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Superior Court of Washington
County of King

In re the Marriage of:
Soloman Metalwala

NO. 10-2-22215-4 SEA
NO. 10-3-04039-4 SEA

Petitioner,
and
Julia Biryukova
Respondent.

Declaration in Strict Reply to Julia
Biryukova's Declaration in Support
of Parenting Plan.

My name is Solomon Metalwala and I am over the age of 18 and otherwise competent to testify.

From the time Maile was born on Dec 18 2006 at 11:06 AM. I was always involved in raising her. My schedule was that I would come home right after work at 5:30 PM or 6:00 PM. Julia would always ask when I was coming home because she wanted me to look after Maile so that she could do her home cleaning routine. When I got home I took Maile to the park everyday.

~~Julia never went to the park because she said she had to make her breakfast until getting ready for work.~~
hours. Maile and I would go to the Bellevue Park until Julia would tell us she was done taking a shower and resting or eating at our Bellevue Condo. I thought this was to give her time off from

1 parenting Maile, but what I did not realize was that she was cleaning the condo instead. I didn't
2 notice because the condo was already kept in a spotless condition. Even when I was at our store I
3 was in constant touch with Julia. I purchased an earpiece for my cell phone so that I could work
4 and talk at the same time.

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6 After Sky was born Julia's mental health issues began to multiply and I became
7 increasingly concerned for the safety of her and my kids. I took the first three months after Sky
8 was born off of work. My employee Bill ran the store. During this time, every day I was home
9 with the kids and Julia.

10 Sky would wake up at 7 AM and I would wake up to give Sky his milk and then take him
11 outside if the weather was sunny. Julia and Maile would be sleeping. Around 9:00 AM Sky
12 would want to go back to sleep.

13 Then I would try to wake Julia up. She usually would not get up. I would take a shower
14 and go to PCC for coffee and a chocolate croissant for Julia, it is her favorite. I would have a
15 sandwich and coffee and bring fruit and nuts for Maile that we would eat in the car waiting for
16 Julia and Sky. Around 1:00 PM we would leave and have lunch at PCC and hang out together
17 until dinner between 7 PM or 8 PM at PCC or Whole Foods.

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19 In January the store was doing poorly and Sky was three months old and everyday Julia
20 talked about how she would be a responsible wife and mom if we moved back to the condo. But
21 that was the same thing she said about moving back in the Kirkland house from the Condo only
22 three months before. Julia also told me that if I wanted to return to work I would have to move

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24 So we move back to the condo in January of 2010. Things got worse rapidly. The earliest
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Julia would wake up was 12:00 noon. Still there was no food in the house only baby formula, soy
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1 yogurt for Maile and green grapes for Maile (that I had to fight to keep in the house). We would
2 go to Costco and buy 12 pounds of grapes every week. Julia bought books (online, because she
3 would not leave the house) but never read to Maile. Julia was always on the go with her
4 cleaning routines. I wanted to buy Maile a Mickey Mouse Club House Book. After many
5 debates to convince Julia, we went to Barnes and Noble to get one. But Maile could only look at
6 the book when Julia said it was OK. Julia kept on saying keep the book nicely don't bend it, take
7 good care or I will take it away! This was Maile's first book. She was two years old. I thought it
8 should be hers to explore. Julia would always wipe the book before and after Maile played with
9 it. The book had to stay at home, Maile was not allowed to take outside the house. Maile cried
10 many times over that. She could not understand why we could not take the book to the car. I
11 found a small book for the car that Maile can have. Maile started to remember what she heard
12 when we started to read her first baby Bible. I would read to her and she would repeat the words.
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14 At the condo we only had a shower, we did not have a bath tub. Julia made Maile poop
15 in the shower and not on the toilet, so that Julia won't have to clean the toilet and then the whole
16 bathroom after that.
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18 Maile was able to go to sleep when I brought her home because the average time we came
19 home was 1:30 AM.¹ Julia would not allow us to come home because of her obsessive
20 compulsive disorder illness.
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22 Julia did not arrange for Maile to go to City Kids at the City Church. She did not want
23 Maile go any where. Julia promised that if we moved from the Kirland home back to the condo

~~(January of 2010) that Maile could go to City Kids preschool and that she would take her and~~

¹ See declarations attached to my Declaration of Solomon Metawala In Answer to Motion for Protection Order, filed 7-12-10.
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1 pick her up. But Julia did not. I would come home from work on Tuesdays and Thursdays to take
2 Maile to City Kids from 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM.² Maile loved it and got involved with the kids
3 right away. I stayed with her the first two times and the third time left early from the classroom
4 and watched from the class room door window to see how Maile was doing. I was the parent
5 who arranged for Maile to attend City Kids (see attached Exhibit A, course of email
6 correspondence between myself and Sheryl Nelson, the Director at the City Kids regarding
7 getting Maile into the program). Julia never dropped Maile off at the preschool. Only twice has
8 Julia been involved, both times where in April 2010 and involved picking Maile up from City
9 Kids at 6:00 PM after Julia and I had finished a marriage counseling appointment.

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11 I am sure Julia's mother Nadia Biryukova loves her grandchildren. I just don't think she
12 knows how to interact with them because she is so short tempered. One day she is happy and the
13 next day she is yelling complaints at you.

14 Both Julia and I took Maile to the Dr. Molly Appointment before Sky was born.

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16 It important for the court to know that Julia will be able to function pretty well when she is
17 living in someone else's home because she does not feel compelled to clean the house. But if
18 she is living alone, in her own place, then the compulsive behavior takes over. So the full extent
19 of Julia's parenting limitations won't necessarily be apparent to mental health providers or
20 experts who have only talked to Julia and don't have the bigger picture.

21 On July 4th, 2010 Julia took Sky to the emergency room at Overlake Hospital in Bellevue
22 for a fever an cough. She complained that I had abused her (see page 4 of Exhibit B, filed with

23 ~~this declaration under seal) and managed to get the on-call social worker and even the police~~
24 involved, as she was saying that she would not return Sky to me in defiance of the court order
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² Page seeking the registration records to show this.

1 saying I had temporary custody. She wanted the social worker make a CPS referral. When the
2 social worker would not for lack of evidence, Julia insisted on making one herself (top of page
3 10, Exhibit B). Finally, the hospital social worker had to have Bellevue police officer Andrew
4 Popochock come to the ER and meet with Julia to convince her to return Sky to me.
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8 Dated: 07-14-2010
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From: "Julia Solomon Metaiwala" <metaiwala@jmsn.com>
Date: Friday, January 08, 2010 2:43 PM
To: <sheryl.nelson@thecity.org>
Subject: pre school

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206-816-5497

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From: "Sheryl Nelson" <Sheryl.Nelson@thecity.org>
Date: Friday, January 08, 2010 7:14 PM
To: "Julia Solomon Metawala" <metawala@msn.com>
Subject: RE: pre school

Hello Solomon,
I just looked at my calendar and I would love to include you on a tour of The City Kids Preschool on Thursday January 14 at either 9:30 or 1:00. Which time is better for you? Please tell me your daughter's name and her birthday again please.
Thank you so much

Sheryl Nelson, Director

The City Kids Preschool and Kindergarten
sherylnelson@thecity.org
Ph: 425-739-1227
Fax: 425-889-8940

"Every Child you encounter is a divine appointment"
"Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him." Psalm 127:3

From: Julia Solomon Metawala [mailto:metawala@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, January 08, 2010 1:44 PM
To: Sheryl Nelson
Subject: pre school

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From: "Sheryl Nelson" <Sheryl.Nelson@theclty.org>
Date: Sunday, January 10, 2010 5:01 PM
To: "Julia Solomon Metaiwala" <metaiwala@msn.com>
Subject: RE: pre school at The City Kids Preschool and Kindergarten
Hello Solomon,
Can I confirm a tour time with you for next week. 1:00 on Thursday January 14, is the best time for me. Let me know if this is agreeable. I can also see you on Tuesday January 19th as well at 9:30 or 1:00.
Please let me know how I can best serve you and your family,
Sheryl

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From: "Julia Solomon Metaiwala" <metaiwala@msn.com>
Date: Monday, January 11, 2010 11:01 AM
To: "Sheryl Nelson" <sheryl.nelson@thecity.org>
Subject: RE: pre school

Thursday January 14 1:00

Malle Grace Metaiwala 12-18-2006

From: Sheryl.Nelson@thecity.org
To: metaiwala@msn.com
Date: Fri, 8 Jan 2010 18:14:23 -0800
Subject: RE: pre school

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From: "Julia Solomon Metawala" <metawala@msn.com>
Date: Monday, January 11, 2010 10:54 AM
To: <sheryl.nelson@thecity.org>
Subject: RE: pre school at The City Kids Preschool and Kindergarten

1:00 on Thursday January 14 sound good.

From: Sheryl.Nelson@thecity.org
To: metawala@msn.com
Date: Sun, 10 Jan 2010 16:01:09 -0800
Subject: RE: pre school at The City Kids Preschool and Kindergarten

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From: "Julia Solomon Metawala" <metawala@msn.com>
Date: Tuesday, January 12, 2010 12:54 PM
To: <sheryl.nelson@theicity.org>
Attach: ATT00196.txt
Subject: Accepted: Malie Grace Metawala 12-18-2006 Solomon Metawala

From: Sheryl.Nelson@theicity.org
To: metawala@msn.com
Date: Mon, 11 Jan 2010 16:30:28 -0800
Subject: Malie Grace Metawala 12-18-2006 Solomon Metawala

When: Thursday, January 14, 2010 1:00 AM-1:30 AM (GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: School office

Note: The GMT offset above does not reflect daylight saving time adjustments.

Thank you Solomon for your response. Please confirm this day and time for your preschool tour. If you are unable to make your time, please call to let me know. I look forward to our tour on Thursday at 1:00pm.

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