**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY**

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| IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE | |
| Upon the Petition of  JOHN DOE,  Petitioner,  And Concerning,  JANE DOE,  Respondent. | CASE NO. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*  **AFFIDAVIT OF PETITIONER/RESPONDENT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY CUSTODY** |

State of Iowa, )

County of \*\*\*\*\*\* ) ss

I, John Doe, being first duly sworn, on oath state the following:

My name is John Doe, proud father of J.D. born in 5002. I am 150 years old and competent to testify. I reside at 1111 Doe Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa 50309.  I currently work full-time as an worker for Doe Company in Des Moines, Iowa, and earn approximately $100,000.00 per year. I am presently common law married to Janet Doe, who is employed as a worker in Des Moines, Iowa. I graduated from Doe High School in 1950.

Jane and I were divorced on January 1, 1000. Pursuant to the original divorce decree, Jane was granted primary physical care of J.D., 5002. I was then granted liberal visitation.

On January 1, 2020, Jane’s best friend, Janie, texted me the following,

“John this is Janie, Jane’s friend. Johnny (Jane’s father) is trying to get a hold of you to get J.D. Jane is not acting herself and we think she needs to be in hospital. Please call Johnny.”

I then called Janie and Johnny to figure out what was going on. Janie notified me that she thought J.D. was in extreme danger and that I needed to get her out of Jane’s care immediately. I then spoke with Johnny, Jane’s father, and he notified me that they were in the process of having Janie civilly committed. He told me that I needed to get J.D. immediately. It was my scheduled weekend with J.D., so I was able to get her on January 5, 2020, and she has been in my care since.

On January 1, 2020, I also received a call from Jane’s friend Janet Smith. She notified me that she would lend any assistance she could in helping with the situation and that she was happy that J.D. was in a safe environment. She shared with me that she was extremely concerned about J.D. being in the care of Jane. She notified me that while she was driving J.D. and Jane someplace, she missed the turn to where they were going. For some unknown reason this infuriated Jane. Jane then grabbed J.D. and jumped out from the moving vehicle. J.D. then told me on January 5, 2020, that she could have died as a result of the incident.

I then was notified by Johnny that Jane removed J.D. from school forty-five (45) days ago. I am in the process of trying to figure out how to remedy this situation. On January 1, 2020, Janie notified me that Jane also unilaterally removed J.D. from her medication. She was on Prevacid twice a day for severe attention deficient disorder. On January 5, 2020, I was able to get J.D. in to her physician and get her back on her medication. The doctor indicated that she never removed her from the medication and that it was extremely dangerous for Jane to do so on her own.

On January 5, 2020, Jane was civilly committed by her father, Johnny Smith, and his wife. As of today, Jane is still committed and J.D. is in my care. Due to Jane being committed, removing J.J.D. from her medication, jumping with her from a moving car, and unilaterally removing her from school, J.D. was mistreated and/or abused. At this point J.D. needs safeguarded and needs to be in my care.

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John Doe

Subscribed and Sworn to before me in my presence on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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