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9	Petitioner,	)   [Honorable Beth McGowen
10	vs.	Presiding Judge of Superior Court of California
11	HANNA MARS,	[Dept. 72 – Honorable Brooke A. Blecher, Supervising Judge of Superior Court of California]
13	Respondent.	[Dept. 79 – Hon. Stephen P. Lowney, Judge to be served the Disqualification Statement]
14	}	statement
15	}	NOTICE OF PETITIONER'S VERIFIED STATEMENT OF DISQUALIFICATION OF
16	}	SANTA CLARA SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE STEPHEN P. LOWNEY
17	}	FOR IMPERMISSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST,
18	,	REQUEST FOR HIS DISQUALIFICATION, STAY ON ALL HIS ORDERS UNTIL FINAL JUDGMENT,
19		AND NULLIFICATION OF ALL HIS ORDERS RETROACTIVELY BACK TO 10/31/2022
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21		[Statement of Disqualification and Memorandum of Points and Authorities filed concurrently]
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TO THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT AND PRESIDING JUDGE, HONORABLE BETH MCGOWEN AND SUPERVISING JUDGE, HONORABLE BROOKE BLECHER, AND RESPONDENT THROUGH COUNSEL: Petitioner Kostiantyn Mars hereby gives notice of his verified statement of disqualification against Santa Clara County Superior Court judge Honorable Stephen P. Lowney, by which he makes request for his disqualification, stay on all of his orders until final judgment, and nullification of his orders in this case retroactively back to 10/31/2022. The Verified Disqualification Statement and accompanying memorandum of points and authorities will be filed and served. Code of Civil Proc. 170.3(c)(1) Respectfully submitted, DATED: February 12, 2024 PER SE 

(ENDORSED) **KOSTIANTYN MARS** PO BOX 8081 FEB 2 0 2024 2 SAN JOSE, CA 95155 CONSTANTINE.MARS@GMAIL.COM Clerk of the Court Superior Court of CA County of Santa Clara (408) 518-0088 3 DEPUTY HON. BETH MCGOWEN PRESIDING JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA CHAMBERS OF HON. BETH MCGOWEN, PRESIDING JUDGE 191 N FIRST STREET. 6 SAN JOSE, CA 95113 (408) 882-2700 7 8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 9 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA **KOSTIANTYN MARS** 10 Case No.: 22FL003144 11 [Honorable Beth McGowen, Petitioner, Presiding Judge of Superior Court of Californial 12 VS. [Dept. 72 - Honorable Brooke A. Blecher, HANNA MARS. Supervising Judge of Superior Court of California] 13 14 PETITIONER'S COVER LETTER TO Respondent. HONORABLE BETH MCGOWEN, 15 PRESIDING JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA 16 AND HONORABLE BROOKE A. BLECHER, 17 SUPERVISING JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA 18 19 20 Dear Honorable Beth McGowen and Honorable Brooke A. Blecher, 21 22 I respectfully request that my case 22FL003144 to be assigned to Department 72 and to be heard 23 by Honorable Brooke A. Blecher. 24 Otherwise I do not feel it would be given its due regard, taking into account gruesome 25 experience with corrupt judges of Department 79: Hon. Stephen P. Lowney, who is requested to be 26 disqualified from Superior Court, and previous disqualified judges Flint and Towery. 27 Please transfer case 22FL003144 to Department 72 accordingly. 28 -1-

COVER LETTER TO PRESIDING AND SUPERVISING JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

CASE NO.: 22FL003144

DISSOLUTION OF FAMILY MARS

It is my belief that impartial hearing could be made only by the Judge who represents the highest standards of judicial ethics, and it is of my belief that Honorable Brooke A. Blecher, Supervising Judge, is well known for highest impartiality and adherence to ethical standards.

I kindly request your help with transfer of the case 22FL003144 to Department 72, because after gruesome experience with three corrupted judges (Lowney, Flint and Towery), two of whom became center of loud media scandals about falsifications and abuse of judicial power, were investigated for suspect of bribery, repetitive judicial misconduct and severe abuse of judicial power, and were prematurely terminated from Superior Court, credibility and reputation of Superior Court was irreparably damaged by those corrupted judges.

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I do understand, that it might happen, that severe falsifications, repetitive misconduct, threats and coercion, and intentionally harmful orders of Lowney, Flint and Towery could be caused by them being bribed by unethical attorney Nancy L Roberts, who was requested to be disqualified already twice, and who has huge documented history of falsifications, lies and false allegations, impermissible pressure on judges, experts, emergency screeners, professional supervisors, avoidance of service, harassment of parties in the case and process servers.

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Motion to Disqualify Nancy L Roberts from case 22FL003144 is respectfully attached to Evidence for Verified Written Statement, to which this Cover Letter is attached.

Unfortunately with the help of corrupted judge Stephen P. Lowney, Nancy L Roberts was able to escape disqualification on 02/07/2024 – and it is suspected that the only reason that saved Nancy Roberts from disqualification if suspected bribe, obtained by Lowney from Nancy in January 2024.

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I kindly bring to your attention that case 22FL003144 is about massive fraud scheme facilitated by Nancy L Roberts with the goal of international child abduction of my son Max Mars outside of the United States. Efforts of Nancy L Roberts in falsifying court records, bribing judges, impermissible pressure on experts, led to more than year of enforced parental alienation, while my

1	son is held in undisclosed location, and all contact with my son is blocked (which is motivated by
2	intentionally harmful orders of corrupt judge Flint, suspected of receiving bribe from Nancy L
3	Roberts in April 2023, and investigation of whom is still pending).
4	Evidence of documented history of international child abduction, witness statements and
5	supervised visits reports were filed with the Court – but were completely ignored by corrupted
6	judges Lowney and Flint.
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8	Signature of corrupted judge Towery on fraudulent DVRO in September 2022, led my
9	grandmom, defenseless 95 years old senior woman with disabilities, to be kicked out from home
10	and put into irreparable terminal condition due to violence and stress of Respondent in this case.
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12	Signature of corrupted judge Flint, led my son to being held in undisclosed location, all contact
13	with him blocked, my child used as hostage and leverage in attempts of Nancy L Roberts and
14	corrupted judges Lowney and Flint to force me to sign-off custody, abandon my son and give up all
15	documents of my son therefore allowing international abduction of my son outside of the United
16	States.
17	Respondent in this case filed new DVRO against me prohibiting all contact with my son -
18	because I greeted my son with his 8th birthday, and Max was happy to see father on his birthday,
19	hugged me and smiled to me (which according to unethical attorney Nancy L Roberts is prohibited
20	until I will sign-off custody and give up all documents of my son).
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22	Corrupted judge Lowney made orders forcing me to give up passport and all documents of my
23	son, and threatened to put me into jail through contempt, and silence me with "vexatious litigant"
24	prefiling order if I will try to legally request reconsideration of his intentionally harmful orders.
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Meanwhile my son does not have any contact with me, sim card is pulled out from his phone, and his mother promised me to abduct and "bury our son in Ukrainian soil, so you will never see him again". Even without international child abduction that she threatened to do - she already blocked all our contact with my son, without any reasons for that (there were no conflict, no violence, only the fact that I provided green cards to my son and my soon-ex-wife in August 2022, and said that instead of international child abduction to Ukraine that she threatened, we should focus on healthy co-parenting and safety of our child here, in the United States - for which she retaliated by harming my 95 years old grandmom and abduction of my son in less than a month, in September 2022).

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This matter was never heard because of falsifications and fraud of unethical attorney Nancy L Roberts, who dismissed trial on opposing DVROs in 2022. Later Nancy Roberts postponed for the next 6 months trial on opposing DVROs 2023 with the help of corrupted judge Lowney – evidence to that DVRO clearly demonstrates that Nancy L Roberts is lying to court about Max being allegedly "abandoned child". Evidence clearly shows that I did not abandon my son, I love and care about my child, and I offer my ex-spouse peace and healthy co-parenting with the focus on our child's best interest – but in turn she calls police on me, asks police about putting me into jail for greeting my son with birthday, files DVRO against me, and prohibits me both greeting my son with birthday, and any contact with my son.

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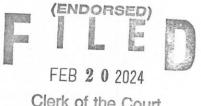
Which demonstrates some absolutely unhealthy approach to enforce parental alienation in preparation for international child abduction, which is facilitated through massive fraud schema of bribery, fraud, falsifications, threats and coercion. And it is documented in evidence that harmful behavior of Respondent is advised by her unethical attorney Nancy L Roberts, and falsifications, threats and coercion of corrupted judges Lowney, Flint and Towery were made solely in favor of unethical attorney Nancy L Robert, suspected in bribing them.

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4	Please find enclosed Verified Written Statement of Disqualification of Hon. Stephen P. Lowney
5	with the request for stay on all orders of corrupted judges Lowney, Flint and Towery, and
6	nullification of all their orders retroactively back to 10/31/2022, and List of Evidence for Verified
7	Written Statement of Disqualification attached.
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9	I respectfully request that the case 22FL003144 to be assigned to Department 72, and to be
10	heard by Honorable Brooke A. Blecher, with the hope that highest ethical standards of Supervising
11	Judge Honorable Brooke A. Blecher could give this case chance of Impartiality and Justice.
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13	Appreciate your help and understanding in effort to save my son from domestic violence and
14	international child abduction.
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17	Sincerely.
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19	KOSTIANTYN MARS PER SE
20	DATED: February 12, 2024
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## SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

	KOSTIANTYN MARS	)	Case No.: 22FL003144
9		Petitioner,	[Honorable Beth McGowen, Presiding Judge of Superior Court of California]
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12 13		Respondent.	[Dept. 79 – Hon. Stephen P. Lowney, Judge to be served the Disqualification Statement]
14		{	PETITIONER'S VERIFIED WRITTEN STATEMENT OF DISQUALIFICATION AGAINST JUDGE
15 16			STEPHEN P. LOWNEY, STAY ON ALL HIS ORDERS UNTIL FINAL JUDGMENT,
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18		,	[Memorandum of Points and Authorities and Notice filed concurrently]
19 20			(Code Civ. Proc. 170.1(a)(6)A(iii); 170.1(a)(3)A; 170.3)
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### TO THE HONORABLE COURT AND RESPONDENT (c/o Counsel):

Petitioner Kostiantyn Mars hereby provides his verified statement for disqualification of Santa Clara County Superior Court Judge Hon. Stephen P. Lowney, request for stay on all his orders until final judgment, and request for nullification of all his orders retroactively back to 10/31/2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATED: February 12, 2024

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# VERIFIED STATEMENT OF DISQUALIFICATION OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE STEPHEN P. LOWNEY

Petitioner Kostiantyn Mars, states and declares:

- 1. Regrettably, I am compelled to request disqualification of Hon. Stephen P. Lowney from presiding over case 22FL003144, and immediate resignation of Stephen P. Lowney from Superior Court of California, because of documented undeniable personal conflict of interest of Hon. Stephen P. Lowney with the Petitioner, after Petitioner notified Stephen P. Lowney that he reported Judge Lowney to government authorities for suspect of bribery, impermissible falsifications of court records, repetitive judicial misconduct and severe abuse of judicial power, and now Stephen P. Lowney is investigated for suspect of bribery and intentional severe repetitive judicial misconduct
- 2. Stephen P. Lowney used direct threats and coercion to force me, Petitioner in this case, to abandon my son, give up documents of my son, and allow international child abduction of my son outside of the United States by mother, who has documented previous history of international child abduction (Evidence 2, 3, 5)
- 3. Stephen P. Lowney threatened to put me into jail through contempt of court, and to silence me with vexatious litigant pre-filing order, and punished me with unreasonable CCP 271 sanctions in case if I will legally request reconsideration of his intentionally harmful orders using legal motions that could draw attention of the Court (Evidence 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).
- 4. Stephen P. Lowney, knowingly and intentionally, through series of intentionally harmful orders, facilitated international abduction of my son outside of the United States by Respondent, who has documented history of international and domestic child abduction. Lowney is suspected in receiving bribe from Respondent through her attorney Nancy Roberts, who was requested to be disqualified already twice.

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1	disqualified and reported to California Bar Association for unethical conduct and
2	violation of professional and ethical standards
3	Stephen P. Lowney unreasonably ordered me to give up passport and all documents
4	of my son (Evidence 1, 2, 3), therefore facilitating international child abduction
5	outside of the United States of my son, who is currently held in undisclosed location
6	after parental abduction by his mother - and threatened to put me into jail with
7	contempt and silence me with vexatious litigant pre-filing order. This order was
8	made against factual and legal basis of the case, in complete ignorance to more than
9	50 pieces of evidence and witness statements, against signed emergency screener
10	recommendations. Stephen P. Lowney refused to hear matter, refused to review
11	evidence, and made intentionally harmful order facilitating international child
12	abduction solely in favor of unethical attorney Nancy L Roberts, who is suspected in
13	bribing Lowney in January 2024.
14	All my filings from 9 matters on 02/07/2024 were denied without consideration, and
15	without statement of decision (Evidence 1, 2, 3)
16	Trial on opposing DVROs 2023, which is ultimately a revival of trial on opposing
17	DVROs 2022 (which was fraudulently dismissed by unethical attorney Nancy L
18	Roberts), was unreasonably rescheduled to June, 6 months later by Stephen P.
19	Lowney despite all evidence was already filed with the Court, and available to be
20	presented same day on 02/07/2024 (Evidence 1, 2, 3, 12)
21	Stephen P. Lowney made ruling solely in favor of Nancy L Roberts, suspected in
22	bribing Lowney in January 2024, despite massive amount of evidence of:
23	i. Nancy L Roberts impermissible pressure on experts, emergency screener and
24	professional supervisors (Ev 11)
25	ii. Nancy L Roberts violation of professional standards and unethical conduct
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history of international child abduction outside of the United States (2019-2020), and child abduction inside United States (2022-2023) (Evidence 20). It is suspected that Hon. Stephen P. Lowney is facilitating abduction of my son Max Mars because of bribe that he is suspected in receival from Nancy L Roberts in January 2024.

- 10. Hon. Stephen P. Lowney is suspected in receiving bribe from Nancy L Roberts, in January 2024, during his first month of assignment in Department 79, despite knowing gruesome history of previous corrupt judges of this department, Andrea E. Flint and James E. Towery.
- 11. Extreme prejudice of Hon. Stephen P. Lowney against me, Petitioner in this case, in favor of unethical attorney Nancy L Roberts (who is requested to be disqualified from this case and is reported to California Bar Association) is documented in orders from 02/01/2024 (Evidence 4) and 02/07/2024 (Evidence 1) that demonstrate extreme abuse of judicial power by Stephen P. Lowney, complete ignorance to the legal and factual basis of the case, complete ignorance to more than 50 pieces of evidence and witness statements, intentionally harmful ruling solely in favor of Nancy L Roberts. Besides these orders, the very fact that hearing was held without court reporter, all and every documentation and transcripts were denied and prohibited by Stephen P. Lowney, hearing held solely in fake show style, without any evidence ever reviewed, and with usage of threats and coercion (Evidence 2, 3, 5), demonstrates that Hon. Stephen P. Lowney has extreme and harmful prejudice against me, Petitioner on this case
- 12. Facilitation of international child abduction which Hon. Stephen P. Lowney is doing through intentionally harmful orders, demonstrative abuse of judicial power and massive falsifications and manipulations with the Court calendar, is part of massive fraud scheme, facilitated by unethical attorney Nancy L Roberts, who is suspected in bribing previous two corrupted judges Flint and Towery, both terminated from Court with the scandals (Evidence 19, 20). Both Towery and Flint were making orders in "shadows" without witnesses, court reporters, without any evidence how those harmful rulings were made. Lowney is using exactly the same corrupt approach, prohibiting any type of recording of his harmful rulings.

Hon. Stephen P. Lowney, by threats, coercion, intentionally harmful orders, confirmed his extreme prejudice against me, Petitioner on this case, and by his actions he provoked me to report him for suspect of bribery and judicial misconduct - therefore creating undeniable personal conflict of interest between Hon. Stephen P. Lonwey and me, Petitioner on this case.

According to Code Civ. Proc. 170.1(a)(6)A(iii); 170.1(a)(3)A; 170.3, judicial officer who has undeniable personal conflict of interest (or any kind of personal interest in the case, including personal financial interest caused by suspected bribe) cannot preside over the case of his interest, and is legally obliged to recuse themselves from such case.

In the light of aforementioned, I am compelled to request:

- Immediate disqualification of Hon. Stephen P. Lowney from presiding over the case 22FL003144, pursuant Code Civ. Proc. 170.1(a)(6)A(iii); 170.1(a)(3)A; 170.3;
- Immediate resignation of Hon. Stephen P. Lowney from Superior Court of California for suspect of bribery, received on the first month of his assignment in Department 79;
- Transfer of the case 22FL003144 to Department 72 to get impartial judgment by Supervising Judge Honorable Brooke A. Blecher;
- Stay on all orders of corrupted judges Lowney, Flint and Towery until final judgement;
- Nullification of all orders of corrupted judges Lowney, Flint and Towery, suspected of bribery, retroactively back to 10/31/2022, including intentionally harmful orders: 02/07/2024, 02/01/2024, 06/29/2023, 11/13/2023, 07/31/2023, 08/01/2023, 10/31/2022.
- Immediate disqualification of unethical attorney Nancy L Roberts, suspected of bribing THREE corrupted judges (Lowney, Flint, Towery). It is requested that Nancy L Roberts to be disqualified from representing her client on the case 22FL003144, and facts and evidence of Nancy L Robert's fraud, falsifications and violations of professional and ethical standards to be reported to California Bar Association, and attorney license of Nancy L Roberts to be suspended immediately and indefinitely.

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4	I kindly request your help to restore reputation and impartiality of the Superior Court, and
5	transfer case 22FL003144 to Department 72 for being heard by impartial Supervising Judge Brooke
6	A. Blecher.
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8	I kindly request stay on all orders on this case made by corrupt judges Lowney, Flint and
9	Towery until final judgment, and nullification of all orders of these corrupt judges Lowney, Flint
10	and Towery retroactively back to 10/31/2022.
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12	Thank you for your prompt attention and support in resolving this urgent matter that endangers
13	life of my son.
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15	I declare on penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true
16	and correct, and I separately verify this statement by the attached verification.
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18	Executed at San Jose, California.
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20	DATED: February 12, 2024
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22	[Verification attached]
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24	[Evidence List and Evidence 1 – 19 attached]
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## **VERIFICATION** I, Kostiantyn Mars, declare as follows: 1. I am the Petitioner in this case. 2. I have personal knowledge of the foregoing facts. I make this declaration because I have personal knowledge and experience with the facts. 3. I certify that the facts attested to in the foregoing verified Statement of Disqualification are true and correct. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this verification is executed on February 12, 2024, at San Jose, California. KOSTIANTYN MARS

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# SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

Case No.: 22FL003144 [Honorable Beth McGowen, Petitioner. Presiding Judge of Superior Court of California [Dept. 72 – Honorable Brooke A. Blecher, Supervising Judge of Superior Court of California [Dept. 79 – Hon. Stephen P. Lowney, Respondent. Judge to be served the Disqualification Statement] PETITIONER'S MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND **AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF HIS VERIFIED** STATEMENT OF DISQUALIFICATION AGAINST SANTA CLARA SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE STEPHEN P. LOWNEY, STAY ON ALL HIS ORDERS UNTIL FINAL JUDGMENT, AND NULLIFICATION OF ALL HIS ORDERS **RETROACTIVELY BACK TO 10/31/2023** [Verification Statement of Disqualification and Notice filed concurrently (Code Civ. Proc. 170.1(a)(6)A(iii); 170.1(a)(3)A; 170.3)

TO THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

AND PRESIDING JUDGE, HONORABLE BETH MCGOWEN,

AND SUPERVISING JUDGE HONORABLE BROOKE A. BLECHER

AND RESPONDENT THROUGH COUNSEL:

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

Petitioner Kostiantyn Mars seeks to disqualify the Hon. Stephen P. Lowney and previous corrupted judges, suspected of bribery, Flint and Towery, retroactively in order to void their orders for the time period they presided in this case, Dissolution of Family Mars, from October 31, 2022 until today.

This Memorandum accompanies Petitioner's Verified Statement of Disqualification to be filed and served Judge Flint.

Hon. Stephen P. Lowney has documented and undeniable personal conflict of interest with Petitioner, after Petitioner notified corrupted judge Lowney that he reported Judge Lowney to government authorities for suspect of bribery, abuse of judicial power, falsification of court records and intentional severe and repetitive judicial misconduct.

Hon. Stephen P. Lowney knowingly and intentionally, by series of intentional harmful and wrongful orders, facilitated abduction of Petitioner's child outside of the United States, and threatened to put Petitioner in jail through contempt of court, and silence petitioner with vexatious litigant pre-filing order in case if Petitioner will not give up passport and documents of his son, and will request reconsideration of intentionally harmful orders of corrupt judge Lowney, suspected of bribery on his first month of assignment in Department 79.

Hon. Stephen P. Lonwey knowingly and intentionally falsified court records, heavily manipulated Court calendar, removing final trial from calendar twice, removing mandatory status conference from calendar, unreasonably rescheduling trial on opposing DVROs twice (from 01/25/2024 to 02/07/2024, and then 6 months later – to June 2024), ordered Petitioner to abandon his son and give up passport and all documents of my son to unethical attorney Nancy L Roberts, who is suspected in bribing Lowney in January 2024.

Judge Lowney, through threats and coercion, attempted to force me to abandon my son and give up passport and all documents of my son, therefore facilitating international child abduction outside of the United States – same as did bribed judges Flint and Towery, terminated from Court.

#### II. BACKGROUND FACTS

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1. Regrettably, I am compelled to request disqualification of Hon. Stephen P. Lowney from presiding over case 22FL003144, and immediate resignation of Stephen P. Lowney from Superior Court of California, because of documented undeniable personal conflict of interest of Hon. Stephen P. Lowney with the Petitioner, after Petitioner notified Stephen P. Lowney that he reported Judge Lowney to government authorities for suspect of bribery, impermissible falsifications of court records, repetitive judicial misconduct and severe abuse of judicial power, and now Stephen P. Lowney is investigated for suspect of bribery and intentional severe repetitive judicial misconduct

- 2. Stephen P. Lowney used direct threats and coercion to force me, Petitioner in this case, to abandon my son, give up documents of my son, and allow international child abduction of my son outside of the United States by mother, who has documented previous history of international child abduction (Evidence 2, 3, 5)
- 3. Stephen P. Lowney threatened to put me into jail through contempt of court, and to silence me with vexatious litigant pre-filing order, and punished me with unreasonable CCP 271 sanctions in case if I will legally request reconsideration of his intentionally harmful orders using legal motions that could draw attention of the Court (Evidence 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).
- 4. Stephen P. Lowney, knowingly and intentionally, through series of intentionally harmful orders, facilitated international abduction of my son outside of the United States by Respondent, who has documented history of international and domestic child abduction. Lowney is suspected in receiving bribe from Respondent through her attorney Nancy Roberts, who was requested to be disqualified already twice.
- 5. Stephen P. Lowney is suspected of receiving bribe from unethical attorney Nancy L Roberts in January 2024, in the first month of his assignment in Department 79. It is supported by following facts:

1	Stephen P. Lowney was intentionally rescheduling all hearings from January 2024,
2	postponing ruling until suspected date of receival of bribe - hearings 01/02/2024,
3	01/18/2024 and 01/25/2024 were unreasonably rescheduled to February: 02/07/2024,
4	02/27/2024
5	Massive amount of hearings were intentionally concentrated on 02/07/2024 (9
6	separate hearings) - all of which Stephen P. Lowney denied without consideration,
7	except trial on DVROs, which he intentionally rescheduled 6 months later
8	(prolonging unreasonable temporary no contact with my son) (Evidence 20, 1, 2, 3)
9	Stephen P. Lowney unreasonably removed Final Trial from Court Calendar twice:
10	02/05/2024 (removed without any notice), 03/05/2024 (removed and threatened that
11	"there will be no trial") (Evidence 1, 2, 3)
12	Stephen P. Lowney evaded any documented evidence and court reports from his
13	hearings:
14	i. there is always no court reporter (even when reporter is requested, Ev. 7),
15	ii. request for audio and video recording is denied (Evidence 4, 5)
16	iii. request for statement of decision is denied (Evidence 6)
17	iv. request for media coverage is denied (and signed by Nancy L Roberts Ev 8,9)
18	v. request for ADA accommodations with audio recordings and transcripts
19	denied (Evidence 8)
20	Stephen P. Lowney denied 2 <sup>nd</sup> motion of Disqualification of unethical attorney
21	Nancy L Roberts (Evidence 19, 13), without consideration - despite massive
22	amount of evidence of falsifications, impermissible pressure on judges, experts,
23	emergency screener, professional supervisors, harassment of servers and parties in
24	the case. It is suspected that Nancy L Roberts paid additionally for getting out being
25	disqualified and reported to California Bar Association for unethical conduct and
26	violation of professional and ethical standards
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- P. Lowney is facilitating abduction of my son Max Mars because of bribe that he is suspected in receival from Nancy L Roberts in January 2024.
- 10. Hon. Stephen P. Lowney is suspected in receiving bribe from Nancy L Roberts, in January 2024, during his first month of assignment in Department 79, despite knowing gruesome history of previous corrupt judges of this department, Andrea E. Flint and James E. Towery.
- 11. Extreme prejudice of Hon. Stephen P. Lowney against me, Petitioner in this case, in favor of unethical attorney Nancy L Roberts (who is requested to be disqualified from this case and is reported to California Bar Association) is documented in orders from 02/01/2024 (Evidence 4) and 02/07/2024 (Evidence 1) that demonstrate extreme abuse of judicial power by Stephen P. Lowney, complete ignorance to the legal and factual basis of the case, complete ignorance to more than 50 pieces of evidence and witness statements, intentionally harmful ruling solely in favor of Nancy L Roberts. Besides these orders, the very fact that hearing was held without court reporter, all and every documentation and transcripts were denied and prohibited by Stephen P. Lowney, hearing held solely in fake show style, without any evidence ever reviewed, and with usage of threats and coercion (Evidence 2, 3, 5), demonstrates that Hon. Stephen P. Lowney has extreme and harmful prejudice against me, Petitioner on this case
- 12. Facilitation of international child abduction which Hon. Stephen P. Lowney is doing through intentionally harmful orders, demonstrative abuse of judicial power and massive falsifications and manipulations with the Court calendar, is part of massive fraud scheme, facilitated by unethical attorney Nancy L Roberts, who is suspected in bribing previous two corrupted judges Flint and Towery, both terminated from Court with the scandals (Evidence 19, 20). Both Towery and Flint were making orders in "shadows" without witnesses, court reporters, without any evidence how those harmful rulings were made. Lowney is using exactly the same corrupt approach, prohibiting any type of recording of his harmful rulings.

1	In the light of aforementioned, I am compelled to request recusal of corrupted judge Stephen P
2	Lowney, suspected of bribery in the first month of his assignment in Department 79, from presiding
3	over case 22FL003144, pursuant Code Civ. Proc. 170.1(a)(6)A(iii); 170.1(a)(3)A; 170.3; and
4	request his immediate resignation from Superior Court, stay on all orders of corrupted judges
5	Lowney, Flint and Towery until final judgment, and retroactive nullification of their orders back to
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2	III.LEGAL STANDARD TO DISQUALIFY JUDGE
3	A judge shall be disqualified if "a person aware of the facts might reasonably entertain a doubt
4	that the judge would be able to be impartial" (Cal. Code Civ. Pro 170.1(a)(6)(A)(iii) as the
5	California Superme Court explained:
6	[I] It is not enough that a judicial decision be sound. It is of next importance that the tribunal
7	rendering it be free from the charge of interest or the taint of partiality, else public confidence
8	will be destroyed and judicial usefulness gravely impaired.
9	Meyers v. San Diego (1898) 121 Cal. 102, 104
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11	Judges are required to be impartial and unbiased by the due process clause – applicable to
12	state judges under US Const., Amend. XIV Aetna Life Ins. Co v Lavoi (1986) 475 US 813 The
13	main underlying policy is to promote public confidence in the integrity of the judicial process.
14	Lilieberg v Health Services Acquisition Corp, (1998) 484 US 874, 859-860
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16	The standard for recusing judge under Sec. 170.1(a)(6) is an objective standard:
17	The standard for disqualification provided for in subdivision $(a)(6)(C)$ of section 170.1 is
18	fundamentally an objective one. It represents a legislative judgment that due to the sensitivity of
19	the question and inherent difficulties of proof as well as the importance of public existence of an
20	actual bias. Rather, if a reasonable man would entertain doubts concerning the judge's
21	impartiality, disqualification is mandated.
22	UFW of Am. v Superior Court, 170 Cal. App. 3d 97, 104 (1985)
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24	Implicit in this time-honored standard of review is the assumption that such findinghs were
25	made fairly and impartially. Actual bias is not required. Due process may require recusal even
26	wehre there is no actual bias shown and there exists a sufficient motive for bias.
27	Tumey v Ohio, (1927) 273 US 510, 523

## IV. MANDATORY REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

Corrupted judge Lowney, knowingly and intentionally, through a series of consecutive wrongful and intentionally harmful orders, facilitated international abduction of my son Max Mars, minor child, outside of the United States, by granting full custody to biological mother, Respondent, with documented history of child abduction outside of the United States, and ordering primary parent, father, Petitioner, to give up child's passport and all documents to biological mother – despite clear threats of biological mother to abduct and "bury our son in Ukrainian soil so you will never see him again".

Judge Lowney completely ignored all and each piece of evidence filed with the Court, refused to hear matters and simply denied them solely in favor of opposing attorney Nancy L Roberts, who is suspected in bribing corrupted judge Lowney in January 2024, in the very first month of his assignment in Department 79.

Corrupted judge Lowney was notified about massive fraud scheme that Nancy L Roberts facilitated with the goal to obtain or re-issue passport of my son Max Mars, to facilitate international child abduction outside of the United States. Lowney was also aware that previous bribed judge, Andrea E. Flint was terminated from Superior Court for suspect of bribery, one year before end of her official term, and that corrupted judge Flint unreasonably removed from Court records Emergency Screener Recommendations, knowingly and intentionally falsifying Court records, and therefore denying whole group of protective orders that Emergency Screener recommended after thorough investigation of Child's safety and best interest. Those recommendations included:

- Child abduction prevention orders
- Mental health treatment for Respondent
- Parenting counseling
- Relief of custody and visitation

Therefore since the very moment when I notified corrupted judge Lowney that I reported him for suspect of bribery, severe abuse of judicial power, and severe repetitive judicial misconduct, there is obvious and undeniable personal conflict of interest between corrupted judge Lowney and me, Petitioner and party in the case 22FL003144.

Judge who has personal conflict of interest with the party in the case, same as any kind of personal interest (financial or not), is legally obliged to recuse themselves from the case.

It is also mandatory to nullify all orders, made by corrupted judges Lowney, Flint, Towery, suspected of bribery, retroactively back to 10/31/2022, to restore impartiality of Court proceedings and protect safety of my child, including orders:

02/07/2024 – Intentionally harmful orders to abandon my son, give up passport and all documents (therefore facilitating international child abduction outside of the United States) to unethical attorney Nancy L Roberts (requested to be disqualified already twice), orders denying disqualification of unethical attorney Nancy L Roberts, suspected in bribing THREE judges in a row on this single case 22FL003144 during about ONE single year (bribed judges Lowney, Flint, Towery – two of whom terminated from Superior Court due to suspect of bribery and severe judicial misconduct), orders related to falsifying QDRO by Nancy L Roberts, and transferring title of VW Tiguan in unlawful way, dictated by unethical attorney Nancy L Roberts

02/01/2024 – Intentionally harmful orders of falsified amount of equalizing payment, based on falsified numbers of unethical attorney Nancy L Roberts, and sanctions per CCP 271 which were assigned to threaten me with vexatious litigant prefiling order in case if I will request reconsideration of these orders

11/13/2024 – Intentionally harmful orders of falsified equalizing payment, based on falsified numbers provided by unethical attorney Nancy L Roberts, granted by bribed judge Flint on the last hearing before her termination from Superior Court (this hearing was video recorded and recording was shared with government authorities. Flint was using the same approach of faking hearings, using threats and coercion, as Lowney)

06/29/2023 – harmful wrongful custody orders which led to child abduction and physical and emotional violence against minor child by Respondent, who motivates violence and abduction by these harmful orders. No contact ordered to father absolutey unreasonably and against more than 50 pieces of evidence and witness statements. Signed Emergency Screener recommendations were unreasonably removed without any consideration. Supervised visits reports were never reviewed. Child safety and best interest was completely neglected. Ordered to Petitioner to give up passport and documents of minor child, is actually obvious facilitation of international child abduction.

07/31/2023 – harmful wrongful and unreasonable VW Tiguan car title transfer that is financed from registered owner and lender Petitioner to Respondent – cannot be executed because there is no order for payout of the car based on statement of date of separation, order is vague and unspecified, and Petitioner financially cannot afford buyout of the car to execute order

08/01/2023 – Respondent legally must be held in Contempt of Court for violation of orders 10/31/2023, Respondent's Attorney must be Disqualified for unethical conduct, violation of professional and ethical standards. Taking into account that Flint was bribed by Nancy L Roberts, and Flint denied disqualification, I had to report Nancy L Roberts to Bar Association

02/08/2023 – Fraudulent stipulation on maximum amount of spousal support with smith-osler, which unethical attorney Nancy L Roberts fooled me into signing in exchange to release my son from being hostage in undisclosed location, with all contact with my child blocked. In turn for my signature, unethical attorney Nancy L Roberts and her client violated verbal agreements immediately, abducted my son, blocked all contact, violated court orders 10/31/2022 by blocking emergency screening completely, made impermissible pressure on emergency screener and professional supervisors, therefore blocking visitis, blocking custody review hearing, through bribery, fraud and lying to judge in the courtroom, got signed emergency screener recommendations removed from court records by bribed judge Flint – therefore vacated stipulation by itself.

10/31/2023 – harmful wrongful order of maximum spousal support, ordered disregarding community financial situation and Petitioner's financial situation. Order was intentionally made to

make maximum financial damage to Petitioner and block ability of Petitioner to hire attorney and pay for paid supervised visits. It is also obvious, that documents that bribed jduge Flint removed from case, and bribed Lowney refused to hear and prohibited mentioning, do not cease existing, and another, impartial Judge can review them together with evidence, and make impartial judgment - of course, if corrupted and suspected of bribery judge Lowney will be recused form this case in the sake of impartiality. 

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#### V. CONCLUSION

Judge who has personal conflict of interest with the party in the case is legally obliged to recuse themselves from the case pursuant CCP 170.1, 170.3, and specifically Code Civ. Proc. 170.1(a)(6)A(iii); 170.1(a)(3)A; 170.3

Hon. Stephen P. Lowney has obvious, undeniable, impermissible personal conflict of interest with Petitioner, after Petitioner notified Lowney that he reported corrupted judge Lowney to government authorities for suspect of bribery (punishable up to 5 years in jail for judge) and severe intentional repetitive misconduct (punishable by resignation from Court). Each and every order of Judge Lowney starting 02/12/2024 is motivated solely by desire to retaliate to Petitioner.

It is also obvious that corrupted judge Lowney demonstrated externe level of prejudice against Petitioner on hearings 02/07/2024 and 02/01/2024, while making massive falsifications, severe intentionally harmful orders, severe manipulations of the court calendar, and using obvious and documented threats and coercion in attempt to force Petitioner to abandon his son, give up passport and all documents of Petitioner's son Max Mars, therefore facilitating international child abduction outside of the United States.

It is suspected that corrupted judge Lowney was bribed by unethical attorney Nancy L Roberts in January 2024, because Lowney was actively postponing all hearings until receiving of bribe. After suspected date of receiving bribe, Lowney shamelessly falsified court records and shamelessly ruled solely in favor of unethical attorney Nancy L Roberts, suspected of bribing Lowney.

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1	In the light of aforementioned, I am compelled to request immediate resignation of Hon.
2	Stephen P. Lowney from presiding over case 22FL003144, pursuant Code Civ. Proc.
3	170.1(a)(6)A(iii); 170.1(a)(3)A; 170.3; immediate resignation of corrupted judge Lowney from
4	Superior Court, stay on all orders of corrupted judge Lowney until final judgment, and request
5	nullification of all orders of corrupted judges Lowney, Flint and Towery retroactively back to
6	10/31/2022.
7	I also kindly request immediate disqualification of unethical attorney Nancy L Roberts,
8	suspected in bribing THREE corrupted judges of Superior Court (Lowney, Flint, Towery). It is
9	requested that Nancy L Roberts to be immediately disqualified from representing her client on case
10	22FL003144, facts and evidence of her violations of professional and ethical standards to be
11	reported to California Bar Association, and her attorney license to be suspended immediately and
12	indefinitely.
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14	Appreciate your thorough attention to this urgent matter.
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16	I declare on penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true
17	and correct, and I separately verify this statement by the attached verification.
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23	DATED: February 12, 2024  KOSTIANTYN MARS
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