

DOCKET NO. FM-09-1928-14

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Telephone _____ 240.899.2101 _____

Date _____ 10.1.2014 _____

____ PLAINTIFF _____, *Pro se*
Plaintiff

JOHN C [REDACTED]	:	SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
Plaintiff,	:	CHANCERY DIVISION/FAMILY PART
	:	
vs.	:	HUDSON COUNTY
	:	DOCKET NO. FM-09-1928-14
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ANASTASIA [REDACTED]	:	CIVIL ACTION
Defendant.	:	
	:	SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATION
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I, John C [REDACTED] of full age, hereby certify:

1. I am the PLAINTIFF in the above-titled cause of action and I make this Supplemental Certification to explain the reasons I decided to leave the United States on July 17 2014, to clarify my intentions while abroad, and to clarify my current intentions as they relate to my family and career.
2. Since our last hearing on September 5th, the communication and cooperation between me and Anastasia in matters that affect my child has been very good. Our communication surrounding our child has always been this way; our disagreements were of a different nature (financial, personal).
3. Our agreed upon supervisor, Nikolaos K [REDACTED], attended only one of my visitations with my child following the September 5th hearing. Due to his busy schedule he was

unable to continue with this arrangement. The Defendant provided me with her consent (Appendix A) and I have been seeing my son almost every other day since September 8th in the Defendant's presence alone. Due to the breadth and diversity of educational and entertainment activities that I choose to get involved with my son, it is impractical for any individual we know to follow My child and me around.

4. There have been no arguments in front of the child between myself and the Defendant during this time. We have kept our discussions strictly related to matters that affect the child.

REASONS FOR THE JULY 17 TRIP

5. On July 17 I left the United States under the emotional abuse that the Defendant was inflicting on me and the financial pressure I was going through as well as a cloud of information on the punitive actions my wife could take against me. Although this might be to my disadvantage, I will not expand on the specifics of the emotional abuse that the defendant was inflicting on me. Doing so would require me to unearth ill behaviors of the Defendant that will poison the current cooperative parenting relationship we seem to have forged. My former counselor advised me to focus this supplemental certification solely on every perceived action that the Defendant took to harass me, damage my career, and psychologically harm me. I disagreed with this approach which is one of the reasons I relieved him from my counselor. As a snapshot of my emotional state, I will only resubmit as Appendix B the letter I sent to the defendant announcing my departure from the US.

Regarding the **financial pressure**. I have been the sole source of income for my family for 2.5 years despite my repeated objections. Also, in 2007 I supported my wife for 1.5 years for her to attend full time education in New York City in fashion design since she

declared it to be her passion in life and asked for my support. The circumstances under which this arrangement took place are viewed as controversial by the Defendant yet the fact remains that the defendant was unemployed and in full time education for 1.5 years during which time I was covering all our expenses. Under this financial pressure, starting in 2008 I was forced to drop any type of contributions to my 401K (I have seven hundred dollars [\$700] in my 401K at the moment and I am 35 years old) but besides my best efforts I was unable to withstand the expenses. Our exceptional credit score, till that time, was damaged in 2011 due to my inability to pay one of our mortgages. With the help of my parents I made an exhaustive effort during 2013/2014 and paid off half of our (non-mortgage) debt (~\$26,000) including federal taxes, credit cards, and one of the Defendant's student loans. I also managed to modify one of our mortgages reducing the monthly loan amount by \$400. Still the money that I was able to put aside was not enough to neither resume my 401K nor address the upcoming education expenses for my child starting at the age of 3.

The defendant also clearly and in more than one occasions expressed her unwillingness to work fulltime even after my son would have turned 3. I was in a financial dead end. I was unable to focus on my career and increase my income due to the toxic environment between myself and the Defendant. In addition, starting on April 2014 I was bombarded with unexpected lawyer fees that were generated partly due to my former lawyer having misrepresented the expenses of this effort and partly due to the defendant's counselor initiating proceedings that were of no substantial value and were to the detriment of the financial well being of my family. The restraining order threat as well as the temporary support motion generated lawyer fees that ate away all the resources I had put aside to support my son and the Defendant. Following my move to a new apartment, I had communicated to the defendant the amount I could afford to provide her every month. This was a number that could not change whether there was a

temporary support ruling or not. There was simply a finite income. The legal fees generated from the temporary support motion completely drained me financially and on July 17 I was faced with having enough money in the bank to either pay my lawyer or pay the Defendant's rent. At the time I was unaware that my parents could possibly support me (my parents are pensioners in a bankrupt state with one of them not having received his pension for 1.5 years. My mother is 65 years old and receives a pension of 1,600 euro a month).

Regarding the information I was gathering on the punitive actions the defendant could take against me, following the incident where the Defendant prevented me from going to sleep and then calling the police on me due to her aggravation for having to fill out divorce related documents, I was informed through various sources that my wife could fabricate a story of domestic violence against me and land me in jail. I worked at the time at the NYC Department of Education in a very responsible position. In the event of my going to jail even over-night, I would automatically and immediately lose my job.

The above circumstances rendered me unable to concentrate on work, interrupting my work due to frequent emergency communication from my wife's counselor, and in general performing poorly due to extreme stress. My objective for initiating the divorce was to stop the Defendant from abusing me so that I can concentrate on becoming the dad my son deserved. However the Defendant had converted this process to an emotional and financial nightmare.

INTENTIONS BEHIND THE JULY 17 TRIP

6. At around July 17 I felt that the only way to get out of this dead end was if I were to somehow shock my wife to realizing the terrible situation her counselor had brought us

in. Shock her so that she would reduce the pressure, value the efforts I was making till that point, and convince her to going back to work. I can prove my intention to coming back to the US due to my not resigning my job till after I came back to the United States.

To clarify this statement, my full time employer was NTT Data. NTT Data was contracting me to the Department of Education. On July 17 I sent a resignation letter to my manager at the NYC DOE but not to NTT Data. My employer was not aware I had left the country nor that I had resigned in any way. As a result the health insurance for my entire family remained active as well as my income throughout my 3 weeks in Greece (see Appendix C for proof of my receiving income up to mid August). Also, during my absence from the United States I continued to pay the Defendant's core expenses, I paid the rent for July and August, the utilities, the cell-phone bills, and for July she had received almost all the income I usually had been giving her. The claims that the defendant's counselor made in the last hearing that I had only given the defendant \$100 and also in the "reply certification" paragraph '9' that "the Plaintiff provided My child and I only \$100 while he was in Greece" are simply not true and I believe the Defendant was carried away by her counselor to dramatize the situation. Appendix D Includes proof of all payments I made during July and August. I am not saying I covered all expenses, I covered everything I could which amounts to approximately \$3,802 for July.

Regardless, my leaving the US in such manner was a really bad execution on my part stemming out of desperation. I was certain I could come back and reclaim my job. Unfortunately I was unable to do so. After I came back to the United States I attempted to reclaim my job and although my manager at the NYC DOE accepted my return, his manager did not. At that point I notified NTT Data. As seen in Appendix E, NTT Data sent me a resignation acknowledgment on August 19 which was just after I had returned to the US and had notified them.

It was a wrong move on my part, generated by desperation and extreme pressure by the defendant and her lawyer.

MOVING FORWARD

7. The court has to decide on whether I should be subject to a psychological evaluation and whether I require supervision. The Defendant has communicated to me since September 5th that with “psychological evaluation” she is referring to a year long process where I have to be visiting a professional at least once a week. This takes away time that I could be spending improving my career and spending time with my son and has a price tag of close to \$5,000, which I cannot accept. In subsequent discussions she retracted that argument and replaced the term “evaluation” with “therapy” which she has somehow decided that will automatically be the result of the evaluation. In the following paragraphs, I will attempt to prove that such measures are not necessary and that I am of no threat to my son.
8. Career path. I have never been unemployed in my life. I started working in the US just 10 days after I graduated college and I have no history of ever being fired showing a professional path of psychological stability. A chronically unstable person, which is what the Defendant claims I am, could not possibly have such a career path. In Appendix F you will find recommendation letters from my supervisors and coworkers that I have been collecting throughout my 13 year career. The last 4 are letters from supervisors in the NYC Department of Education of the last 6 years. In the NYC DOE project I was the only consultant that lasted 6 years, this is in an industry where the average time of employment for a project manager on a contract is 2 years. With this, I intend to prove the stability of my personality, my ethics, my candor, and the calculated career choices I have made in my life. With every career move my salary was increasing exponentially

and I was able to assume positions of greater responsibility. After 13 years I made a very bad move by resigning from the DOE. It was the exception not the norm.

9. Credit history. I include my credit history in Appendix G. Up to the incident with my modifying one of our loans one will notice that I have an exceptional credit history. Always paying on time. With this, I intend to show the responsible dimension of my personality. This is a 13 year history without a flaw.
10. Fingerprint Clearance. As part of my employment with the New York City Department of Education I have undertaken a fingerprint clearance check twice (State and FBI databases). This is mandatory for employment with the DOE and occurred every time my contract was renewed (it has occurred 3-4 times with the NYCDOE). I include this proof in **Appendix H**, I happen to have the record from 2009. I am just submitting this as an additional indicator of my non-violent and law abiding nature.
11. I have no history of violence in this or in any other relationship. I have never been arrested in my life.
12. Since the birth of my son he has been the main focus and concern of my life. I realized that my relationship with the Defendant was a dead end since 1 year after my son was born but I kept trying to maintain the relationship for his benefit. When I realized this was not possible and announced my intentions to the Defendant she threatened me that she would take my son and move to Maryland; a prospect which I considered detrimental to his well being. If my son moved to Maryland I could only visit him every other weekend. I advised a child psychologist (Dr. Robert Karn) on the effect this would have had to my son's well being and he told me that my son would feel abandoned. He advised me to do everything I could to stay in his life on a weekly (every other day) basis. I offered the Defendant the option of my moving to another apartment without us immediately getting a divorce so that she can maintain her health insurance and reduce the tension between us. The Defendant refused and continued threatening and insulting me, my family, and

friends. At that moment, and faced with the Defendant's non-resilience on that matter, I decided to seek the court's help and attempt to somehow secure my son's stay in the area (thus I initiated the divorce).

I considered my moving with them to Maryland but all my career prospects and connections are now in the NYC Metropolitan area. I need to stress this statement. In order to find a \$150,000 job in the IT Project Management arena it is often not sufficient to send job applications. This can work but it can take 6 to 12 months. One needs to have a strong professional network. The one offer I received with the MTA came without my even being interviewed simply because I knew the Vice President of the offering company. I expect another offer without the need for an interview from another individual. These are prospects that I simply have no connections for in Maryland.

I was informed that the divorce would be a simple straight forward process. I even suggested to the defendant to simply go to a mediator and resolve this within a couple of sessions. Unfortunately this divorce has ended up becoming very complicated and financially disastrous due to the Defendant's non-resiliency. I was also shocked to see my son's reaction following my recent return from Greece. Prior to the trip my son would run to the door, hug, squeeze and kiss me. After the trip, the first time my son saw me, he looked at me, clearly recognized me, and then proceeded to pass by me as if I were a stranger staring at me wearily. Since I know that the defendant has been badmouthing me to all of our friends and relatives and I have experienced her doing this to the kid in my presence I am sure that his behavior is the outcome of the defendant even further poisoning the child's view of his father. Last year when the defendant and my son were for holidays in Greece for two months and I was reunited with my son, his behavior was totally different (it took him 10 seconds to recognize and hug me).

Faced with this reality, following the September 5th hearing I attempted to halt the divorce, reduce the catastrophic consequences this appears to have on my kid, and just

make one more try for reconciliation. I sent to the Defendant the email in **Appendix I**.

Unfortunately there was a communication breakdown at that point.

13. Communication and cooperation with Defendant on matters relating to the child. As stated earlier, the Defendant and I have forged a very good relationship **on matters relating to the child**. This is not something new. We always agreed on this aspect and we rarely had major disagreements on issues relating to the child. Any disagreements we had were eventually resolved by both of us seeking professional advice. The only cases in which I see that we didn't project a unified behavior as parents towards the child were the cases in which the defendant has used the child as a means to get back at me and our broken marital relationship.

14. **Appendix J** shows pictures of me and my son prior to the July 17 trip, the pictures depict the activities representative of how I spend my time with my son weekly. Amongst other things, the pictures depict how I have equipped our bedroom for his entertainment, I have installed a rock climbing wall, a Trapeze that hangs from the ceiling, and professional grade cushioned flooring to protect him from falls. I have installed the letters of the Greek and English alphabet on the walls as well as a multitude of other educational material and I routinely spend time tutoring him in a playful manner utilizing them. On Saturdays I tend to perform 5 hour "marathons" with my son, (using our scooters to go over to Manhattan, visit playgrounds, taking him to the Manhattan youth pool, eating, etc) , in some cases we were leaving at 10am returning home at 7pm. No supervisor, other than the Defendant, could invest such time with us. The pictures in order show:

Pic 1: My son and I

Pic 2: My son and I at the track and field in Greece with my niece.

Pic 3: Building a rock climbing wall in our bedroom with My child

Pic 4: Installing protective flooring with my son.

Pic 5/6/7: Hunter Mountain ski Resort with my son on the snowboard.

Pic 8: Strolling in Central park with my son on the baby carrier

Pic 9: Breakfast I prepared for my son on a Saturday

Pic 10: Chelsea Piers

Pic 11: Chilling in the park

Pic 12: In the changing rooms following a pool session at Manhattan Youth

Pic 13: Rock climbing

Pic 14: Just woke up

Pic 15: Reading a story in a carton box

Pic 16: With our scooters at Washington Square Park

Pic 17: Teaching him how to snowboard in the park close to our apartment

Pic 18: Eating a Thai coconut

Pic 19: In the swimming pool at Asphalt Greene

Pic 20: Tuning the guitar

Pic 21: Assembling a closet

Pic 22: Letters of the English and Greek alphabet on the wall that I installed

Pic 23: Mini rock climbing wall in our bedroom that I built.

15. Appendix K shows pictures of me and my son after September 5th. I have resumed most activities as of prior to my trip. As stated earlier there has been no incident of confrontation between the Defendant and myself in-front of the child which is a direct result of my decision to move to a different apartment. We keep our interaction purely around matters concerning our son. The pictures in order show:

Pic 1/2: At the swimming pool in our apartment complex with my son

Pic 3: Having lunch with my son and Nikolaos K-----

Pic 4: Teaching my son rhythm and the notes on the piano

Pic 5/6/7: Playing with my son

Pic 8/9: At the swimming pool at Manhattan Youth, Tribeca

Pic 10: My son and I on our scooters at Battery Park

Pic 11: Helping my son ride his bike

Pic 12: Playing with the sand

Pic 13: Swinging on the trapeze that I installed for my son

Pic 14: Cooking with my son

16. **Appendix J** includes a notarized affidavit from Nikolaos K-----, an accomplished medical professional at Jamaica Hospital who the defendant trusted with my supervision and with the well being of our son. In that letter Nikolaos states about me “Notwithstanding the recent event of his trip to Greece and the resulting consequences, I have no indication that he intends or that he is capable of inflicting any type of direct or indirect injury to his son, physical or emotional. Supervised visitation is unnecessary moving forward and will only harm his relationship with my child.”

MY MOVE TO A NEW APARTMENT

17. I consider relevant to this supplementary certification to say a few words about my move to a different apartment which occurred following the restraining order threat that I received from the Defendant’s counselor. The Defendant’s counselor has attempted to present this as an act of irresponsibility and that it is “beyond what is necessary.”
18. Moving out of the apartment was an absolute necessity for the well being of my son. The environment between the Defendant and myself was toxic. I could not stand having arguments with the Defendant in-front of my child. In addition the defendant was systematically depriving me of sleep making it impossible for me to continue performing

at work. My intention for moving out was to reduce the tension, ensure our financial security, and create a better environment for my son.

19. My three primary criteria when looking for an apartment was to find a home in close proximity to my son, a home as close to my job as possible, and a home with a rent close to \$1,500. Being close to my son was my primary concern, I and my wife are the only family my son has in the area. I have been through situations where my son became sick and I know that being within a 5-10 minute distance from home can be a life or death option. Even for situations where the Defendant might become sick in the middle of the night, being close to her is of paramount importance to my son's health.

20. I started looking for an apartment in July, a season when rents are at their highest. I looked for an apartment in the Jersey city downtown area, close to the Defendant's apartment and no rentals were available below \$2,300. One of the characteristics of this area is the absence of cheap studios. Residences are one-bedroom and up and these come with a certain price tag regardless of condition. I found a one bedroom at The Beacon for around \$1,700, a residence 10 minutes driving distance from the Defendant's apartment but there was no public transportation from that residence. There was only a private shuttle that stopped at 10pm every night. I cannot afford a car and this restriction was prohibitive both because of my resulting inability to reach the Defendant in an emergency and due to my not being able to stay late at work. I also found an apartment in a low income community close to my house but it was infested with roaches and rodents.

21. I then looked in Manhattan, Queens and Brooklyn. The cheapest residences I found were on the Upper East Side and in Astoria Queens for \$1,700. Besides the fact that I was not even allowed to apply to most of them due to my bad credit score, even if I were successful, city taxes would automatically apply increasing that rent by \$500 bringing it to \$2,200, the same rent I am paying right now. In addition, there is no public

transportation before 8am and past 10pm during the weekends to Jersey City from NYC (The PATH is closed throughout the year) again putting my son's well being at risk. More importantly, the residences I found in Astoria, were 1.5 hours away from Jersey city even during work days. This would have substantially reduced the amount of time I could spend with my son during regular visitation and render me unable to respond in an emergency.

22. I also considered sharing an apartment to reduce the cost. However shares did not allow for my bringing my son to my apartment nor I considered it safe to bring my son in an apartment with random adults which I was not familiar with. This was not a safe option for my son.

23. Through intense efforts I managed to find a studio, in the same building (different tower) that my son lives. I am literally 5 minutes away. Two days ago, my wife texted me at 7:40am letting me know that my son was asking for me. I was next to him within a matter of minutes.

24. Regarding the claims of my living in a luxury studio. We were living with the defendant in a 1127 sq feet apartment, with two bathrooms. I now moved to a 400 square feet "closet," sleeping on a \$100 air bed, next to a buzzing refrigerator. I am grateful that I found this place but I do not consider this an upgrade nor luxury living.

PROPOSAL AND SUPERVISION BY DEFENDANT

25. I am requesting for the psychological evaluation to not be considered as an option and for the supervised visitation to be lifted.

26. I have no problem with the Defendant being present during my time with my child, in many occasions I actually do feel it is beneficial for the kid to see us together. We are still his mom and dad and our presence defines him. However, not spending time with me alone will be to the detriment of the child since he will always feel safe only during

the presence of his mother. Also, the presence of a supervisor will prevent me from taking my son to daily excursions since no supervisor will agree to come with me hiking or watching my son taking a ski lesson.

27. Above all, what I am kindly requesting for the Court is to help us make this process as simple as possible. My primary focus since I returned from Greece should have been to finding a job. Unfortunately my main focus has been to regain access to my son and to fend off the Defendant's attacks. Please do not reward the Defendant's continuing attempts to control my life and to deprive my son from his father. Please allow me to focus on finding a job so that I can provide my son what he deserves. I do not claim that I am the perfect father, please allow me to be the best father I can be.

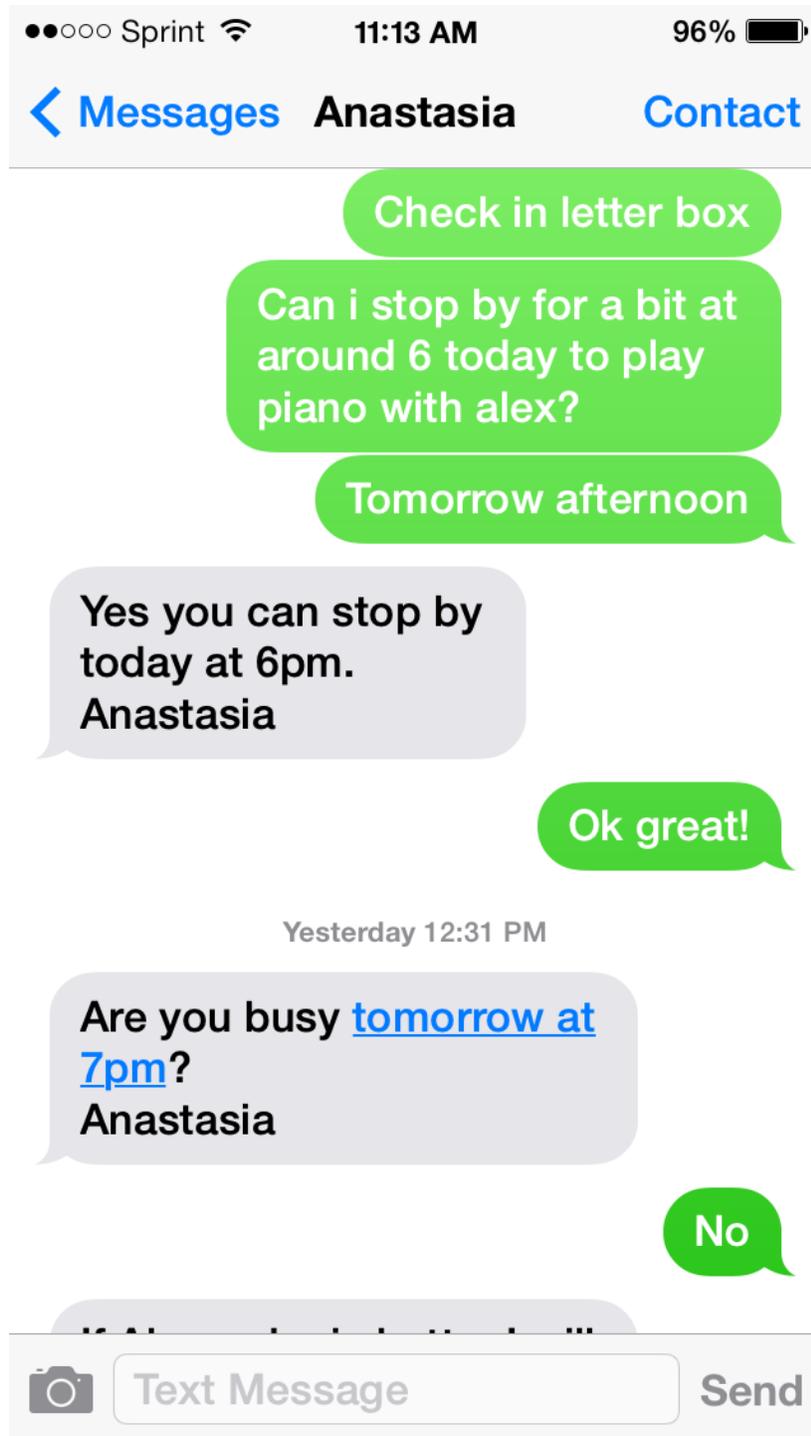
I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Date

Plaintiff, *Pro se*

APPENDIX A

This is just a sample verification. We do not have a set schedule but we stick to every other day.



APPENDIX B – Email to Defendant upon my departure from the USA

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: John C----- <jC-----@yahoo.com>
To: Anastasia L----- <a-----@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2014 8:04 AM
Subject: Good Luck

I resigned from the DOE and left the United States last night. I am not coming back. All the money i would have received next week from my paycheck, that I was planning to use to support you for August, are being claimed by my lawyer in order to respond to your Pendent Lite motion. The motion itself is above my means as well and purely irrational and unjust. Even if the court did grand the request i would soon have ended up before the court again in a contempt proceeding that could have landed me in jail.

I have nothing left to give, you always wanted more. I try to focus my efforts on my child and my work but you keep exhausting me with a relentless prosecution. After calling the police on me and threatening with a restraining order I am afraid you just want to see me in jail irrespective of the effect this will have to my child (an arrest means I automatically loose my work authorization at the DOE). I can no longer spend a day at work without being harassed by you. I stormed out from the conference room yesterday in tears when I received my lawyer's email, it was the final blow. I hope My child never realizes how you treated me and the harm you did to him. I wish you both good luck.

NOTES

There is a set of keys under your name at the front desk of the 70 Hudson building. Just say you are Anastasia. They are the Promenade keys for both apartments. I left them to Jamal.

A few days ago after you overdrew \$400 from BoA I cancelled your 1245 card. You have been fighting me every step of the way. You need to ask BOA how to withdraw the money that will land from the rents next month. Maybe you need a new card.

APPENDIX C – Income from NTT Data up to first week of August.

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APPENDIX D – Payments to Defendant during July/August

July total payments in support of Defendant: \$3,802
August total payments in support of Defendant: \$2,960

1. July and August rent paid by Plaintiff

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2. Cash provided to Defendant during July and August

For July the Defendant received from our joint account at least \$1000
For August the defendant received \$100 in the form of a check

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3. Electric Payments (PSEG) July and August

July: No payment.
August 13: \$50.53

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4. Telephone/Internet Payments, July and August

No payments made.

5. Cell Phone Bill (Sprint) July and August payments

July 16: \$160.59
August 13: \$183.97

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6. September payments. The following email summarizes the September payments to the Defendant.

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: John C----- <jC-----@yahoo.com>
To: Anastasia L----- <a-----@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 14, 2014 12:02 PM
Subject: Bills September

I paid the following for September for you

Sprint: \$160 entire amount
PSEG Electric: \$50 for September
Verizon: \$100
Rent/Utilities: \$2,870

Note at this stage I'm not paying your Discover and Citibank student loans.

I will also leave a \$100 check on your mailbox as cash for the first half of September.

So far for September I have given you: \$3,280

You should expect another \$100 for the second half of September unless I can secure a job by that time.

APPENDIX E – NTT Data confirmation of resignation

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APPENDIX F – Recommendation Letters

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APPENDIX G – Credit History of Plaintiff

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APPENDIX H – Fingerprint Clearance

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Appendix I – Reconciliation Email

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: John C----- <jC-----@yahoo.com>
To: Anastasia L----- <a-----@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 6, 2014 7:13 PM
Subject: Divorce

Hello Anastasia, over the past few weeks I have been doing some hard thinking about my decisions, the course of this divorce, and the impact it has to My child. I am sorry that I hurt you and I am sorry that we are hurting our son. I have been reflecting a lot, I realize that I made decisions lightly, and I know that I was not the husband you deserved. I want to try to save our family and be the best father that I can.

It makes me sad that things reached this point and I hope you will consider us trying to work our relationship out. I am willing to go back to marriage counseling, perhaps we can go to dates every couple of weeks, and spend time together with My child as a family. I do not expect the wounds to heal from one day to the next but we can take things slow and try to make it happen for the sake of our son.

I missed sleeping over at our house and having My child come to my bed and wake me up. I missed cooking with him and watching him go to bed at night. Being awarded supervised visits mutilates my ability to be the father that I want. I do not suggest that I will suddenly come over and sleep at our house very night. We can work out an arrangement where this happens a couple of times a week so that My child feels my presence in the house and the security he deserves. I don't know what the future will hold for us but I am reaching out to you make this work.

I propose that we stop all the proceedings, postpone all court dates, and try to work this out by ourselves. If by the end of the year neither of us reconnects then we could resume this process. But I really feel that for My child's sake we should give it one last try.

Please call me if you want to talk about this further and it is fine if you want to talk to your lawyer first but I am here if you want to give this a try.

John

Appendix J – Notarized Affidavit by Nikolaos K-----

September 15, 2014

Hon. Daniel D'Alessandro, J.S.C.
Hudson County Administration Building
595 Newark Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey 07306

Re: C [REDACTED]
Docket No: FM-09-1928-14

My name is Nikolaos [REDACTED] and I am an MD Ob Gyn at Jamaica Hospital. I have currently been assigned to be the supervisor of John C [REDACTED] during his visitation time with his son. I have known John and Anastasia since 2009 and [REDACTED] since 2011 when he was born. John and I have been in contact almost weekly for the past few years and I was also with him during his recent trip to Greece being able to follow his thought process.

I am writing this letter to attest that John is a loving and devoted father. Notwithstanding the recent event of his trip to Greece and the resulting consequences, I have no indication that he intends or that he is capable of inflicting any type of direct or indirect injury to his son, physical or emotional. Supervised visitation is unnecessary moving forward and will only harm his relationship with A [REDACTED]. John is a very involved father and I cannot imagine any "supervisor" being able to follow him and [REDACTED] in their regular activities. Supervision will only result in the activities being reduced and the father/son bond to be weakened.

Nikolaos K [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MARY ELLEN REILLY
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01RE6173838
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires September 4, 2015

Mary Ellen Reilly

Appendix K – Pictures prior to the July 17 trip

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Appendix L – Pictures after my return from the 3 week trip to Greece

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