-vice-mayor-kate-gallego-and-rep-ruben-gallego-divorce/95721368/>; Alex Gangitano, *Rep. Ruben Gallego Announces Divorce on Social Media*, Roll Call (Dec. 22, 2016), available at: <https://rollcall.com/2016/12/22/rep-ruben-gallego-announces-divorce-on-social-media/>.

principles that it should be afforded extra weight in any balancing consideration. The ability to inform the public about their elective representatives becomes exceedingly challenging as members of Congress attempt to control every aspect of their public image, including what is and is not reported on by the press. The Supreme Court expressed this sentiment in *Monitor Patriot Co. v. Roy* by stating that “[a] candidate who, for example, seeks to further his cause through the prominent display of his wife and children can hardly argue that his qualities as a husband or father remain of ‘purely private’ concern. And the candidate who vaunts his spotless record and sterling integrity cannot convincingly cry ‘Foul!’ when an opponent or an industrious reporter attempts to demonstrate the contrary.” 401 U.S. 265, 274 (1971).

The circumstances in the immediate instance seem strikingly similar to those in *Monitor Patriot Co.* It is not as if Representative Gallego has quietly kept this chapter of his life completely hidden from public view. Rather, he has carefully curated and publicly disseminated, including recently in the *Washington Post*,⁹ a sympathetic narrative informed by only certain information that he is willing to provide. Any request simultaneously to use this Court as a shield from the public gaining access to the full set of facts should be rejected. The Court should not and cannot be used as a mechanism for politicians to propagate campaign narratives that misleadingly paint them in a sympathetic light. Simply put, Representative Gallego has put this matter at issue and opened the door to public inquiry—a door that likely should never have been shut in the first place.

The Free Beacon is committed to upholding the highest journalistic standards when reviewing and reporting on Congress and public officials. The press’s interest in accessing the Records at issue overrides any privacy interest that may be offered in support of sealing the records at issue here.

⁹ Ben Terris, *Senate candidate Ruben Gallego isn’t running from his trauma*, *Washington Post* (March 8, 2023), available at: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/2023/03/08/ruben-gallego-senate-ptsd/>.

B. Factor 4: The sealing of the court records is not narrowly tailored.

On its face, the sealing of the Gallego Matter Records is not narrowly tailored because the entire court record is sealed. For criminal proceedings, the Arizona Supreme Court has acknowledged that the right of access to court proceedings, including obtaining transcripts of the proceedings, is not absolute, but qualified, under the First Amendment. *Morgan v. Dickerson*, 511 P.3d 202, 205 (Ariz. 2022). Therefore, the proceeding is presumptively open to the public, but can be closed if the State shows a compelling interest and “that closure is a remedy narrowly tailored to serve that interest.” *Id.*

First and foremost, the Gallego Matter is a civil, not criminal, proceeding. But, even if the Court were to apply the Arizona Supreme Court’s standard for criminal cases, the sealing of an entire court record, including the name of the presiding Judge, is not “narrowly tailored.” This case has all but virtually disappeared from the public domain. Further, because the case is so hidden from view that there is no judicial articulation of why it should be sealed, the public and reviewing courts are left with nothing to gauge the degree of restraint that was undertaken in sealing them in the first place.

Given the absence of any tailoring of or explanation for sealing of the Gallego Matter, the entire docket—apart for information that is generally accepted as sensitive and thus traditionally subject to redaction from public records, such as social security numbers, the names of minor children, and bank account numbers—should be unsealed. And that is what this motion requests.

C. Factor 5: There are less restrictive means for protecting confidential information than a wholesale sealing of the court records.

A blanket sealing of the record is not the least restrictive means available to protect the confidentiality of information, to the degree any such confidentiality was warranted, in this divorce case. Upon determination that the record should be unsealed, the Court may still redact from the

Records information that traditionally is redacted from public records, such as social security numbers, the names of minor children, and bank account numbers. By sealing the entire record—full stop—it is likely that the Court sealed documents that contain little to no confidential information.

CONCLUSION

The Court should grant the Motion for Unsealing of the Gallego Matter Records because three of the five factors for sealing court records are not met and the press has a vested First Amendment interest in accessing the court records so that they may responsibly and properly inform the public about matters involving the government and elected officials serving in government.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 16, 2024

/s/ Cory Stuart

Cory Stuart

Original e-filed this January 17, 2024.

Pursuant to Rule 43(D)(3), a copy of this pleading has been delivered to the following Judge on this January 17, 2024:

Honorable Judge Assigned
Judge, Superior Court (Yavapai)

A copy of the foregoing document has been mailed this January 17, 2024 to:

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ATTACHMENT 1



Ruben Gallego ●

December 21, 2016 · 🌐

I'm sad to announce that my marriage is ending. Kate and I hope to keep this a private matter and appreciate your respect for our privacy.



Mayor Kate Gallego ●

December 21, 2016 · 🌐

I have some sad and difficult personal news to share: Proceedings have begun that will bring my marriage to an end. It is painful when any marriage ends, and it is not something that I ever wanted or expected. Although we are both public officials, we consider this a completely private matter and neither Ruben nor I will be answering further questions. Instead, I will focus every ounce of energy I have preparing for the birth of our son in January and being the best possible mother I can for him. Thank you for respecting our request for privacy.

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and

KATHARINE "KATE" GALLEGO

Case No. P-1300-DO-201601004

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Comes now, Cory A. Stuart, Esq. of Stuart & Blackwell, PLLC and enters his appearance
for The Washington Free Beacon in the above referenced case.

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**NOTICE OF LIMITED SCOPE
REPRESENTATION**

16
17 The undersigned attorneys enter a Notice of Limited Appearance for Petitioner and
18 Respondent, pursuant to Rule 9(e) of the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure.

19 1. Counsel's appearance in this matter shall be limited in scope to Petitioner and
20 Respondent's joint opposition to the Motion to Unseal Court Records filed by Washington
21 Free Beacon, including any related briefing and argument.

22 2. Undersigned counsel is attorney of record and service of process on counsel
23 shall be valid, to the extent permitted by statute and Rule 43(b) and (c), in all matters in the
24 case but shall not extend the counsel's responsibility for representation of the client beyond
25 the specific matter for which the attorneys have appeared.
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I have read and approve of this notice.

RUBEN GALLEGO

By: /s/ _____ 2/6/24

Date:  _____

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KATHARINE "KATE" GALLEGO

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**STIPULATED MOTION TO
EXTEND DEADLINE FOR
RESPONSE TO MOTION TO
UNSEAL COURT RECORDS**

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17 Undersigned counsel hereby submit a stipulated Motion to extend the deadline to
18 respond to the Motion to Unseal Court Records, filed by Washington Free Beacon on
19 January 17, 2024.

20 Given the timing of service by mail of the Motion to Unseal, parties agree that
21 Petitioner Ruben Gallego and Respondent Kate Gallego's joint Response to the Motion is
22 currently due on Monday, February 12, 2024. Parties have conferred and now respectfully
23 request that the Response deadline be extended to **Wednesday, February 14, 2024.**
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Respectfully submitted this 8th day of February, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of February, 2024, I electronically transmitted a PDF version of this document to the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Yavapai County, via the email address provided for filing. I further certify that a copy of the foregoing was sent via email this same date to:

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RUBEN GALLEGO, Petitioner, and KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO, Respondent.	Case No. P1300DO201601004 ORDER
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HONORABLE JOSEPH P. GOLDSTEIN
DIVISION FAMILY LAW

BY: Bethany Blackshear, Judicial Assistant
DATE: February 13, 2024

On January 17, 2024, an attorney for the Washington Free Beacon filed a Motion to Unseal Court Records.

On February 8, 2024, the parties filed a Stipulation to Extend Time for Response.

The court, *sua sponte*, is temporarily reassigning this matter to Division 2 for the purposes of ruling on the Motion and the Stipulation.

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**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE
FOR RESPONSE TO MOTION TO
UNSEAL COURT RECORDS**

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17 Upon stipulated motion of the parties and good cause appearing,

18 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner and Respondent's response to the
19 Motion to Unseal Court Records shall be filed no later than Wednesday, February 14,
20 2024.

21 Dated

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23 eSigned by NAPPER, JOHN 02/13/2024 14:38:52 Dm2QQ24i

24 Hon. John Napper

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**RESPONSE TO MOTION TO
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16 Rep. Ruben Gallego and Mayor Kate Gallego hereby submit their joint Response
17 in opposition to the Motion to Unseal Court Records filed by Washington Free Beacon
18 ("Free Beacon").

19 In early 2017, Rep. Gallego and Mayor Gallego efficiently and amicably resolved
20 the dissolution of their marriage via consent decree. They did so in the interest of the mutual
21 respect they share for each other, and most importantly, in the interest of their young child
22 ("M.G.") (collectively, "the Gallegos"). Seven years later, the Gallegos are alarmed to learn
23 that a right-wing online publication run by those who oppose Rep. Gallego's political views
24 now seeks to dredge up and put on display the most intimate details of a difficult chapter in
25 the family's life. The information at risk of becoming public does not include allegations of
26 abuse or misconduct as Rep. Gallego's political opponents undoubtedly hope, but instead
27 intensely personal and detailed agreements regarding M.G., down the minutiae of where he
28 is to spend each weekday, holiday, and school vacation. It further includes a detailed

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1 accounting of the Gallegos' finances, property interests, medical expenses, agreements on
2 child support and spousal maintenance, and every other detail that the parties worked to
3 agree upon for the mutual benefit of each other and M.G.

4 To unseal the entirety of the court record would compromise the privacy and safety
5 interests of the Gallegos. These interests override the presumptive public right of access to
6 court records in this case and should not be minimized for the sake of allowing Free Beacon
7 to publish private information in further attempts to disparage Rep. Gallego's politics.

8 Accordingly, the Court should deny the Motion to Unseal in its entirety, or at least
9 as to the following documents: Decree of Dissolution, Property Settlement Agreement,
10 Parenting Plan, Child Support Worksheet, Child Support Order, and anything else the Court
11 in its discretion determines includes personal information that, if unsealed, would damage
12 the family's interests in safety and privacy.¹ In the alternative, if the Court is inclined to
13 unseal any of the foregoing documents, the Gallegos request an opportunity to provide
14 suggested redactions of such documents while they are maintained under seal, such that the
15 Court may appropriately balance the disclosure with their overriding interests in privacy
16 and safety.

17 **I. Factual Background**

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19 Dissolution proceedings were initiated in this Court on December 15, 2016. On that
20 same day, Rep. Gallego submitted an unopposed Motion to Seal the Court File and Record,
21 which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Motion was "made to protect the confidentiality
22 and privacy interests of the parties and their minor child." Ex. A at 2. As set forth in the
23 Motion, the parties were extremely concerned that information about M.G. in an unsealed
24 record would pose a risk of danger to the child. *See* Ex. A at 2. These worries were
25 heightened due to both parents' high-profile service as public officials. *Id.* Accordingly, the

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28 ¹ Undersigned counsel was not involved in the underlying dissolution proceedings
and has been able to view only certain of the court records at issue. This list reflects those
documents that, at a minimum and to the best of counsel's knowledge, contain information
that most urgently should remain sealed.

1 parties concluded “it is in the child’s best interest from a safety standpoint to seal the record,
2 and keep the case confidential.” *Id.*

3 The parties were also concerned that private details related to their personal lives,
4 including their finances, would become public. *Id.* And even though they mutually resolved
5 the financial aspect of their divorce via property settlement agreement, the parties noted a
6 commitment to providing the Court with sufficient information to approve their proposed
7 Decree. *Id.* Thus, sharing private financial data was unavoidable, and “the parties [had] no
8 reasonable way to keep the private details of their lives out of the public domain” other than
9 by sealing the record. *Id.* at 3.

10 The Court granted the Motion to Seal on December 21, 2016. *See* Dec. 21, 2016
11 Order (attached hereto as Exhibit B). The Court ordered sealing “in accordance with
12 Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure Rule 13 (D) and Rules of the Supreme Court, Rule
13 123.” *Id.* The Court specifically found that “the privacy interest of the parties outweighs the
14 general open records policy in this instance.” *Id.*²

15 In April 2017, the parties submitted to the Court a detailed Decree of Dissolution of
16 Noncovenant Marriage (the “Decree”). That document and its various attachments and
17 associated worksheets contain a plethora of intensely personal information about the
18 Gallegos. The Court approved the Decree pursuant to Rule 45 of the Arizona Rules of
19 Family Law Procedure (“ARFLP”), without modifying any of its terms. Now, seven years
20 later, Free Beacon seeks to unseal the *entire* record in this case for the sake of writing online
21 news stories about the personal lives of the Gallegos—a goal that does not serve the public
22 interest in disclosure of records in a dissolution proceeding.

23 **II. Legal Standard**

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25 In family court, motions to seal or unseal documents are now governed by ARFLP
26 17, the analog to Rule 5.4 of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure. Rule 17(c) requires that

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28 ² As discussed later herein, this Order was issued *before* the promulgation of Rule
17 of the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure or Rule 5.4 of the Arizona Rules of Civil
Procedure.

1 a court make “written findings of fact and conclusions that the specific sealing or redaction
2 is justified.” Despite the fact that this record was sealed before ARFLP 17 applied, the Court
3 made a written record of its decision to seal, relying on ARFLP 13, which continues to be
4 instructive today. Specifically, ARFLP 13(e) notes that “the court may find that the
5 confidentiality or privacy interests of the parties, their minor children, or another person
6 outweigh the public interest in disclosure.” And “after making that finding, the court may
7 order that any record of a family court matter be closed or deemed confidential or may
8 otherwise limit access to those records.” ARFLP 13(e)(2).

9 ARFLP 13 cites to Rule 123 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona (also
10 cited in the Court’s sealing order), which notes the presumption that records “be open to
11 any member of the public,” but also allows for an exception where “in view of the possible
12 countervailing interests of confidentiality, privacy or the best interests of the state public
13 access to some court records may be restricted or expanded in accordance with the provision
14 of this rule, or other provisions of law.” Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. 123(c)(1).

15 Taken together, ARFLP 13 and Supreme Court Rule 123 reflect the same policy as
16 today’s ARFLP 17 and Rule 5.4 of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, which supply the
17 standard for sealing or unsealing documents in family law and civil cases, respectively. *See*
18 *Ctr. For Auto Safety v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.*, 247 Ariz. 567, 572 ¶ 22 (App. 2019);
19 *see also Lewis v. Rehow*, 1 CA-CV 19-0076 FC, 2020 WL 950215 ¶ 15 (App. Feb. 27,
20 2020).³

21 In this case, the test for sealing or unsealing court records is as follows:

- 22 (1) There exists an overriding interest that overcomes the right of public
23 access to the record;
- 24 (2) The overriding interest supports sealing or redacting the record;
- 25 (3) A substantial probability exists that the overriding interests will be
26 prejudiced if the record is not sealed or redacted;
- 27 (4) The proposed sealing or redaction is narrowly tailored; and

28 ³ Per Rule 111(c) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, memorandum
decisions issued after January 1, 2025 may be cited for persuasive value.

1 (5) No less restrictive means exist to achieve the overriding interest.
2 ARFLP 17(c).

3 Further, “[a]ny party opposing a motion to unseal must demonstrate why the motion
4 should not be granted” by showing “that overriding circumstances continue to exist or that
5 other grounds provide a sufficient basis for keeping the record sealed.” ARFLP 17(f).

6 **III. The Overriding Interests Recognized by the Court Continue to Provide a**
7 **Sufficient Basis for Keeping the Record Sealed.**

8 While Free Beacon insists there is no overriding interest in favor of sealing records
9 in this case, the parties articulated two such interests in 2016, and the Court confirmed their
10 importance when it granted the Motion to Seal. *See* Ex. A, Ex. B. Namely, the parties were
11 concerned about safety and privacy—both of which are cognizable interests that justify the
12 sealing of court records, and remain significant concerns today.

13 *A. Unsealing the records would put M.G. in danger and compromise his best*
14 *interests.*

15 The records in this case contain an immense amount of personal information about
16 the Gallegos, including M.G. And while Free Beacon acknowledges that certain
17 information must be redacted, it limits this information to “social security numbers, the
18 names of minor children, and bank account numbers.” Mot. at 10. A limited redaction of
19 that fashion would do little to quell the Gallegos’ safety concerns. In fact, the most
20 dangerous elements of the record are substantive passages that are pages long and would
21 need to be redacted in their entirety, resulting in near complete redaction of every
22 substantive document.

23 Perhaps the most troubling example of information that poses a danger to M.G., the
24 Decree contains a Parenting Plan that details the parties’ mutual decisions about how they
25 would jointly raise and share custody of M.G. It sets forth, in great detail, parenting
26 decisions that no family could reasonably expect would be shared outside the confines of
27 their homes, such as information about how the parties will discipline M.G., what
28 extracurricular activities he may participate in, who will pay for his college education, what

1 pediatrician he visits, and who will be tasked with making medical decisions on his behalf.
2 Free Beacon advances no reason, other than its generic imperative to “keep[] the public
3 informed on the happenings of government and elected representatives” why disclosure of
4 this purely personal information would serve the public interest in disclosure. Mot. at 5. It
5 defies reason to suggest that Free Beacon has a cognizable interest in access to this type of
6 personal information *about a child*—even the child of public figures—when the information
7 has no bearing on the official capacities of his parents.

8 Most notably, the parenting plan sets forth the parenting-time arrangement that
9 parties agreed to and lists in painstaking detail where M.G. will spend each weekday,
10 weekend, holiday, and school vacation. A person reading the Decree (or a *Free Beacon*
11 article that republishes the Decree) could know exactly where M.G. is meant to be on any
12 given day. For the child of parents who face intense vitriol from political opponents, and in
13 a climate that has become increasingly dangerous for elected officials, the risk to M.G.’s
14 safety is simply too great to justify unsealing the Decree or its attachments.⁴

15 Further, unsealing the record in this case would materially harm M.G.’s emotional
16 well-being and best interests—a risk that courts have found to be unacceptable. *See e.g.*,
17 *United States v. Yazzie*, 743 F.3d 1278 (9th Cir. 2014) (noting, in a criminal context, “the
18 physical and psychological well-being of a minor is a compelling interest that can justify a
19 [courtroom] closure” (internal quotation omitted)). In *Lewis v. Rekhov*, one of the only
20 written applications of AFLRP 17, the Court of Appeals recognized that public disclosure
21 of her parents’ divorce proceedings would pose to a minor a risk “emotional in nature”
22 because “the child’s ultimate awareness of the contents of the [c]ourt file could certainly be
23 detrimental to her relationship with one or both of her parents and her best interest.” 2020

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25 ⁴ *See, e.g.*, Kenneth Wong, *Phoenix Police: Officer Accused of Threatening Mayor*
26 *Kate Gallego No Longer with the Department*, Fox10 Phoenix (Feb. 1, 2021)
27 [https://www.fox10phoenix.com/news/phoenix-police-officer-accused-of-threatening-](https://www.fox10phoenix.com/news/phoenix-police-officer-accused-of-threatening-mayor-kate-gallego-no-longer-with-the-department)
28 [mayor-kate-gallego-no-longer-with-the-department](https://www.fox10phoenix.com/news/phoenix-police-officer-accused-of-threatening-mayor-kate-gallego-no-longer-with-the-department); Daniel Gonzalez, *U.S. Rep. Gallego’s*
Office Contacts U.S. Capitol Police After His Home Was Targeted by Patriot Movement
AZ, AZCentral (Jan. 31, 2019)
[https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/immigration/2019/01/31/patriot-](https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/immigration/2019/01/31/patriot-movement-az-targets-rep-ruben-gallego/2738358002/)
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1 WL 950215 at *1 ¶ 3.

2 The same risk is present here, where disclosure of records would not only
3 compromise M.G.'s safety but would harm his best interests. No matter how amicable the
4 dissolution was, no child should be unwillingly bombarded with personal details of his
5 parents' divorce and their decisions regarding their roles in his life. For M.G., the risk is
6 heightened because Free Beacon and similar publications would undoubtedly use the
7 personal information from his parents' divorce in articles attempting to disparage them and
8 their political views.⁵

9 *B. Unsealing the records would undermine the Gallegos' continuing overriding*
10 *interest in privacy.*

11 Free Beacon asserts that privacy cannot serve as an overriding interest except
12 perhaps "in exceptional circumstances" that are not present here. Mot. at 7. But this ignores
13 the plain fact that Arizona law expressly contemplates that exactly such an interest may
14 override the presumption of public access. And it further overlooks the fact that the privacy
15 interest is at its strongest here, in a case involving purely personal conduct and family life.

16 Indeed, both Supreme Court Rule 123 and ARFLP 13 explicitly recognize privacy
17 as a valid interest in matters of access to court records. Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. 123 ("in view of
18 the possible countervailing interests of confidentiality, *privacy* or the best interests of the
19 state public access to some court records may be restricted" (emphasis added)); ARFLP
20 13(e)(2) ("the court may find that the confidentiality or *privacy interests* of the parties, their
21 minor children, or another person outweigh the public interest in disclosure" (emphasis
22 added)); *see also A.H. Belo Corp v. Mesa Police Dept.*, 202 Ariz. 184, 187 ¶ 14 (App. 2002)
23 ("Our supreme court has already determined that privacy interests *can* overcome the
24 presumption in favor of disclosure of public records.").

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26 ⁵ Free Beacon has already employed this type of insulting rhetoric in articles about
27 Rep. Gallego, comparing the dissolution proceedings to "non-disclosure agreements
28 relating to sexual harassment or sexual assault." *Why the Washington Free Beacon is*
Seeking Ruben Gallego's Divorce Records, The Washington Free Beacon (Jan. 18, 2024)
<https://freebeacon.com/columns/why-the-washington-free-beacon-is-seeking-ruben-gallegos-divorce-records/>.

1 Nothing in ARFLP 17 changes the fact that privacy may serve as an overriding
2 interest for the purpose of sealing or unsealing records. In fact, in *Lewis*, over father’s
3 objections similar to those raised here, the Court of Appeals upheld a family court order to
4 reseal records in a case where “Child’s privacy interests outweigh the public’s interest in
5 disclosure.” *Lewis*, 2020 WL 950215 ¶ 18. As discussed above, M.G.’s interest in privacy
6 is of primary importance and unsealing the records (many of which relate to M.G. and his
7 parents’ decisions regarding him) would destroy that interest.

8 The adults in this case also have an overriding interest in privacy, and it does not
9 disappear simply because they are both elected officials. This is perhaps unsurprising in
10 Arizona, which was “one of the first states whose founders thought it necessary to adopt
11 explicit protection for the privacy of its citizens.” *Godbehere v. Phx Newspapers, Inc.*, 162
12 Ariz. 335, 342 (1989) (citing Ariz Const. art. 2, § 8).

13 While “privacy rights are absent or limited in connection with the life of a person in
14 whom the public has a rightful interest,” courts have not gone “so far as to say, however,
15 that a public official has no privacy rights at all.” *Id.* at 343 (internal quotations omitted).
16 Courts around the country agree with this notion. *See Nixon v. Warner Comms. Inc.*, 435
17 U.S. 589, 598 (1978) (“the common-law right of inspection has bowed before the power of
18 a court to insure that its records are not used to gratify private spite or promote public
19 scandal through the publication of the painful and sometimes disgusting details of a divorce
20 case” (internal quotations omitted)); *Gawker Media, LLC v. Bollea*, 129 So.3d 1196, 1201
21 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 2014) (While a public figure’s expectation of privacy may be
22 diminished in certain respects, “we do not suggest that every aspect of his private life is a
23 subject of public concern”); *Brinkley v. Casablancas*, 80 A.D.2d 428, 433 (N.Y. App. Div.
24 1981) (“A public figure does not, however, surrender all right to privacy. Although his
25 privacy is necessarily limited by the newsworthiness of his activities, he retains the
26 independent right to have [his] personality, even if newsworthy, free from commercial
27 exploitation at the hands of another” (internal quotation omitted)).

28 As articulated in *Godbehere*, the line between an elected official’s public and private

1 life is an important one. And in the context of privacy torts, the Arizona Supreme Court
2 held that public figures lacked a cognizable privacy interest only if “the publication relates
3 to performance of his or her public life or duties.” *Godbehere*, 162 Ariz. at 343. Where, as
4 here, the proposed publication pertains solely to a public figure’s private home life, they
5 retain their privacy interest. *See Ctr. for Auto Safety*, 247 Ariz. ¶ 26 (“When scrutinizing
6 the actions of a private party rather than the actions of the government, privacy interests
7 weigh more heavily.”). The information at stake in the court records here revolves entirely
8 around the Gallegos’ private lives and is deserving of protection because it goes to their
9 “most personal of life choices.” *A.H. Belo Corp.*, 202 Ariz. ¶ 16.

10 For example, the Decree and its attached Property Settlement Agreement and Child
11 Support Worksheet contain detailed agreements reached by Rep. Gallego and Mayor
12 Gallego about their finances, child support, and spousal maintenance payments. And if it is
13 information about Rep. Gallego and Mayor Gallego’s finances that Free Beacon seeks,
14 much of that is already publicly available because members of Congress and Phoenix city
15 government must make regular disclosures concerning the portion of their personal finances
16 that their respective governing bodies have determined is relevant to their ability to serve
17 as impartial public servants.⁶ Nothing in the court records is relevant to this inquiry or the
18 pursuit of transparency (which Free Beacon insists is its goal) except that which is already
19 publicly disclosed.

20 The fact that this financial information is available through alternate means decreases
21 Free Beacon’s interest in obtaining it via court records. *Scottsdale Unified Sch. Dist. No. 48*
22 *v. KPNX Broadcasting Co.*, 191 Ariz. 297, 303 ¶ 24 (1998) (“the public interest . . .
23 decreases when alternative means of receiving the information exist” (internal quotations
24 omitted)); *Ctr. for Auto Safety*, 247 Ariz. ¶ 27 (“the court must determine whether the
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26 ⁶ While the original Motion to Seal notes that Mayor Gallego was not required to file
27 such disclosures during her tenure on City Council, Phoenix changed its rules shortly
28 thereafter to require that City Council members and Mayor file an annual financial
disclosure. *See* Phx. City Code § 12-1401; City of Phoenix, *Financial Disclosure*,
<https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/services/financial-disclosure> (last visited February 9,
2024).

1 public's interest has already been vindicated by the information readily available"). But
2 availability of financial information elsewhere does *not* negate the Gallegos' privacy
3 interest in such information in the court records. *Scottsdale Unified Sch. Dist. No. 48*, 191
4 Ariz. ¶ 24 n.3 ("The availability of the information elsewhere, however, does not affect the
5 question of whether the information is private").

6 All told, the Gallegos have strong overriding privacy interests in the court records as
7 they pertain to their divorce and to M.G. These interests are not defeated by Free Beacon's
8 interest in attempting to embarrass the Gallegos with intimate details of the divorce and the
9 family's most personal parenting and financial matters.

10 *C. Rep. Gallego has not put the details of his marriage dissolution "at issue."*

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12 Free Beacon argues that Rep. Gallego has somehow "put this matter at issue and
13 opened the door to public inquiry." Mot. at 9. That is both false as a matter of fact and
14 irrelevant as a matter of law.

15 To begin, Rep. Gallego has never publicly divulged—let alone campaigned on or
16 otherwise featured—the terms of his marriage dissolution. Merely announcing the *fact* of
17 his divorce, or speaking to the challenges he has otherwise overcome, does not "put at issue"
18 the legal terms of his separation.

19 Nor would it matter if it did. The First Amendment protects the right to *criticize* a
20 candidate about his private affairs. (And no doubt Free Beacon intends to do just that.)⁷
21 That was the Supreme Court's point in *Monitor Patriot Co. v. Roy*, 375 U.S. 254 (1964), in
22 remarking that a candidate's qualities as a spouse or parent are fair game: the "actual
23 malice" bar against *defamation* liability extends broadly to any statements bearing on a
24 candidate's fitness for office, not just those relating to official conduct. *Id.* at 274–75.

25 That does *not* amount to a rule entitling the press (or anyone else) to compel the
26 *unsealing* of court records in which the parties have profound privacy interests. Free Beacon

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28 ⁷ For example, the Free Beacon website categorically refers to the public figures it
covers (including Rep. Gallego) as "enemies of freedom." The Washington Free Beacon,
<https://freebeacon.com/> (last visited February 9, 2024).

1 has not articulated any cognizable interest justifying such disclosure. It admits that it seeks
2 merely to rebut a “sympathetic narrative” about Rep. Gallego. Mot. at 9. This case is not
3 about vindicating the public interest in monitoring the activities of government (*i.e.*, what
4 usually informs the public right of access to court records), but rather about attempting to
5 embarrass a politician the movant dislikes. Free Beacon has no right to commandeer the
6 courts in service of their partisan motives, much less at the expense of the privacy and safety
7 of the Gallegos and their child.

8 **IV. Sealing the Record Remains Narrowly Tailored to Achieving the**
9 **Overriding Interests.**

10 Keeping the records in this case sealed is a narrowly tailored method of protecting
11 the overriding interests of privacy and safety. As discussed above, it would take far more
12 than redaction of personally identifiable information to preserve the privacy interests here.
13 As a result, the substance of the documents would necessarily be heavily redacted in a way
14 that does not promote efficiency or either party’s goals. And because this case was active
15 for a short period of time, the docket appears to be limited mostly to documents that contain
16 the most private types of information. Simply put, there is little here that is unworthy of the
17 Court’s ongoing protection, and the most efficient mode is to maintain it all under seal.⁸

18 Free Beacon’s suggestion that the Court should redact only “social security numbers,
19 the names of minor children, and bank account numbers” is not a reasonable alternative to
20 protecting confidential information by less restrictive means. Mot. at 10. As the Court of
21 Appeals has recognized, private information extends far beyond these specific fields
22 because “[t]he range of cognizable privacy concerns is considerably broader . . . than those
23 involving data or information.” *A.H. Belo Corp.*, 202 Ariz. ¶ 16. Indeed, privacy rights
24 extend to “concerns ‘of the most fundamental sort’ to the individual, concerns that implicate
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26 ⁸ It is also worth noting that the limited record appears unlikely to contain the type
27 of salacious material that Free Beacon no doubt hopes to uncover, further minimizing its
28 purported interest in accessing the documents. For example, the only findings a court is
required to make in a dissolution decree pertain to the domicile of the parties and whether
the “marriage is irretrievably broken,” which the parties in a consent divorce decree agree
to at the outset. A.R.S. § 26-312(A).

1 'autonomy with respect to the most personal of life choices.'" *Id.* (quoting *State v. Watson*,
2 198 Ariz. 48, 52 ¶ 8 (App. 2000)).

3 In the alternative to keeping the record sealed in its entirety, Petitioners and
4 Respondents have proposed a list of documents that, at a minimum, should remain sealed
5 because they are comprised almost exclusively of the sorts of information that compromise
6 both privacy and safety: the Decree of Dissolution and all its attachments, the Property
7 Settlement Agreement, the Parenting Plan, the Child Support Worksheet, and the Child
8 Support Order. If the Court declines to keep these documents under seal entirely, the
9 Gallegos request an opportunity to propose redactions to the case documents, such that the
10 Court may evaluate the propriety of proposed redactions and enter an order *before* granting
11 Free Beacon access. And in any event where the Court denies all the foregoing requests and
12 instead enters an order unsealing all records, the Gallegos respectfully request that the Court
13 stay its judgment before unsealing, to provide time for an urgent appeal to protect their
14 overriding interests in the records.

15 **V. Conclusion**

16 Pursuant to the factors outlined in ARFLP 17(c), the records in this case should
17 remain sealed in order to protect the overriding interests of safety and privacy shared by the
18 Gallegos—one of whom is a child especially entitled to this Court's protection. Any interest
19 that Free Beacon has in the information is minimal, given its highly personal nature
20 unrelated to Rep. Gallego and Mayor Gallego's roles as elected officials. And because the
21 brief record is rife with this type of highly sensitive information, maintaining the records
22 under seal serves a narrowly tailored means of respecting the parties' overriding interests.
23 Accordingly, the Gallegos respectfully request that the Court deny the Motion to Unseal in
24 its entirety, or in the alternative, as to the most sensitive documents identified herein. Failing
25 such an order, the Gallegos seek an opportunity to redact all documents to be released before
26 they are made publicly accessible.

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11 and)
12 KATHARINE S.W. GALLEGO,)
13) Respondent.

Case No.
P1300DO 2016-1004
**MOTION TO SEAL THE COURT FILE
AND RECORD**

14 Petitioner, Ruben Gallego ("Father"), by and through counsel, hereby makes his Motion to
15 Seal the Court File ("Motion") pursuant to Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure Rule 13(D). As
16 more fully discussed in the attached memorandum of points and authorities, this relief is appropriate
17 and should be granted. Respondent's counsel has authorized undersigned counsel to report that they
18 will not oppose the Motion.

19 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14th day December, 2016.

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1 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

2 Father sent his Petition for Dissolution of Marriage ("Petition") to the Clerk of the Court on
3 December 14, 2016, by overnight service so it could be filed with the Court on December 15, 2016.
4 Respondent has not been served, nor has her attorney entered an appearance yet in this case. The
5 parties have been engaged in informal discussions about some of the substantive issues in this
6 matter, and Respondent's counsel has stated that they will not oppose this Motion. This Motion is
7 made to protect the confidentiality and privacy interests of the parties and their minor child, and
8 Father alleges that these interests outweigh the public interest in disclosure.

9 I. Safety concerns support the motion to seal.

10 Both parties are high profile politicians in Maricopa County. In addition, Respondent is
11 pregnant, and likely to give birth any day. Pursuant to Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §25-403(2) (West Supp.
12 2016-2017) the parties will enter into a parenting plan, which will specify the location of and dates
13 and times that each party is caring for their minor child. This parenting plan will become part of the
14 Court record, and if it is not sealed, it will then be available to any member of the public. Because
15 both parties are public officials, the child and parties could be in danger as a consequence of the
16 public's knowledge of the parenting time schedule. Therefore, it is in the child's best interests from
17 a safety standpoint to seal the record, and keep the case confidential.

18 II. Financial records may be a part of the Court record, and should be kept confidential.

19 In addition, because each party is a high profile public official, the case will likely receive
20 intense scrutiny from the media. Although Father is required to report his financial holdings as part
21 of his obligations as a member of Congress, Respondent, who serves as a Phoenix City
22 Councilwoman, is not. It is not fair to Respondent to subject her financial holdings to unwarranted
23 scrutiny by the media through this case, which is another reason to seal the Court file.

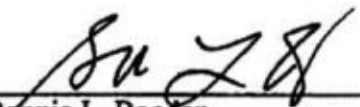
24 As the Court knows, submitting a vague decree in order to avoid divulging details in the final
25 documents is not possible, since the Court is given the responsibility to independently determine that
26 the agreements reached to finalize this matter are not unfair. Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §25-317(B)
27 (2007), and Sharp v. Sharp, 179 Ariz. 205, 877 P.2d 304 (App. 1994). Further, this Court may
28 require additional personal and confidential financial information in order to make decisions required

1 of it during the course of this case. As a consequence, the parties have no other reasonable way to
2 keep the private details of their lives out of the public domain, and they therefore need to have the
3 Court file sealed.

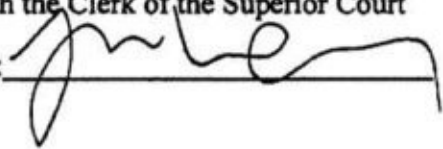
4 Therefore, Father requests the Court grant his Motion and seal the Court file and record in
5 this matter. Respondent's counsel has informally stated that they will not oppose this Motion.

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18 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall seal the Court file and record.

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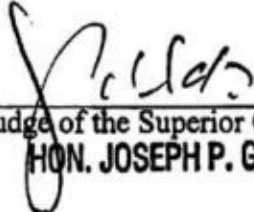
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Case No. P-1300-DO-201601004

**STIPULATED MOTION TO EXTEND
DEADLINE FOR REPLY TO JOINT
RESPONSE TO MOTION TO UNSEAL
COURT RECORDS**

Undersigned counsel hereby submits a stipulated Motion to extend the deadline to reply to the Joint Response to Motion to Unseal Court Records, filed by Petitioner and Respondent on February 14, 2024.

The parties have conferred and now respectfully request that the Reply to the Response be extended to **Thursday, February 29, 2024.**

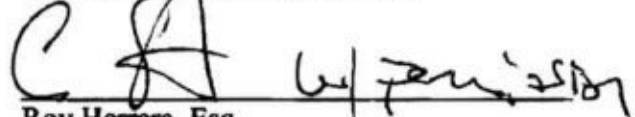
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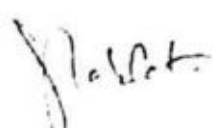
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**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR
REPLY TO JOINT RESPONSE TO
MOTION TO UNSEAL COURT RECORDS**

Upon stipulated motion of the parties and good cause appearing.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Washington Free Beacon's reply to the Joint Response to Motion to Unseal Court Records shall be filed no later than Thursday, February 29, 2024.

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**REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO UNSEAL COURT RECORDS
CONCERNING PROCEEDINGS IN CASE P-1300-DO-201601004**

One thing is clear from the opposition brief: There is no justification for sealing every word of every document, and even the existence of a docket, in the Gallegos' divorce case. No showing was made, or is made now, for that extraordinary, nearly unprecedented veil of secrecy draped over the public actions of this Court. The Court should unseal the entire case file, effective in 30 days. In the meantime, the Gallegos may move to seal those discrete portions of specific filings or records in this matter that meet the demanding standard for concealing the public records of this court system, standards that are particularly demanding for records that pertain to public officials in elected office.

The Gallegos' opposition brief is a series of examples of types of information for which they argue sealing might be warranted. But that is no case for sealing every document in this matter. At most, it reflects what the Gallegos should have submitted originally and the supervising Court should have demanded: Particularized showings that the specific portions of documents meet the standard for sealing. The Gallegos complain about the purported burden of identifying specific information eligible for that exceptional treatment. But this is the burden imposed by Arizona rules and the First Amendment on every litigant.

The great paradox of the Gallegos' filing is the claim that they are uniquely entitled to this unprecedented blanket sealing because they are public figures and people might want to know the details of their divorce. This is a stunning argument. The Gallegos' status as public figures—not celebrities, but public officials actively and currently asking the public to trust them with the City's and the Nation's governance—weighs strongly

against sealing. It is certainly no excuse for dropping a tarp on proceedings that would be open to public view for any other citizen.

ARGUMENT

The Court should order that all records in the Gallego matter be unsealed effective in 30 days. During that period, the Gallegos can make a motion that demonstrates what specific portions of the record, if any, meet the high standard for sealing, particularly in light of the Gallegos' positions as public figures. The Free Beacon and other news organizations, as intervenors, may oppose those targeted motions if they are contrary to governing legal standards.

Whatever opportunity the Gallegos are given to seek sealing of specific portions of filings on the docket, this Court's unsealing of the docket and the filings therein must happen quickly. Ruben Gallego is running to unseat the State's incumbent Senator, Kyrsten Sinema, as one major party's nominee in a primary election scheduled for July 30, 2024. Early voting in that election begins on July 3. That is about four months from today.

Similarly, Ms. Gallego is up for election this year for Mayor. The Democratic Party primary for Mayor is on the same schedule as the Senate elections.

The First Amendment clearly protects the right of press organization to review and report on those records, well in advance of the elections, so that voters can be informed on their candidates for high office. *Globe Newspaper Co. v. Sup. Ct. for Norfolk Cnty.*, 457

U.S. 596, 604 (1982) (“[T]he First Amendment serves to ensure that the individual citizen can effectively participate in and contribute to our republican system of self-government.”).

There are only 100 Senators in this country, and each wields expansive authority by virtue of their office. Any one of them can object to legislation to require a super-majority for its passage. Any one of them can place a hold on confirmation of a Cabinet official. And one of them even is fourth in the line of presidential succession. *See* U.S. Const. Amend. XXV. In light of the power Mr. Gallego is seeking, there is no justification for concealing the public records of this Court pertaining to him from press scrutiny and public view.

Those justifications certainly cannot be found in the opposition brief’s blanket assertions of safety and privacy. Arizona’s process for justifying sealing against the default presumption of public access to the court proceedings was not followed here. Critically, the Free Beacon—or anyone with an interest in unsealing the records—is still without any explanation from the court as to why *any* sealing, let alone a wholesale sealing, occurred. That the Gallegos sought, and this Court permitted, the removal of any trace of this case from the publicly available docket system is unprecedented and stunning. These proceedings provide an opportunity to correct this wrong and rebut the current impression that any part of the court system provides special favors for the politically powerful.

I. The Gallegos’ Wholesale Approach to Docket Sealing Is Antithetical to Arizona Law.

Arizona law begins with the baseline rule that “[a]ll case records are open to the public except as may be closed by law or as provided in this rule.” Ariz. Sup. Ct. R. 123.

There are no carveouts or special considerations for proceedings involving public officials. To the contrary, decisions from the U.S. Supreme Court and courts around the country make clear that the public has a greater interest in access to information about public officials. *Nixon v. Adm'r of Gen. Servs.*, 433 U.S. 425, 455 (1977) (Public officials “voluntarily surrender[] the privacy secured by law for those who elect not to place themselves in the public spotlight.”).

Arizona Rule of Family Law Procedure 17 governs whether and how the Court should seal documents from a divorce proceeding:

- (1) there exists an overriding interest that overcomes the right of public access to the record;
- (2) the overriding interest supports sealing or redacting the record;
- (3) a substantial probability exists that the overriding interest will be prejudiced if the record is not sealed;
- (4) the proposed sealing is narrowly tailored;
- (5) no less restrictive means exist to achieve the overriding interest.

The Gallegos acknowledge this test in the opposition brief. But they make no meaningful argument that a wholesale seal of the docket could possibly satisfy it. Sealing everything in a case, including its existence, is the exact opposition of the “narrow tailor[ing]” required by this Court’s rules. Ariz. R. Fam. Law P. 17. The practical effect of their interpretation would have Arizona courts sealing virtually every docket for divorce proceedings. Should those proceedings contain even the slightest hint of “intimate details,”—as divorces often do—the Gallegos insist that all information should be kept under wraps. *See Resp.* at 10.

Indeed, Exhibit A to their response only demonstrates the deficiencies in their general appeals to safety and privacy. Because some indeterminate portion of the proceedings included details about future care plans for a yet-to-be-born child and some unspecified amount of financial information, the Gallegos contend that the public should be prohibited from accessing the entire docket. As an initial matter, there is no possible way the records could include details about the child. He was not even born when the divorce proceedings were initiated and was an infant child when they concluded. There can be no pertinent or sensitive information about the child himself in these proceedings, because he was barely born by then.

What the Gallegos are clearly trying to conceal from public view is evidence of, arguments regarding, and the Court's determination of the fitness of these public officials to care for a child. The principal cited example of information that should categorically be kept from public view is how their child should (or, more importantly, should not be) disciplined. Resp. at 5. That is not about the yet unborn or infant child's actual behavior, it about their parents' anticipated behavior, likely based on historical conduct. And that type of information is directly relevant to Mayor Gallego or Congressman Gallego's fitness to care for this State's largest city or our Nation.

The Gallegos have not even begun to satisfy their burden for the screening of particular information in the docket. Nothing in their arguments justifies sealing the whole case. Rather, as the Free Beacon respectfully requests, the law requires the Court's application of the same standards as in any other divorce proceeding when deciding what

portions of the records, if any, should be redacted. And while the Gallegos admonish the Free Beacon for moving to unseal the entire docket, implying that the publication is somehow nefarious in its pursuit of transparency, it is not clear what the Free Beacon could have done when faced with a blanket seal of the docket with zero available documentation as to what was sealed or the legal justification for doing so.

II. The Free Beacon Possesses a Legitimate Interest in Pursuing Access to the Records.

In its motion, the Free Beacon advances First Amendment rights of speech and the press and Fourteenth Amendment protections of the citizenry in exercising the full scope of its right to vote as an informed electorate.

Between the Gallegos' quibbling about the Free Beacon's purported partisan motivations, they offer no salient counter to the important constitutional interests at stake. In fact, the Gallegos concede that, if this case is about "vindicating the public interest in monitoring the activities of government," Resp. at 11, then the Free Beacon properly pursues that end. This case is precisely about that, and the Supreme Court could not have been clearer in supporting the endeavor: "In a republic where the people are sovereign, the ability of the citizenry to make informed choices among candidates for office is essential, for the identities of those who are elected will inevitably shape the course that we follow as a nation." *Buckley v. Valeo*, 424 U.S. 1, 14 (1976); *Thornhill*, 310 U.S. at 95.

Here, we can take the Gallegos at their word. In short, they are elected officials attempting to obfuscate the public's ability to assess their qualifications via the overbroad suppression of court filings that pertain to their character and fitness. This is an "essential"

component of the democratic process, and the Free Beacon aims to promote the pursuit of that end. Accordingly, the Gallegos face a considerable burden in demonstrating what they can withhold from the public eye—a burden they have not come close to meeting.

III. Generally Stated Interests of Safety or Privacy Do Not Permit the Sealing of an Entire Docket.

Even if some information contained in the records might have warranted redaction, it was up to the Gallegos to make a particularized showing of what “overriding interest” justified “narrowly tailored” sealing of portions of a record. Ariz. R. Fam. Law P. 17. The Gallegos have not come even close to doing so. Before the Court denies the public the right of access and inhibits disclosure of sensitive information, it must show “that the denial is necessitated by a compelling governmental interest, ... is narrowly tailored to service that interest ... and [t]he interest is to be articulated along with findings specific enough that a reviewing court can determine whether the closure order was properly entered.” *Press-Enterprise Co. v. Sup. Ct. of California, Riverside County*, 464 U.S. 501, 510 (1984).

General concern, and even specific future plans, for the wellbeing of a yet-to-be-born or infant child does not warrant sealing an entire docket when that request is untethered to any specific supporting reasons. Indeed, based on the description so far, the concealed information appears to have nothing to do with the child—how could it, he was not yet born or a newborn infant—and everything to do with his parents’ fitness to care for him. “Protect the children” may be a rallying cry for general privacy interests, but it has nothing to do with this case.

The Gallegos rely principally on *Lewis v. Rekhov*, No. 1 CA-CV 19-0075 FC, 2020 WL 950215 (Ariz. Ct. App. Feb. 27, 2020), to argue that, in this context, the emotional risk of a child learning about the contents of the records justified the request to seal. But that unpublished opinion has no application to this case.

In *Lewis*, the father engaged in systematic harassment that included a “lengthy history of filing inflammatory pleadings containing sensitive personal information.” *Id.* at 4. “[T]he nature and content of the pleadings ... [were] inflammatory to the extent that unless sealed there [was] a risk presented eventually to the parties’ minor child.” *Id.* at 1. Despite a court order sealing the case file due to the father’s harassment of the mother and child, the father coordinated the creation of a website disseminating the very information that the court ordered to remain sealed. *Id.* at 2. Years later, the court ordered the child’s “best-interests attorney” to identify which information needed to be sealed or marked confidential, and then it unsealed the case file. *Id.* The court granted the father access – in part, so that he could demonstrate his ability to act responsibly – but his resumption of harassment tactics prompted the court to seal the file again. *Id.* at 2-4. In upholding the lower court’s decision to reinstate the seal, the appellate court clarified that the preeminent interest at stake as the child’s privacy interest, given the father’s abusive use of the unsealed information. *Id.* at 4.

In context, the *Lewis* case offers no substantive guidance for this Court. In this case, there is no vengeful parent (or any other party) seeking to harm the other parent or child with harassing, outlandish filings or disobeying specific court orders with respect to the

treatment of information designated as confidential. The very purpose of the father's actions in *Lewis* was to inflict harm on the mother and child. Quite contrarily, the Free Beacon seeks the release of court documents that reflect the character and behavior of a public figure holding and running for federal office, and one official who currently holds executive authority over one of the Nation's largest cities. Also unlike the *Lewis* case, this matter never included a fulsome process for determining which information should be sealed from the public. As evidenced by Exhibits A and B to the Response, that work of digging into details and sorting out the specifics never took place in earnest.

Nor have the Gallegos made any particularized showing about what information needs to be redacted from the case file to protect their "safety" or documenting any existing and serious threat to their safety. Resp. at 5-7. The information in the divorce file very likely is about the Gallegos' wholly historical conduct and how that might bear on custody of a future born child and other matters relevant to the dissolution of their marriage. Waving the red flag of "safety" without any details as to how this information might affect it falls well short of justifying a seal for any part of the docket, much less all of it.

The Free Beacon does not seek disclosure of information that actually threatens the safety of the Gallegos and, especially, their child. The Free Beacon, however, is skeptical that anything in the divorce file could threaten their physical safety. It is more likely that the Gallegos are using secrecy and sealing to protect their *job safety* in their positions of public trust as Mayor, Congressman, and aspiring United States Senator.

Further, the Gallegos' pointing to the potential disclosure of private financial information does not justify sealing. Resp. at 9-10. If the Gallegos' are concerned about account numbers and social security numbers, they should move to redact those, not seal the whole docket. As public officials, they have even less interest in protecting financial information than other citizens. That is because, as a Congressman and Mayor, they are obligated to disclose extensive information about their finances. See Exhibit A.

III. The Gallegos Do Not Possess a Privacy Interest Worthy of Greater Protection Than That of Other Arizonans.

The Gallegos struggled to distinguish their apparent privacy interest from that of any other Arizonan navigating divorce proceedings. The arguments from their original request and in their Response remain a far cry from the requisite showing to justify their preferred treatment. The Gallegos argue that the case involves "purely personal conduct and family life" and that "privacy may serve as an overriding interest for the purpose of sealing or unsealing records." Resp. at 7-8. But they never explain what that particular privacy interest is and why it differs from other divorce proceedings for which the record is routinely kept open to the public. Their Response also cites irrelevant case law pertaining to invasion of privacy. See Resp. at 8-9. But this case is about the Gallegos invoking the public court system to take a public official action, to dissolve the government-sanctioned, public act of their marriage. The public always has an interest in how courts take action in the name of the People of Arizona, including the evidence on which any court decision is based. Here, the public is being denied access to what the court even decided, much less whether there was an evidentiary basis for it. That is a violation of Arizona court rules

guaranteeing public access to court proceedings, the structural integrity of the judiciary for which transparency into its decisions and the bases therefor are paramount, and Article 2, Section 6, of the Arizona Constitution and the First Amendment of the United States Constitution guaranteeing freedom of press.

Public officials like the Gallegos are entitled to no greater protection of their privacy interests than other Arizona citizens. Resp. at 2, 8. The Gallegos cite *no case* law in support of their argument to the contrary, likely because none exists. Until they identify specific reasons for the redaction or sealing of specific information, the Gallegos' vague invocation of privacy interests cannot justify a broad-stroke seal of the entire court file.

CONCLUSION

The Washington Free Beacon respectfully requests that the Court grant its Motion to Unseal Court Records and enter an order unsealing the entire docket effective 30 days from the date of this Court's order, provided that such unsealing occurs well in advance of the primary elections. Starting now and in the 30 days after the Court's unsealing order, the Gallegos can file motions to seal specific portions of filings and orders, by making particularized showings of an interest overriding the right to public access to court dockets, and serving "a compelling governmental interest and is narrowly tailored to service that interest." *Press-Enterprise Co.*, 464 U.S. at 510.

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Signature of Public Officer or Candidate

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1. Identification of Household Members and Business Interests

What to disclose: List whether your spouse (if any) is a member of your household and the number of minor children (if any) who are members of your household. If none, mark "N/A". You are not required to disclose the names of your spouse or minor children, therefore, for the remaining questions in this Financial Disclosure Statement, you may identify them by using the terms "spouse", "minor child", "minor child 2", etc. in lieu of the names, as applicable.

Please note that if you choose to identify your spouse or minor children by name, the information will not be redacted when posting this Statement on the internet or providing it in response to a public records request.

If you are married, is your spouse a member of your household? Yes No N/A (not married/widowed)

Are any minor children¹ members of your household? Yes (if yes, how many 1) No N/A (none)

For the remaining questions in this Financial Disclosure Statement, the term "member of your household" or "household member" will be defined as the person(s) who correspond to your "yes" answers above.

¹ Minor children include children 18 years old and younger over whom you have joint or sole legal custody.

2. Sources of Personal Compensation

What to disclose: In subsection (2)(a), provide the name and address of any employer and/or other sources of compensation² who provided you or any member of your household more than \$1,000 (other than "gifts") during the period covered by this Statement. Describe the nature of each and the type of services for which you or a member of your household were compensated.

You need not disclose income of a business, including money you or any member of your household received that constitutes income paid to a business that you or your household member owns or does business as. This type of business income will be disclosed in Question 12.

Subsection (2)(a):

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER BENEFITTED	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SOURCE WHO PROVIDED COMPENSATION OVER \$1,000	NATURE OF SOURCE OR EMPLOYER'S BUSINESS	NATURE OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER
Kate Gallego	City of Phoenix	City Government	Service as Mayor
	200 W. Washington		

What to disclose: In subsection (2)(b), if applicable, list anything of value that any other person (outside your household) received for your, or a member of your household's use or benefit during the period covered by this Statement. For example, if a person was paid by a third-party to be your personal housekeeper, identify that person, describe the nature of that person's services that benefited you, and provide information about the third-party who paid for the services on your behalf.

Subsection (2)(b) (if applicable):

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER BENEFITTED	NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO PROVIDED SERVICES VALUED OVER \$1,000 FOR YOUR OR YOUR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER'S USE OR BENEFIT	NATURE OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY PERSON FOR YOUR OR YOUR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER'S USE OR BENEFIT	NAME AND ADDRESS OF THIRD PARTY WHO PAID FOR PERSON'S SERVICES ON YOUR OR YOUR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER'S BEHALF
N/A			

² Compensation is defined as "anything of value or advantage, present or prospective, including the forgiveness of debt." A.R.S. § 38-541 (2).

3. Professional, Occupational, and Business Licenses

What to disclose: List all professional, occupational, or business licenses held by you or any member of your household at any time during the period covered by this Statement. This includes licenses in which you or a member of your household had an "interest," which includes (but is not limited to) any business license held by a "controlled" or "dependent" business as defined in Question 12 below.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	TYPE OF LICENSE	PERSON OR ENTITY HOLDING THE LICENSE	JURISDICTION OR ENTITY THAT ISSUED LICENSE
N/A			

4. Personal Creditors

What to disclose: The name and address of each creditor to whom you or a member of your household owed a qualifying personal debt over \$1,000 during any point during the period covered by this Statement.

Additionally, if the qualifying personal debt was incurred for the first time or completely discharged (paid in full) during this period, list the date and check the applicable box to indicate whether it was incurred or discharged. Otherwise, check the box for "N/A" if the debt was not first incurred or fully discharged during the period covered by this Statement.

You need not disclose the following, which do not qualify as "personal debt":

- Debts resulting from the ordinary conduct of a business (these will be disclosed in Section B);
- Debts on any personal residence or recreational property;
- Debts on motor vehicles used primarily for personal purposes (not commercial purposes);
- Debts secured by cash values on life insurance;
- Debts owed to relatives;
- Personal credit card transactions or the value of any retail installment contracts you or your household members entered into.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER OWNING THE DEBT	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR (OR PERSON TO WHOM PAYMENTS ARE MADE)	DATE INCURRED AND/OR DISCHARGED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD
N/A		Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

5. Personal Debtors

What to disclose: The name of each debtor who owed you or a member of your household a debt over \$1,000 at any time during the period covered by this Statement, and the approximate value of the debt by financial category, pursuant to A.R.S. §18-444(B) and Phoenix City Code Section 12-1401(F).

Additionally, if the debt was either incurred for the first time or completely discharged (paid in full) during this period, list the date and check the applicable box to indicate whether it was incurred or discharged. Otherwise, check "N/A" if the debt was not first incurred or fully discharged during the period covered by this Statement.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER OWED THE DEBT	NAME OF DEBTOR	APPROXIMATE VALUE OF DEBT	DATE INCURRED AND/OR DISCHARGED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD
N/A		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

6. Gifts

What to disclose: The name of the donor who gave you or a member of your household a single gift or an accumulation of gifts during the preceding calendar year with a cumulative value over \$500, subject to the exceptions listed in the below "You need not disclose" paragraph. A "gift" means a gratuity (tip), special discount, favor, hospitality, service, economic opportunity, loan or other benefit received without adequate consideration (reciprocal value) and not provided to members of the public at large (in other words, a personal benefit you or your household member received without providing an equivalent benefit in return.)

Please note: The concept of a "gift" for purposes of this Financial Disclosure Statement is separate and distinct from the gift restrictions outlined in Arizona's lobbying statutes. Thus, disclosure in a lobbying report does not relieve you or a member of your household's duty to disclose gifts in this Financial Disclosure Statement.

You need not disclose the following, which do not qualify as "gifts":

- Gifts received by will;
- Gifts received by intestate succession (in other words, gifts distributed to you or a household member according to Arizona's intestate succession laws, not by will);
- Gifts distributed from an *inter vivos* (living) or testamentary (by will) trust established by a spouse or family member;
- Gifts received from any other member of the household;
- Gifts received by parents, grandparents, siblings, children and grandchildren; or
- Political campaign contributions reported on campaign finance reports.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER RECIPIENT OF GIFTS OVER \$500	NAME OF GIFT DONOR
N/A	

7. Office, Position or Fiduciary Relationship in Businesses, Nonprofit Organizations or Trusts

What to disclose: The name and address of each business, organization, trust or non-profit organization or association in which you or any member of your household held any office, position, or fiduciary relationship during the period covered by this Statement, including a description of the office, position, or relationship.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER HAVING THE REPORTABLE RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS, ORGANIZATION, TRUST, OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OR ASSOCIATION	DESCRIPTION OF OFFICE, POSITION OR FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP HELD BY THE PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER
See attached		

8. Ownership or Financial Interests in Businesses, Trusts or Investment Funds

What to disclose: The name and address of each business, trust, or investment fund in which you or any member of your household had an ownership or beneficial interest of over \$1,000, during the period covered by this Statement. This includes stocks, annuities, mutual funds, or retirement funds. It also includes any financial interest in a limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, or sole proprietorship. Also, check the box to indicate the value of the interest.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER HAVING INTEREST	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS, TRUST OR INVESTMENT FUND	DESCRIPTION OF THE BUSINESS, TRUST OR INVESTMENT FUND	APPROXIMATE EQUITY VALUE OF THE INTEREST (CHOOSE ONE)
See attached			<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +
			<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +
			<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +

9. Ownership of Bonds

What to disclose: Bonds issued by the City of Phoenix, any industrial development authority of the City of Phoenix, or any nonprofit corporation organized or authorized by the City of Phoenix, worth more than \$1,000 that you or a member of your household held during the period covered by this Statement. Also, check the box to indicate the approximate value of the bonds.

Additionally, if the bonds were either acquired for the first time or completely divested (sold in full) during this period, list the date and check the box indicating whether the bonds were acquired or divested. Otherwise, check "N/A" (for "not applicable") if the bonds were not first acquired or fully divested during the period covered by this Statement.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER ISSUED BONDS	ISSUING GOVERNMENT AGENCY	APPROXIMATE VALUE OF BONDS (CHOOSE ONE)	DATE ACQUIRED FOR FIRST TIME AND/OR COMPLETELY DIVESTED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD
N/A		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Acquired <input type="checkbox"/> Divested <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Acquired <input type="checkbox"/> Divested <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Acquired <input type="checkbox"/> Divested <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

10. Real Property Ownership

What to disclose: Real property (land and improvements) located in the City of Phoenix, which was owned by you or a member of your household during the period covered by this Statement, other than your primary residence or property you use for personal recreation. Describe the property's location and approximate size (acreage or square footage) and check the applicable box to indicate the approximate value of the land.

Additionally, if the land was either acquired for the first time or completely divested (sold in full) during this period, list the date and check the box to indicate whether the land was acquired or divested. Otherwise, check "N/A" (for "not applicable") if the land was not first acquired or fully divested during the period covered by this Statement.

You need not disclose: Your primary residence or property you use for personal recreation.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER THAT OWNS LAND	LOCATION AND APPROXIMATE SIZE OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF PHOENIX	APPROXIMATE VALUE OF LAND (CHOOSE ONE)	DATE ACQUIRED FOR FIRST TIME AND/OR COMPLETELY DIVESTED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD
N/A		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Acquired <input type="checkbox"/> Divested <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Acquired <input type="checkbox"/> Divested <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Acquired <input type="checkbox"/> Divested <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

11. Travel Expenses

What to disclose: Each meeting, conference, or other event during the period covered in this Statement where you participated in your official capacity and travel-related expenses of \$1,000 or more were paid on your behalf (or for which you were reimbursed) for that meeting, conference, or other event. "Travel-related expenses" include, but are not limited to, the value of transportation, meals, and lodging to attend the meeting, conference, or other event.

You need not disclose: Any meeting, conference, or other event where paid or reimbursed travel-related expenses were less than \$1,000 or your personal monies were expended related to the travel.

NAME OF MEETING, CONFERENCE, OR EVENT ATTENDED IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS PUBLIC OFFICER	LOCATION	AMOUNT OR VALUE OF TRAVEL COSTS (CHOOSE ONE)
University of Pennsylvania Perry World House Global Shifts Colloquium - Living with Extreme Heat: Our Shared Future	Philadelphia, PA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +
NYC Climate Week	New York, NY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +
Business Delegation to Taipei	Taipei, Taiwan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +
Phoenix Sister Cities Delegation to South Korea and Japan	Seoul & Suwon, South Korea Tokyo & Himeji, Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +

SECTION B: BUSINESS FINANCIAL INTERESTS

This section requires disclosure of any financial interest of a business owned by you or a member of your household.

12. Business Names

What to disclose: The name of any business under which you or any member of your household owns or did business under (in other words, if you or your household member were self-employed) during the period covered by this Statement, including any corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, sole proprietorships or any other type of business conducted under a trade name.

Also disclose if the named business is controlled or dependent.

- A business is classified as "controlled" if you or any member of your household (individually or combined) had an ownership interest that amounts to more than 50%.
- A business is classified as "dependent," on the other hand, if: (1) you or any household member (individually or combined) had an ownership interest that amounts to more than 10%; and (2) the business received more than \$10,000 from a single source during the period covered by this Statement, which amounted to more than 50% of the business' gross income for the period.

Please note: If the business was either controlled or dependent, check the box to indicate whether it was controlled or dependent in the last column below. If the business was both controlled *and* dependent during the period covered by this Statement, check *both* boxes. Otherwise, leave the boxes in the last column below blank.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER OWNING THE BUSINESS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS	CONTROLLED OR DEPENDENT BUSINESS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)
N/A		<input type="checkbox"/> Controlled <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent
		<input type="checkbox"/> Controlled <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent
		<input type="checkbox"/> Controlled <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent
		<input type="checkbox"/> Controlled <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent

Please Note: If a business listed above (in Question 12) was neither "controlled" nor "dependent" during the period covered by this Statement, you do not need to complete the remainder of this Statement (Questions 13-17) with respect to that business. If *none* of the businesses listed above (in Question 12) were "controlled" or "dependent," you need not complete the remainder of this Statement. For all sections that are not applicable, write in "N/A".

13. Controlled Business Information (if applicable)

What to disclose: The name of each controlled business you listed in Question 12, and the goods or services provided by the business. If a single client or customer (whether a person or business) account for more than \$10,000 and 25% of your business' gross income during the period covered by this Statement, the client or customer is deemed a "major client" and therefore you must describe what your business provided to this major client in the third column below. Also, if the major client is a business, please describe the client's type of business activities in the final column below (but if the major client is an individual, write "N/A" for "not applicable" in the final column below). If the business does not have a major client, write "N/A" for "not applicable" in the last two columns below.

You need not disclose: The name of any major client, or the activities of any major client that is an individual. If you or your household member does not own a business, or if your or your household member's business is not a controlled business, you may write in "N/A" for "not applicable".

NAME OF YOUR OR YOUR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS' CONTROLLED BUSINESS	GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CONTROLLED BUSINESS	DESCRIBE WHAT YOUR BUSINESS PROVIDES TO ITS MAJOR CLIENT	TYPE OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THE MAJOR CLIENT (IF A BUSINESS)
N/A			

14. Dependent Business Information (if applicable)

What to disclose: The name of each dependent business listed in Question 12, and the goods or services provided by the business. You must describe what your business provided to its major "source of compensation" in the third column below. Also, if the "source of compensation" is a business, describe the type of business activities it performs in the final column below (but if the "source of compensation" is an individual, write "N/A" for "not applicable" in the final column below).

If the dependent business is also a controlled business, disclose the business only in Question 13 above and write "N/A" for "not applicable" for this question.

You need not disclose: The name of any "source of compensation," or the activities of any "source of compensation" that is an individual. If you or your household member does not own a business, or if your or your household member's business is not a dependent business, you may write in "N/A".

NAME OF YOUR OR YOUR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER'S DEPENDENT BUSINESS	GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPENDENT BUSINESS	DESCRIBE WHAT YOUR BUSINESS PROVIDES TO SOURCE OF COMPENSATION	TYPE OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THE SOURCE OF COMPENSATION (IF A BUSINESS)
N/A			

*For this section, "source of compensation" is defined as a person, or a business that accounts for more than \$10,000 and 50% of the dependent business' gross income during the reporting period.

15. Real Property Owned by a Controlled or Dependent Business

What to disclose: City of Phoenix real property (land and improvements), which was owned by a controlled or dependent business during the period covered by this Statement. Also describe the property's location and approximate size (acreage or square footage) and check the box to indicate the approximate value of the land. If the business is one that deals in real property and improvements, check the box that corresponds to the aggregate value of all parcels held by the business during the period covered by this Statement.

Additionally, if the land was either acquired for the first time or completely divested (sold in full) during this period, list the date and check the applicable box to indicate whether the land was acquired or divested. Otherwise, check "N/A" (for "not applicable") if the land was not first acquired or fully divested during the period covered by this Statement.

You need not disclose: If you or your household member does not own a business, or if your or your household member's business is not a dependent business, you may write in "N/A" (for "not applicable").

NAME OF CONTROLLED OR DEPENDENT BUSINESS THAT OWNS LAND	LOCATION AND APPROXIMATE SIZE OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF PHOENIX	APPROXIMATE VALUE OF LAND (CHOOSE ONE)	DATE LAND ACQUIRED FOR FIRST TIME AND/OR COMPLETELY DIVESTED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD
N/A		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Acquired <input type="checkbox"/> Divested <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Acquired <input type="checkbox"/> Divested <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Acquired <input type="checkbox"/> Divested <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

16. Controlled or Dependent Business' Creditors

What to disclose: The name and address of each creditor to which a controlled or dependent business owed more than \$10,000, if that amount was also more than 30% of the total business indebtedness at any time during the period covered by this Statement ("qualifying business debt").

Additionally, if the qualifying business debt was either incurred for the first time or completely discharged (paid in full) during this period, list the date and check the box to indicate whether it was incurred or discharged. Otherwise, check "N/A" (for "not applicable") if the business debt was not first incurred or fully discharged during the period covered by this Statement.

You need not disclose: If you or your household member does not own a business, or if your or your household member's business is not a controlled or dependent business, you may write in "N/A".

NAME OF CONTROLLED OR DEPENDENT BUSINESS OWNING THE QUALIFYING DEBT	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR (OR PERSON TO WHOM PAYMENTS ARE MADE)	DATE INCURRED FOR FIRST TIME AND/OR COMPLETELY DISCHARGED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD
N/A		Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

17. Controlled or Dependent Business' Debtors

What to disclose: The name of each debtor who owed more than \$10,000 to a controlled or dependent business, if that amount was also more than 30% of the total indebtedness owed to the controlled or dependent business at any time during the period covered by this Statement ("qualifying business debt"). Also check the box to indicate the approximate value of the debt by financial category.

Additionally, if the qualifying business debt was either incurred for the first time or completely discharged (paid in full) during this period, list the date and check the box to indicate whether it was incurred or discharged. Otherwise, check "N/A" (for "not applicable") if the business debt was not first incurred or fully discharged during the period covered by this Statement.

You need not disclose: If you or your household member does not own a business, or if your or your household member's business is not a controlled or dependent business, you may write in "N/A".

NAME OF CONTROLLED OR DEPENDENT BUSINESS OWED THE DEBT	NAME OF DEBTOR	APPROXIMATE VALUE OF DEBT (CHOOSE ONE)	DATE INCURRED FOR FIRST TIME AND/OR COMPLETELY DISCHARGED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD
N/A		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 +	Date (MM/DD/YYYY): <input type="checkbox"/> Incurred <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

7. Office, Position or Fiduciary Relationship in Businesses, Nonprofit Organizations or Trusts

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER HAVING THEREPORTABLE RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS, ORGANIZATION, TRUST, OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OR ASSOCIATION	DESCRIPTION OF OFFICE, POSITION OR FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP HELD BY THE PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER
Kate Gallego	50L Home Avenue du Bouchet 2-Bis 1209 Geneva, Switzerland	Public Sector Co-Chair
Kate Gallego	Accelerator for America 1171 E Alosta Ave #111 Azusa, CA 91702	Co-Chair
Kate Gallego	League of Arizona Cities and Towns 1820 W Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007	Executive Committee Member
Kate Gallego	C40 120 Park Ave, 23rd Floor NY, NY 10017	North American Vice Chair (Steering Committee Member)
Kate Gallego	Climate Mayors 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 1095 Sacramento, CA 95814	Vice Chair
Kate Gallego	Democratic Mayors Association 529 14th St., Suite 1206 Washington, DC 20045	President
Kate Gallego	Democratic National Committee 430 South Capitol Street Southeast Washington, DC 20003	Executive Committee Member
Kate Gallego	Downtown Phoenix Inc. 1 E. Washington St., Ste. 230 Phoenix, AZ 85004	Board Member
Kate Gallego	Greater Phoenix Economic Council 2 N Central Ave #2500 Phoenix, AZ 85004	Board Member
Kate Gallego	Maricopa Association of Governments 302 N. First Ave., Suite 300 Phoenix, Arizona 85003	Chair

	A	B	C	D
1	8: Ownership or Financial Interest in Business, Trust, or Investment Funds			
2	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS OR TRUST	PUBLIC OFFICER OR MEMBER OF HOUSEHOLD	DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST	EQUITY BY VALUE CATEGORY
3	Vanguard (5951 Lockett Court, Suite A1 El Paso, TX 79932)	Kate Gallego	retirement account	3
4	Fidelity AZ 529 (PO Box 770001 Cincinnati, OH 45277)	minor child	educational savings	2
5	Schwab (3000 Schwab Way Westlake, TX 76262)	Kate Gallego	brokerage and retirement	3
6	Nationwide (P.O. Box 182797 Columbus, OH 43218)	Kate Gallego	457, 401a, and PEHP	3
7	SRP Pension Fund (PO Box 52025 Phoenix, AZ 85072)	Kate Gallego	Pension	2
8	Arizona Elected Officials Retirement Plan (3010 E. Camelback Rd., Suite 200 Phoenix, AZ 85016)	Kate Gallego	EORP account	2
9	Arizona State Retirement System (3300 North Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85012)	Kate Gallego	ASRS account	1
10	Kate Gallego personal trust - home based	Kate Gallego	Trust	
11	Aspiration Redwood Fund (4551 Glencoe Avenue Suite 300 Marina Del Rey, California 90292)	Kate Gallego	Investment account	1

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SCHEDULE A: ASSETS AND "UNEARNED" INCOME

Asset	Owner	Value of Asset	Income Type(s)	Income	Tx. > \$1,000?
Aspiration Checking Account [BA]		\$1 - \$1,000	Interest	\$1 - \$200	
Aspiration Fund Adviser LLC [PS] DESCRIPTION: Investment in company		\$15,001 - \$50,000	None		
Chase Bank Checking Account [BA]	SP	\$1 - \$1,000	Interest	\$1 - \$200	
IRA Club ⇒ NameCoach Inc. [CS] DESCRIPTION: Convertible Note		\$15,001 - \$50,000	Tax-Deferred		
National Association of Realtors 401K ⇒ T Rowe Price Retirement 2055 Fund (TRRNX) [PE]	SP	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Tax-Deferred		
National Association of Realtors Pension Plan [DB]	SP	Undetermined	None		
Rental of Real Property [RP]	JT	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Rent	\$15,001 - \$50,000	

LOCATION: Phoenix, AZ, US

DESCRIPTION: Member rented his primary residence for a total of \$19,802.05

Asset	Owner	Value of Asset	Income Type(s)	Income	Tx. > \$1,000?
UBS Simple IRA ⇒ JP Morgan Smart Retirement Fund 2055 (JFFCX) [MF]	SP	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Tax-Deferred		
United Services Auto Association Checking Account [BA]		\$1 - \$1,000	Interest	\$1 - \$200	

* Asset class details available at the bottom of this form. For the complete list of asset type abbreviations, please visit <https://fd.house.gov/reference/asset-type-codes.aspx>.

SCHEDULE B: TRANSACTIONS

Asset	Owner	Date	Tx. Type	Amount	Cap. Gains > \$200?
Aspiration Redwood Fund [MF]		07/24/2022	S	\$1,001 - \$15,000	
Aspiration Redwood Fund [MF]		01/30/2022	P	\$1,001 - \$15,000	
Aspiration Redwood Fund [MF]		01/11/2022	S	\$1,001 - \$15,000	
NameCoach, Inc. [CS] DESCRIPTION: Convertible Note		06/14/2022	P	\$15,001 - \$50,000	

* Asset class details available at the bottom of this form. For the complete list of asset type abbreviations, please visit <https://fd.house.gov/reference/asset-type-codes.aspx>.

SCHEDULE C: EARNED INCOME

Source	Type	Amount
National Association of Realtors	Spouse Salary	N/A

SCHEDULE D: LIABILITIES

Owner	Creditor	Date Incurred	Type	Amount of Liability
	USAA	June 2021	Personal Loan	\$10,000 - \$15,000
	American Express	June 2021	Revolving Credit Account	\$15,001 - \$50,000
	Citicard	June 2021	Revolving Credit Account	\$15,001 - \$50,000
JT	United Wholesale Mortgage	September 2021	Home Mortgage	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

Owner	Creditor	Date Incurred	Type	Amount of Liability
COMMENTS: Personal Residence was refinanced in 2021 with new lender United Wholesale Mortgage.				
JT	Newrez	August 2022	Home Mortgage	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

SCHEDULE E: POSITIONS

None disclosed.

SCHEDULE F: AGREEMENTS

Date	Parties To	Terms of Agreement
January 2008	Myself and City of Phoenix	Pension that will provide benefit upon retirement
March 2019	Spouse and National Association of Realtors	Pension that will provide benefit upon retirement.
August 2019	Myself and Aspirations Fund Adviser LLC	Invested personal funds in return for non-publicly traded shares.
September 2022	Myself and NameCoach Inc.	Invested personal funds in return for non-publicly traded shares.

SCHEDULE G: GIFTS

None disclosed.

SCHEDULE H: TRAVEL PAYMENTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Source	Trip Details				Inclusions		
	Start Date	End Date	Itinerary	Days at Own Exp.	Lodging?	Food?	Family?
The Aspen Institute (Aspen Strategy Group)	07/20/2022	07/21/2022	Washington DC - Aspen - Washington DC	0			

SCHEDULE I: PAYMENTS MADE TO CHARITY IN LIEU OF HONORARIA

None disclosed.

SCHEDULE A AND B ASSET CLASS DETAILS

- o IRA Club
- o National Association of Realtors 401K (Owner: SP)
- o UBS Simple IRA (Owner: SP)

EXCLUSIONS OF SPOUSE, DEPENDENT, OR TRUST INFORMATION

IPO: Did you purchase any shares that were allocated as a part of an Initial Public Offering?

Yes No

Trusts: Details regarding "Qualified Blind Trusts" approved by the Committee on Ethics and certain other "excepted trusts" need not be disclosed. Have you excluded from this report details of such a trust benefiting you, your spouse, or dependent child?

Yes No

Exemption: Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "unearned" income, transactions, or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three tests for exemption?

Yes No

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

I CERTIFY that the statements I have made on the attached Financial Disclosure Report are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Digitally Signed: Hon. Ruben Gallego , 08/12/2023

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

In Re the Marriage of:

RUBEN GALLEGO

and

KATHARINE "KATE" GALLEGO

Case No. P-1300-DO-201601004


MOTION TO ASSOCIATE COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Cory A. Stuart, pursuant to Rule 39, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., moves the court to associate Michael Edney as counsel pro hac vice in this action. In support of this motion and pursuant to Rule 39(a)(2)(E), the following original documents are attached:

- 1. Verified Application to Appear Pro Hac Vice;
- 2. Certificate(s) of Good Standing; and
- 3. State Bar of Arizona Notice of Receipt of Complete Application.

Cory A. Stuart hereby agrees to serve as local counsel in this matter and accepts the responsibilities detailed in Rule 39(a), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.

DATED this 7 day of March, 2024.

STUART AND BLACKWELL, PLLC


Cory A. Stuart, Esq.
Attorney for Washington Free Beacon

Original e-filed this March 7, 2024.

Pursuant to Rule 43(D)(3), a copy of this pleading has been delivered to the following Judge on this March 7, 2024:

Honorable Judge Assigned
Judge, Superior Court (Yavapai)

A copy of the foregoing document has been mailed this March 7, 2024 to:

Michale J. Edney
Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP
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Washington, DC 20037
medney@huntonak.com
Co-Counsel for Washington Free Beacon
Pro Hac Vice

Jillian L. Andrews, Esq.
Herrera Arellano LLP
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Phoenix, Arizona 85004
jillian@ha-firm.com
Counsel for Petitioner/Respondent

By:  _____



Attn: Pro Hac Vice Dept
P.O. Box 53099
Phoenix, AZ 85072-3099
Phone: 602-340-7239

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4201 N. 24th St., Ste 100
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Application for Appearance Pro Hac Vice

PART I: Applicant Information

Name of Applicant: Michael James Edney

Firm/Company Name: Hunton Andrews Kurth

Office Address: 2200 Pennsylvanian Avenue

Telephone: 202-778-2204 Fax: _____ Email Address: medney@HuntonAK.com

Residence Address: 980 Spencer Road, McLean, VA 22102

Title of cause or case where applicant seeks to appear: In re the Marriage of Ruben Gallego and Katharine "Kate" Gallego

Docket Number: P-1300-DO-201601004

Court, Board, or Administrative Agency: Yavapai County Superior Court of Arizona

Party on whose behalf applicant seeks to appear: Washington Free Beacon

Pursuant to Arizona Supreme Court Rule 39(a)(2), the applicant shall complete the information below:

Courts to Which Applicant Has Been Admitted: <small>(Attach additional pages if necessary)</small>	Date of Admission:	Bar Number:
<u>Virginia Supreme Court</u>	<u>February 26, 2003</u>	<u>48253</u>
<u>DC Court of Appeals</u>	<u>April 4, 2005</u>	<u>492024</u>
_____	_____	_____
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- Applicant is a member in good standing in such courts.
- Applicant is not currently disbarred or suspended in any court.

Applicant is / is not (select one) currently subject to any pending disciplinary proceeding or investigation by any court, agency or organization authorized to discipline attorneys at law. If yes, specify the jurisdiction, nature of investigation and contact information of the disciplinary authority investigating on an additional page.

In the preceding three (3) years, applicant has filed applications to appear as counsel under Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., Rule 39(a) in the following:

Title of Matter:	Docket #:	Court or Agency:	App Granted? (Y/N)
_____	_____	_____	_____
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This case or cause is / is not (select one) a related or consolidated matter for which applicant has previously applied to appear pro hac vice in Arizona. If this matter is a related or consolidated with any previous application, Applicant certifies that he/she will review and comply with appropriate rules of procedure as required in the underlying cause. If applicable, please provide related or consolidated matter application or docket# _____

PART II: Local Counsel Information

Name of Arizona Local Counsel: Cory A. Stuart

State Bar of Arizona Number: 023017

Address: 3920 S. Alma School Road, Suite 5, Chandler, Arizona 85248

Telephone: 480-420-2900 Fax: 480-420-2911 Email Address: cas@stuartandblackwell.com

- Local Counsel is a member in good standing.
- Local Counsel associating with a nonresident attorney in a particular cause shall accept joint responsibility with the nonresident attorney to the client, to opposing parties and counsel, and to court, board, or administrative agency in that particular cause.

PART III: Parties and Certification

Name(s) of each party in this cause and name and address of all counsel of record:

Party:	Counsel of Record:	Address:
<u>Ruben Gallego</u>	<u>Jillian L. Andrews</u>	<u>1001 N. Central Ave., Ste. 404, Phoenix, AZ 85004</u>
<u>Katharine "Kate" Gallego</u>	<u>Jillian L. Andrews</u>	<u>1001 N. Central Ave., Ste. 404, Phoenix, AZ 85004</u>
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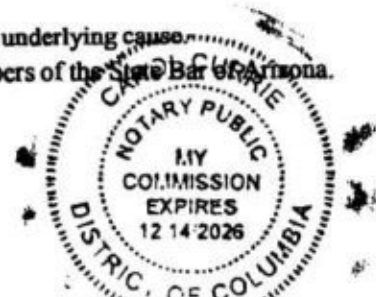
- Applicant is including with this application a nonrefundable application fee, payable to the State Bar of Arizona, in the amount of \$505.00. Fifteen percent of the non-refundable application fee paid pursuant to this section shall be deposited into a civil legal services fund to be distributed by the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education entirely to approved legal services organizations, as that term is defined in subparagraph (2)(c) of this rule.
- Applicant is furnishing a certificate from the state bar or from the clerk of the highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular possession of the United States in which the nonresident attorney has been admitted to practice law certifying the nonresident attorney's date of admission to such jurisdiction and the current status of the nonresident attorney's membership or eligibility to practice therein. The certificate furnished shall be no more than forty-five (45) days old.

Applicant certifies the following:

1. Applicant shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts and agencies of the State of Arizona and to the State Bar of Arizona with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as an active member of the State Bar of Arizona, as provided in Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. Rule 46(b).
2. Applicant will review and comply with appropriate rules of procedure as required in the underlying cause.
3. Applicant understands and shall comply with the standards of conduct required of members of the State Bar of Arizona.

Verification

STATE OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
County of _____ ss.



I, Michael J. Edney, swear that all statements in the application are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: 02-26-2024

Applicant's Signature: Michael J. Edney

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 26th day of Feb., 2024, by

Michael J. Edney
Name of Applicant

Carl Currie
Notary Public

My commission expires 02-14-2026

Supreme Court of Virginia

AT RICHMOND

Certificate

I, Muriel-Theresa Pitney, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Virginia,
do hereby certify that

Michael James Edney

was admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor at the bar of this Court on
February 26, 2003.

I further certify that so far as the records of this office are
concerned, Michael James Edney is a member of the bar of this Court in
good standing.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court

This 21st day of February

A.D. 2024

By: CSM
Deputy Clerk



DC BAR

*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

Michael James Edney

*was duly qualified and admitted on April 4, 2005 as an attorney and counselor entitled to
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good
standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof,
I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed the seal of this
Court at the City of
Washington, D.C. 16, 2024.*

Julio A. Castillo
JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

David Chu - Director, Membership
District of Columbia Bar Membership

*For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email
memberservices@dcbar.org.*

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COMPLETE APPLICATION

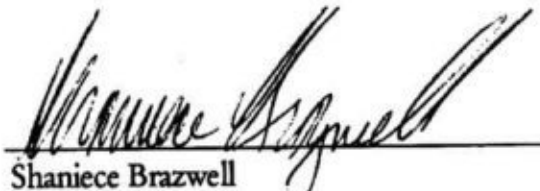
NOTICE IS HEREBY given by THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA that it has received the verified application and fee from Michael James Edney.

In addition to this application, applicant has made the following applications to appear pro hac vice, pursuant to Rule 39, within the previous three (3) years:

Title of Matter	Court/Agency	Date	Granted?
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Exhibit A, the original verified application and Exhibit B, the original Certificate(s) of Good Standing are attached hereto.

DATED this 5th day of March 2024



Shaniece Brazwell
Administrative Assistant III
State Bar of Arizona

Original Mailed on this 5th day of March 2024 to:

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SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF ARIZONA
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In Re the Marriage of: RUBEN GALLEGO and KATHARINE "KATE" GALLEGO	Case No. P1300DO201601004 ORDER SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE
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HONORABLE JOHN NAPPER DIVISION 2	BY: Felicia L. Slaton, Judicial Assistant DATE: March 19, 2024
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This matter was temporarily reassigned to this Division for ruling on the *Motion to Unseal Court Records Concerning Proceedings*. The Court notes a *Response* and *Reply* have also been filed. Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED setting a status conference on the matter on **Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.**, before the Honorable John Napper, Division 2, Courtroom 301, Prescott Judicial District, 120 S. Cortez Street, Prescott, Arizona. The parties and counsel may appear remotely via Microsoft Teams. The Microsoft Teams link for remote appearances can be found on the Yavapai County, Division 2 website at <https://courts.yavapaiaz.gov/Departments/Superior-Court/Divisions>.

cc: Cory A. Stuart – Stuart & Blackwell, PLLC (e)
Michael J. Edney – Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, 2200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037
Roy Herrera/Jillian L. Andrews – Herrera Arellano LLP (e)
Bonnie L. Booden – Bonnie Booden Attorney at Law (courtesy)(e)
Charles I. Friedman – Charles I. Friedman, PC (courtesy)(e)
Honorable Joseph P. Goldstein – Division FLC (e)

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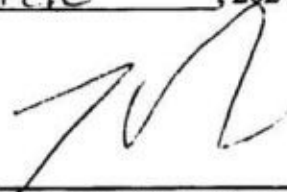
KATHARINE "KATE" GALLEGO

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**ORDER RE: MOTION TO ASSOCIATE
COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE**

Based on the Motion to Associate Counsel Pro Hac Vice of Cory A. Stuart and the consent of Cory A. Stuart to appear as local counsel, it is hereby ordered that Michael Edney be admitted pro hac vice as counsel for Washington Free Beacon in this matter.

DATED this 25th day of March, 2024.



HONORABLE JUDGE ASSIGNED

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() W/FILE () DCSE W
(X) OTHER Stuart & VV
Blackwell

Exhibit C



City of Phoenix

To: Presiding Judge

Date: May 23, 2024

From: Joseph Ramirez, Sergeant¹⁹²
Office of Administration

Subject: REQUEST REDACTIONS

The purpose of this memorandum is to request personal identifying information (PII) of Phoenix Mayor Kate Gallego, to include residential addresses and birthdates, to remain redacted.

As the sergeant for the Executive Protection Detail for the Phoenix Police Department, one of my squad's main responsibilities is to ensure the protection of the Phoenix Mayor.

Since Mayor Gallego's election there have been multiple threats to her and her family, to include her son. These threats have come via phone calls to her office, through social media, and to her public email account. The nature of the threats has varied, but most included the threat of physical harm to her and/or her son.

The Mayor's personal information has been redacted in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes 16-153 and 28-454. Should her personal information be released pursuant to a public records request or legal proceeding her physical safety could be jeopardized in addition the risk of identity theft.

In the recent redaction and this request for redaction; the goal is to decrease the risk to her personal and identifiable safety. While she is a public official; her personal appointments, the locations where her son resides, and her personal life should be redacted.

It is requested all PII of Mayor Gallego and her son, and their personal whereabouts remain redacted. Such a decision will aid the Phoenix Police Department and the mission of the Executive Protection Detail as we protect the sitting Mayor from physical harm and identity theft.