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Attorney for Defendant	
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT	T OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE C	OUNTY OF MARICOPA
In Re the Matter of:	Case No.: FC2023-052114
Plaintiff,	REPLY TO PETITIONER'S RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT'S AMENDED MOTION FOR RELIEF BASED ON FRAUD
And	(Assigned to the Honorable Julie Mata)
CLAYTON ECHARD,	
Defendant.	
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Defendant/Respondent, CLAYTON	ECHARD, by and through counsel undersigned,
hereby files his Reply to Plaintiff/Petitione	r, Response to his Amended
Motion for Relief Based on Fraud.	
Tampering with evidence is more t	han just a "misstatement" and is appropriately
addressed in A.R.S. § 13-2809. Here,	has committed significant levels of fraud in
both the Order of Protection proceeding at i	ssue and during the course of the paternity action
also before this Court. Notably missing from	m Response is any acknowledgment that
the sonogram at issue, which she finally	admitted at deposition was falsely attributed to

Southwest Medical Imaging (SMIL), has *also* been <u>confirmed</u> not to have originated from Planned Parenthood. (Exhibit 1).

Moreover, via medical records from 2016² (which are also dubious) claims she had ovarian cancer and that she had an ovary removed – information that is patently missing from any of the "medical records" provided by (including not being provided to her own expert) and which would have considerable impact on her ability to become pregnant (had there been intercourse). There is no mention of **John Chung Kail Chan, MD**'s records for who reportedly diagnosed her with "real ovarian cancer, not something that just 'may' be there" or **Rebecca Yee, MD's** records for who said "Yesterday (8/30/16) you received ovary removal surgery (oophorectomy) of your right ovary as well as a surgical abortion."

As and for his Reply, Clayton states as follows:

Response begs the question why this Court must set aside her protective order, which was procured based on fraud. Fortunately, this Court ordered Petitioner to attend her deposition (she had previously failed to appear) and provide disclosure pursuant to Rule 49 (she had provided insufficient information prior to this Court's orders and then continued to not comply, prompting the eventual Order to Compel). Those discovery and disclosure processes revealed that had modified medical records that were used in the

¹ Note, already admitted at her deposition to doctoring the sonogram but avowed that she had obtained the original on July 2, 2024, at Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood has since confirmed that was never seen there for an ultrasound appointment and had, in fact, cancelled the July 2nd appointment. Planned Parenthood also noted that the sonogram she claimed was from them was *not* consistent with the sonograms performed at Planned Parenthood. also claimed that there might not be records of this appointment because she made it "anonymously" which Planned Parenthood has also confirmed is not possible as they do *not* offer anonymous appointments.

² Note, consistent with the Court's order that no medical records are to be publicly available these medical records have only been provided to

underlying paternity matter <u>and</u> in the collateral protective order matters. More shockingly, it exposed history of fabricating pregnancy claims and medical records extends to at least three (3) other men.

Response to the Amended Motion to Set Aside is a lesson in fallacies. It has all the classic trappings of false authority, non-sequiturs, suppressed evidence, and red herrings. As referenced, the dataset medical expert relied on is missing key foundational information (ostensibly because failed to share the information with her own expert). Her medical expert and his report will appropriately be objected to at trial under Rule 702 and Daubert.

The *Response* uses fallacies in a distorted attempt to avoid the realities of A.R.S. § 13-2809, as by own admission (and as confirmed by SMIL <u>and</u> Planned Parenthood), tampered with medical records and, despite this, used them as "evidence" in court proceedings. refers to this civil and criminally punishable behavior as "some misstatements."

2. This is not the first time has tampered with medical evidence, which is relevant as a sonogram was the basis for OOP being upheld. To be clear, Judge Doody clearly stated at the conclusion of the Order of Protection hearing that he was upholding the Order of Protection because of the sonogram in the image at issue. appears to prefer to diminish the importance of the sonogram that she altered and presented as evidence. Had relistened to the audio from the hearing, she would recall that when he made his decision, Judge Doody stated: "The way you published this photo [...] it's unflattering [...] that's my reason for making my decision." FTR Oct. 25, 2023 at 10:01:17.

tampering occurred in her *prior* pregnancy fraud matters. So much so that, in at least one instance, the <u>actual patient</u> whose records were falsely attributed to in the CV2021-052893 matter (which this Court took judicial notice of) has stepped forward to share the trauma of seeing her medical records bearing name and the stolen valor of tragic pregnancy loss via a phenomenon known as vanishing twin syndrome (VTS).³

used in the OOP/current proceeding, one video, and one 21 week sonogram. The first is the one that has been confirmed to have not come from Planned Parenthood nor Southwest Medical Imagining (SMIL). The second is an ultrasound video dated September 5, 2023 that now claims was faked by one of her prior victims. The video was sent from email, contained her biographical information, and sent it to Clayton and Steve Carbone ("Reality Steve"). Exhibit 2. Upon information and belief, once realized the video she sent to Clayton and the media was identical to a publicly accessible video online from years ago (also falsely attributed to SMIL), she backpedaled and emailed Clayton, on October 14, 2023: "This afternoon, I opened the file labeled "Sonogram 9-5-23.mov" [...] I'm 100% sure you won't believe me, but I had a different sonogram video with that title that I uploaded weeks ago." (Emphasis added). Exhibit 3. To date, that "different" sonogram video has not been disclosed.

Oddly enough, counsel blogged his theory that has experienced this rare phenomenon. See "What the Hell is a 'Vanishing Twin" at https://www.com/what-the-hell-is-a-vanishing-twin/ (pub. Apr. 18, 2024).

The third is a sonogram of a fetus that appears to be twenty-one (21) weeks and three (3) days old. This sonogram was sent from email on October 12, 2023, bears the last name and was sent to the media with commentary from that "The last imaging I had was troubling to me because I thought the boy's profile looked kind of weird (attached), but the sonographer didn't say anything." Exhibit 4. This sonogram has not been disclosed nor have any communications supporting repeated claim that she was pregnant with "boy and girl" "twins" (despite the Motion to Compel requiring the same). Upon information and belief, opted not to disclose this sonogram (or provide it to her own expert) because it does not comport with her new July/August miscarriage timeline.

Twitter are contrary to Court Order and repeated claims that she was in "need" of protection. Not only did counsel (presumptively with her assent) post his 100+ page Response on his personal Twitter account (which included the same "medical records" demanded be protected by this Court and both expert reports contrary to Court order), but they also provided commentary that the expert report prepared by two medical school obstetrics professors was "a soft 2" "on a scale of 1-10 for ...10 being bad." Exhibit 5.

counsel, ostensibly with direction from continues to espouse his theories on the case and publish private medical records online and on his law firm blog. This, contrary to repeated filings and assertions in her Order of Protection hearing and before this Court that she was entitled to this Court's protection in light of the negative public in reaction to her reaching out to the media, The Sun, and other tabloids. Moreover, her counsel not only shared her medical records on his personal Twitter but is also

engaging in discourse about elements of the case the parties were ordered not to disclose with a private individual, alongside his client. Exhibit 6. This flies in the face of this Court's order that "no party shall disclose outside of themselves any medical or other documentation (exhibits, medical records, etc) disclosed between parties)." See Court's Minute Entry dated February 21, 2024.

3. Although expert reports have <u>no</u> bearing on the fraud perpetrated on the Court in the Order of Protection at issue, expert report only shows lied (at minimum by omission) to her <u>own</u> expert. has admitted to tampering with the sonogram relied on by Judge Doody when he granted her Order of Protection. That is fraud and evidence tampering. Her expert's report, which appears to rely on fabricated data and omitted medical records (which may also be fabricated) about having her ovary removed, has questionable value. altered a sonogram and used that fake evidence to secure an Order of Protection. This is fraud upon the court.

To the extent that this Court believes the improperly published expert report is relevant, it should be noted that absent from Dr. Medchill's report is any review of medical records that show she had an oophorectomy (ovary removed) in 2016. There is no mention of Dr. John Chung Kail Chan, MD's records for who reportedly diagnosed her with "real ovarian cancer, not something that just 'may' be there" or of Dr. Rebecca Yee, MD's records for who said "Yesterday (8/30/16) you received ovary removal surgery (oophorectomy) of your right ovary as well as a surgical abortion." Additionally, all confirmed medical records for fail to mention a missing ovary, which would be critical information would need to inform her doctors about as, according to Dr. Yee, MD in a

letter to "At this point, having children on your own would, obviously, be impossible."

Upon information and belief, either lied to her own expert, this court and the providers or faked additional medical records going back to 2016 as part of her pregnancy for a relationship con.

- 4. The evidence supports the conclusion perpetrated fraud before Judge Doody and this Court. The sonogram at issue and the sole reason Judge Doody Order of Protection did <u>not</u> come from SMIL despite its appearance. granted According to testimony, she changed "the top of that [sonogram] from Planned Parenthood to SMIL." See Exhibit 1, Amended Motion for Relief from Judgement Based on Fraud. It also, despite bizarre testimony at the deposition, did not come from Planned Parenthood, who noted "Per our EMR team, the ultrasound image provided in your fax does not appear consistent with ultrasound images generated by our practice." This is because, upon information and belief and considering the existing information, it is not really sonogram and, instead, was manufactured by with the intent to defraud the Court into believing that was pregnant with Clayton's "twins" and that she was receiving obstetric care (which has also been confirmed to be false).
- 5. Clayton is entitled to his reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in this entire action, including all filings related to this Motion for Relief from Judgment.

 was fully aware of the true nature and circumstances underpinning her perjurious statements and when she admitted "medical evidence." On October 6 and October 25, 2023, she knew she had not received an ultrasound for her alleged "twin" pregnancy, and that the sonogram she had proffered was (upon information and belief) created by her. She knew the

sonogram was fabricated when she deposed Clayton on February 2, 2024, yet she presented the sonogram to him and falsely attributed it to SMIL. When she was deposed by Clayton in March, she knew she was lying when she said the sonogram was *falsely* attributed to SMIL but originated at Planned Parenthood – a lie which was not confirmed until Clayton received confirmation from Planned Parenthood on April 26, 2024. Clayton has had to incur significant costs and fees unraveling ever-expanding web of lies, which include having to defend himself against her malignant filing of the underlying Order of Protection. Clayton is entitled to his reasonable attorney's fees and costs expended defending himself against pursuant to A.R.S. § 25-324.

WHEREFORE, Clayton respectfully requests the Court:

- A. Dismiss the Order of Protection in its entirety on the basis of fraud;
- B. Grant leave to Clayton to submit a Child Doll Affidavit;
- C. Award Clayton his reasonable attorney's fees;
- D. Order such further relief as the Court deems just including sanctions available to this Court.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of April, 2024.

WOODNICK LAW, PLLC

Gregg R. Woodnick Isabel Ranney

Attorneys for Defendant

ORIGINAL of the foregoing e-filed This 30th day of April, 2024 with:

Clerk of the Court

1	Maricopa County Superior Court
2	COPY of the foregoing document
3	delivered this same day to:
4	The Honorable Julie Mata
5	Maricopa County Superior Court
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VERIFICATION

I, CLAYTON ECHARD, declare under penalty of perjury that I am the Respondent in the above-captioned matter; that I have read the foregoing Reply To Petitioner's Response To Respondent's Amended Motion For Relief Based On Fraud and I know of the contents thereof; that the foregoing is true and correct according to the best of my own knowledge, information and belief; and as to those things stated upon information and belief, I believe them to be true.

CH.
Clayton Echard (Apr 30, 2024 11:16 PDT)

04/30/2024

Date





801 E. Katella Avenue CA 92805 PH:	Fax:
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FAX COVER SHEET

TO:

Woodnick Law, PLLC

FAX:

1-602-396-

FROM: PPOSBC Medical Records (714) 633-

DATE:

4/26/2024

PAGES:37(incl. cover)

COMMENTS:

Received attached follow up request on original auth form/request for records related to v. Echard. See response attached.

The information contained in this facsimile message is intended only for the use of the individual named above and privilege of confidentiality is not waived by virtue of this having been sent by facsimile. If the person actually receiving this facsimile is not the named recipient, or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the named recipient, any use, dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original message to Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties 801 E. Katella Avenue Anaheim, CA 92805 via the US Postal Service.

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Woodnick Law, PLLC 1747 E. Morten Ave., #205 Phoenix, AZ 85020

April 26, 2024

VIA FAX

To Whom It May Concern:

We can confirm that the records we provided previously include all of the information we have on file for the patient identified in your request. This patient had scheduled an appointment for July 2, 2023, but our records show that the appointment was cancelled. The visit summary provided by the patient would be consistent with a summary generated for a cancelled visit. Per our EMR team, the ultrasound image provided in your fax does not appear consistent with ultrasound images generated by our practice. Although this patient was not seen by us (Planned Parenthood/Orange and San Bernardino Counties, Inc.) for an appointment, there are other Planned Parenthood providers/affiliates in our area, and it is possible the patient was seen by a different Planned Parenthood entity, which we would not be able to confirm or speak to.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact PPOSBC. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Veronica Mamisay

Paralegal 801 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim, CA 92805 Phone:



DECLARATION

	HOOD/ORANGE AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES, INC. (who may also use the alias
Records pertain to: Name:	DOB;
Reference/Case Number:v. Echard (Ca	ase No. FC2023-052114)
I, the undersigned, being the duly authorized C authority to certify the records, hereby declare:	ustodian of Records, or other qualified witness with the
 A comprehensive records search was comprehensive. 	onducted and the information already provided was
 No additional records matching identified. 	Wichelle with the date of birth of were
I declare under penalty of perjury under the la correct.	ws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and
Veronica Mamisay	Veronica Mamisay
Signature of Custodian or Qualified Witness	Print Name
4/26/2024	
Date	Phone Number

To:

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FAXNUMBER	
FROM	Gregg Woodnick
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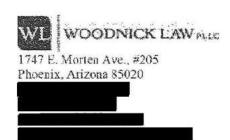
COVER MESSAGE

Good morning,

Please see the attached from attorneys, Gregg R. Woodnick and Isabel Ranney. Please feel free to contact our office with any questions, thank you!

CANDY DRAKE

Director of Operations & Paralegal







April 17, 2024

Planned Parenthood Mission Viejo Health Center 26137 La Paz Rd., #200 Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Planned Parenthood Costa Mesa Health Center 1520 Nutmeg Place Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Planned Parenthood Westminster Health Center 14372 Beach Blvd. Westminster, CA 92683

VIA EMAIL & U.S. Mail

information" (attached).

Re: v. Echard Maricopa County Superior Court Case No. FC2023-052114

Dear Provider,

This is a follow-up letter confirming that the information previously faxed to our office (attached) is all of the information you have on file for Michelle . Her patient ID number is #2008546949. is claiming that an ultrasound was performed on July 2, 2023 and was administered by Dr. Mandeep Sidhu in your Costa Mesa location. She has provided

screenshots of this alleged appointment as well as a "visit summary" that contains "no

She has also provided what she avers to be the ultrasound from that visit – please note she has testified to doctoring the heading of the image to attribute it to SMIL (Southwest Medical Imaging) but claims she obtained the actual ultrasound from your organization. The alleged ultrasound is also attached to this email.

If you can kindly re-check your records using the patient ID number provided to confirm or deny that Ms. for July 2, 2023 was seen in person for an ultrasound that would be much appreciated. If any additional records come up during your search, please provide those as well.



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The original letter to your organization that contains the Court Order for Ms. Owens' medical records as well as her signed HIPAA release is attached for your reference.

Please note this this cause does involve fraud allegations against one of the parties (including medical records doctoring/manipulation). As such, please assure your custodian of records not only provides the full file, but that if there are records that were not produced by your office (e.g. submitted by a party through an online portal) that they be clearly identified as such (including the submission date) so that they are not misconstrued as records prepared by your office.

Inversely, if your records search confirms no other records exist, please have your custodian of records provide a basic affidavit indicating:

- They are the custodian of medical records for the facility.
- 2. A comprehensive records search was conducted and that information already provided is comprehensive.
- 3. No additional records matching Michelle with the date of birth of were identified.

Time is of the essence. As such, we are asking that you expedite production of the requisite data (or confirming the absence of information) and provide the same directly to our office via Fax (602-396-

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. We will of course pay for copies upon presentation of invoices.

> Very truly yours. WOODNICK LAW, PLLC

Co: D.





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TO:

Gregg Woodnick of Woodnick Law, PLLC (ATTN: Medical Records)

FAX:

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FROM: PPOSBC Medical Records (714) 633-

DATE:

3/21/2024

PAGES: 27 (incl. cover)

COMMENTS:

Please see attached medical record. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office. Thank you!

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March 4, 2024

Planned Pare	anthood Mission Viejo Health Center
26137 La Par	z Rd., #200
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	misav@PPOSCB.org
VIA EMAII	L & U.S. Mail
Re:	v. Echard Maricopa County Superior Court Case No. FC2023-052114
Dear Provide	r,
	ase find an executed HIPAA release regarding a potential patient of yours, who also may use the alias "later than the same DOB.
March 1, 202 you have the directly to ou	compliant release was executed by Ms. O at a recorded deposition on 24 for use in cause number FC2023-052114. As evidenced by her signature, authority to release Ms. records from <u>August 2020 to present date</u> or office. The Court has also issued a Minute Entry (attached) confirming by to release records regarding the same.
The Charles of the Control of the Co	otly provide any and all records from that time period for any treatment communications provided to/with Ms. This is meant to be ve.

Please note this this cause does involve fraud allegations against one of the parties (including medical records doctoring/manipulation). As such, please assure your custodian of records not only provides the full file, but that if there are records that were not produced by your office (e.g. submitted by a party through an online portal) that they be clearly identified as such (including the submission date) so that they are not misconstrued as records prepared by your office.

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Inversely, if your records search confirms no records exist, please have your custodian of records provide a basic affidavit indicating:

1. They are the custodian of medical records for the facility.

2. A comprehensive records search was conducted.

3. No records matching were identified.

We will be forwarding you the Minute Entry from the Court confirming your authority under separate cover. For now, and because time is of the essence, we are asking that you expedite production of the requisite data (or confirming the absence of information) and provide the same directly to our office.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. We will of course pay for copies upon presentation of invoices.

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Gregg R. Woodnick

Cc: C. Keith, esq.

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AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE TO DISCLOSE MEDICAL RECORDS INCLUDING HIV & AIDS RELATED INFORMATION

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I hereby authorize the disclosure of the The undersigned hereby authorizes	above-named ladivi	iduel's health inform	nation as describ	ed below.
to make the disclosure of information.	221 Funds	CANDIONES		94.

Date of Birth;

Company/Persons Authorized to Receive Information: Greeg Woodnick of Woodnick Law, PLLC, 1747 E Morten Avenue, Suite 205, Phoenix, AZ 33020, and his staff employed therein.

The specific information to be disclosed is: Any and all medical records and billing records of any kind and description, related to care or services provided to the patient named above for the following detes: 08/01/2020 through the present.

I understand that the information in my health record may include information relating to sexually transmitted disease, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), or burner immunodeficiency virus (HIV). It may also include information about behavioral or mental health services, and treatment for alcohol and drug abuse.

I understand that I have a right to revoke this authorization at any time. I understand that if I revoke this authorization, I must do so in writing and present my written revocation to the health information management department. I understand that the revocation will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization.

This authorization will expire one hundred eighty days from the date on which it was signed. Lunderstead that once the above information is disclosed, it may be re-disclosed by the recipient and the information may not be protected by federal privacy laws or regulations. I understand authorizing the use or disclosure of the information identified above is voluntary.



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SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA MARICOPA COUNTY

FC 2023-052114

02/21/2024

HONORABLE JULIE ANN MATA

CLERK OF THE COURT
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Deputy

IN RE THE MATTER OF

CORY B KEITH

AND

CLAYTON ECHARD

GREGG R WOODNICK

JUDGE MATA

MINUTE ENTRY

NOTE: There is a Later at the end of this minute entry.

Courtroom 102 - NER

10:30 a.m. This is the time set for Status Conference regarding Respondent's Expedited Motion to Set in-person Status Conference. Petitioner, is present with abovenamed counsel. Respondent, Clayton Echard, is present with above-named counsel.

A record of the proceedings is made digitally in lieu of a court reporter.

Discussion is held regarding the status of the case; and counsel for Respondent's Expedited Motion to Continue Trial and Motion for Additional Trial Time, filed February 6, 2024.

Counsel for Respondent addresses the Court regarding opposing counsel's failure to provide discovery & disclosure, and advises the Court of a forthcoming Deposition set for March 1, 2024, at 8:00 a.m., as the basis for his Expedited Motion.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA MARICOPA COUNTY

PC 2023-052114

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Counsel for Petitioner advises the Court that there is no objection to Respondent's Expedited Motion to Continue Trial, and addresses the Court regarding the roling concerning Petitioner's Motion for Confidentiality and Preliminary Protective Order, filed January 17, 2024. Counsel further advises the Court that discovery regarding his client's pregnancy records is forthcoming by the end of the week.

Based on the matters discussed,

IT IS ORDERED granting the Expedited Motion to Continue Trial.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED vacating the Trial/Evidentiary Hearing scheduled for February 27, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. and resetting same to June 10, 2024, at 8:45 a.m. (2 hours allotted). The parties, and counsel if represented, shall appear in person before:

Judge Julie Mata
Superior Court of Arizona
Northeast Regional Court Center
18380 North 40th Street
Courtroom 102
Phoenia, Arizona 85032
(602) 372

Where to Find Additional Information & Forms

The Arizona Judicial Branch has a Family Law Information website, https://www.azcourts.gov/familylaw, with links to the Arizona Revised Statutes and the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure (ARFLP), which govern these proceedings (go to "Authorities" section). The Superior Court Law Library Resource Center (LLRC) also provides training classes and has detailed instruction packets available online at https://superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/llrc/family-court-forms/. Any party to a case can register and access the Clerk of Court's Electronic Court Record (ECR) for their particular case at https://ecr.clerkofcourt.maricopa.gov/login.aspx.

The parties are required to appear for the hearing. If only one party appears for the hearing, the Court may allow that party to present evidence and make arguments and the Court may enter rulings without the other party's participation. If neither party appears for the hearing, then the petition or motion may be denied and dismissed.

If, after completing discovery, the parties wish to request that the court set an alternative dispute resolution with a judge pro tem in accordance with ARFLP 67.4, the parties are required

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to submit a joint certification in the proper format to this court for consideration. A form for use in submitting such requests is available at https://superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/media/1stcmgxb/dradr41fz.pdf

Time for the hearing: Each party will have about 1/2 of the available time to present your case by asking questions, presenting documents, and presenting your position on the issue(s). The parties are expected to complete the trial in the allotted time. The time will not be extended unless a party files and the Court grants the motion at least 30 days before the hearing stating good cause to extend the time. That Motion must include a list of each and every witness who will testify and an estimate of time and subject matter of the expected testimony for each witness. Failure to timely file such a motion will be deemed a waiver of any argument that more trial time is needed.

IT IS ORDERED with regard to discovery and disclosure requirements:

- In general, the Court will only set the matter for trial once all disclosure and discovery
 is complete. Both parties shall provide any additional disclosures as required under
 ARFLP 49(b)(2), and shall complete all discovery no later than 30 days prior to trial.
- 2. Any motions other than the Motion to Extend, shall be filed at least 15 days prior to trial.
- 3. Counsel and both parties (or both parties if there are no counsel, and assuming that the Court has made exceptions based on issues of domestic violence) shall personally meet, face to face, at least ten (10) days before trial to discuss the resolution and narrowing of all procedural and substantive issues in this case.
- 4. The parties shall promptly comply with all requests for relevant information in this case. That means that the parties shall sign all necessary consents and releases reasonably required to obtain relevant documents or records from any financial institution, company, business, medical or health care provider, or employer possessing any relevant information.

Pursuant to ARFLP 76.1, either party may request that the Court hold a scheduling conference to discuss the trial, including scheduling witnesses, the admission of evidence and the filing of a pretrial statements. At least one of the attorneys who will conduct the trial for each party, and any self-represented parties, must attend this conference and shall follow the rules for a prescheduling conference statement outlined in Rule 76.1.

IT IS ORDERED that the parties shall file and provide this Division and the opposing party with a copy of a Pretrial Statement pursuant to ARFLP 76.1 no later than five (5) days

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before trial. The Pretrial Statement must include the attachments listed in ARPLP 76.1(g), as applicable. Please see https://superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/media/e13dlsil/drpts16fz.pdf for forms.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the failure of counsel or any party to appear at the time of trial, or to timely present a completed Pretrial Statement with all attackments, may result in sanctions. (See ARFLP 76.2.) The sanctions may include the Court proceeding by default based on the evidence presented by the appearing party.

The parties may obtain the various forms and instructions from the Family Court Forms page, https://superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/llrc/family-court-forms/; use the drop down menu "Other Forms" to access a Pretrial Statement and an Affidavit of Financial Information.

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

The Court will decide the issue(s) based on the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the parties submit any proposed hearing exhibits as follows:

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Form D000B

Maribeth From: Greag Woodnick Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 10:53 AM To: realitysteve.com Cc: Isabel Ranney; Maribeth Subject: 'Echard Steve, As you may know, my office represents Clayton Echard in the residual portion of a paternity matter pending in Arizona. My understanding is that you had communication directly with in the Fall of 2023 regarding the alleged pregnancy. I do not know the extent of your communication and am assuming it is related to your role as a media reporter covering Clayton (former Bachelor) and (podcaster etc.) Clayton has an ultrasound video that he says sent him digitally on or about October 6th that was addressed through deposition. The ultrasound and email purport to be from and have the subject line "Ultrasound Video" Proof." appears to be denying that this is her ultrasound and that this was sent to Clayton.

Gregg

WOODNICK LAW, PLLC

1747 E. Morten Ave., Suite 205

Would you consider forwarding me whatever sent you by email?

Phoenix, AZ 85020 Phone: (602) 449-Fax: (602) 396-

www.woodnicklaw.com

Email: woodnicklaw.com

Maribeth

From:

Gregg Woodnick

Sent:

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 11:08 AM

To:

Isabel Ranney; Maribeth

Subject:

FW: Required 30 day notice prior to filing a defamation lawsuit

Attachments:

10-11-23 - proof of pregnancy from apt.mov; 10-9-23 - pregnant stomach.mov; Sonogram

9-5-23.mov

From: Steve < realitysteve.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 10:58 AM
To: Gregg Woodnick < woodnicklaw.com>

Subject: Fw: Required 30 day notice prior to filing a defamation lawsuit

Here you go. One of many bizarre emails she sent me that in my mind proved nothing.

And no, she never followed up with any sort of defamation suit against me despite what her Subject Line says. And this I believe was AFTER I'd gone off on her in my podcast calling her a dumb ass and a liar.

Oh well.

Enjoy...

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

On Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 2:51 PM,

<

com> wrote:

Steve,

I am not a listener of your show normally, but I was told to check out yesterday's episode and I was stunned at what I heard on your 10+ minute rant about me. The message that you tried to get out to your listeners yesterday was clear: you don't believe I'm pregnant, because of that you think I have made up that I was abused in the past, that I shouldn't be doing anything publicly related to self-help, and that I am doing a disservice to women. All of these things are provably wrong. I am sending you this email not because I want to be pen pals, but because I am required to give you 30 days to retract your false statements before I sue for defamation since you have made every effort to attack my credibility and destroy my reputation. You've chosen to ignore evidence provided to you, including medical records and legal documents, that prove I am telling the truth, and instead have assassinated my character.

I don't owe *anything* to you, but in order to give you reason to take back what you said, I am attaching a clip from this weekend of my pregnant belly, a sonogram from last month, and a video (so you know it's not "doctored") from my patient portal from a visit with my

neurologist TODAY which proves that I am by all accounts 21 weeks pregnant with twins. Clayton has seen all of this and I don't see why it is owed to the rest of the world, but apparently if I don't give it out, I will be treated viciously by the public.

Your allegations about me *not* being a victim of domestic violence *when abuse by both of my exes was witnessed by strangers who have given public statements in both situations* were uninformed and made maliciously. I know you have seen the witness statements, which is why I am so confused as to why you would question my history of domestic violence. I even have photos of the injuries I suffered at the hands of the the ex I was with for two years that are part of his DV file in San Francisco, and while the second ex didn't physically hurt me, he did tell me to "take the fucking [abortion] pills or I'll call the cops," *in writing*, which is by all means abusive. Your comments are hurtful and shame me because I have been a victim of abuse more than once.

As you know from listening to the audio on my calls with Ravgen, the results are not back yet. Clearly, I do have fetal DNA in me, and Clayton's mention of "little to no fetal DNA" was in the SAMPLE, as the lab said, which didn't mean I have "little to no fetal DNA" in my body. I hope I'm not forced to file a lawsuit for defamation as no desire for money from you or Clayton -- I just want a retraction/apology.

All the best,

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Medical confirmation: diagnosis supports my pregnancy

To: Clayton Echard < gmail.com>

Sat, Oct 14, 2023 at 9:29 PM

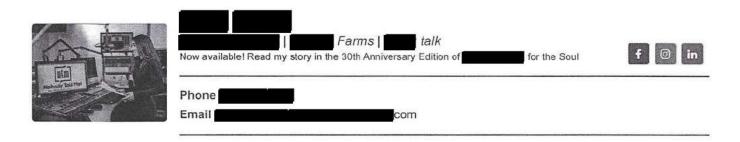
Clayton,

This afternoon, I opened the file labeled "Sonogram 9-5-23.mov" and it matches up with the still photo that Dave sent me, which I told him was NOT my ultrasound. I stand by that 100%. I'm 100% sure you won't believe me, but I had a different sonogram video with that title that I uploaded weeks ago. Greg went into the Dropbox/my computer and changed it. My Dropbox was open to everyone to "edit" rather than just "view", which I didn't know about for a week. He would benefit so much if he were able to throw this on me, which he won't be able to do. If neither you nor Dave posted the costume photo with me holding that specific sonogram image of our son, then Greg went into my computer and took it. No one else was sent it. I am sending you what I am sending to Detective Craig Reedy about all that connects Gillespie to this. I am filing harassment charges against him, which is a serious felony. I would hope that you might understand the "mix-up" with sonogram videos based on your friend Greg's history.

I am still very much pregnant and it's too much for me to read what has been written about me and what armchair psychologists think when the reality is that I am still pregnant, and that's it. I think you were very, very high that night and forgot that when I was on top of you on your couch, you were begging me to let you put it in for 30 seconds, then 25, 20, 15, 10....and I said no each time. Then, I thought you were just fingering me, but you stuck it in briefly. I told this story to family and my inner circle of friends the day after we hooked up and nothing about how I have told the story has changed since then. That's exactly what happened. I am not making this up at all and have been asked why I haven't said anything since this started. I know we technically had the same amount of weed (according to you), but I think you were a lot higher since you started a long time before me. Again, I don't expect you to believe me.

I realize that a neurologist is not an OB/GYN, but that is the most recent doctor who saw me and who clearly agreed with the fact that I looked 21 weeks pregnant. As you can see from the screenshot, she referred me to a different specialist and diagnosed me with "epilepsy during pregnancy". So believe it or not, I am still very much pregnant and you are welcome to go with me to the doctor if you would like. All of your celebratory videos are in poor taste when testing is by no means completed yet and when I fully expect the test results to come back with you as the confirmed father at the end of the week. As I've said before, I would have no reason to continue communication with you if I weren't pregnant since I want nothing from you at all. Therefore, I hope you believe what I told you in the first two paragraphs.

All the best,



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RE: Gregg Woodnick



Thu, Sep 30, 2021 at 2:57 PM

SENT ON BEHALF OF JOSEPH W. COTCHETT



Thank you for the note – it is an extraordinary story with GILLESPIE. I am glad you are pursuing charges as they conduct is outrageous – if we can help in any way, do not hesitate to call.

Best regards,

Joe

Joseph W. Cotchett

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Mail - RE: Gregg Woodnick ----Original Message-----From: com> Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 5:15 PM To: Patrice Omalley < Subject: Gregg Woodnick correspondence Hi Patrice. Hope all is well! I'm happy to report that default judgment was granted in my favor in the abortion coercion lawsuit I filed against my short term boyfriend, Greg Gillespie. I am pursuing fraud charges as a result of the fraudulent emails that he concocted and were purported to have come from me. He has apparently doctored an ultrasound image from the internet and attributed it to me. I have seen no proof of it, however his attorney, in an attempt to intimidate me, claimed that he had sent it to Joe and that Joe had presumably informed me of a counterclaim against me for fraud.

As baffling as this is to you, it's equally baffling to me. I deeply apologize for their attempt to involve Joe and your firm in this and would really appreciate any information you can give me on this, as I have my doubts about whether he and Joe had this conversation.

All the best,



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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

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Plaintiff.

And

GREGORY GILLESPIE,

Defendant.

Case No.: CV2021-052893

AMENDED MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD FOR DEFENDANT WITHOUT CONSENT

(Assigned to: Honorable Alison Bachus)

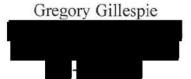
In accordance with Rule 5.3(a)(2)(B)(ii) of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned respectfully moves the Court for an Order allowing Kaci Y. Bowman, Gregg R. Woodnick, Markus Risinger and the firm of WOODNICK LAW, PLLC to withdraw as attorneys of record for Defendant, GREGORY GILLESPIE.

The reason for this motion is that a breakdown in communication between attorney and client has occurred such that the attorney cannot proceed with client's representation, the clien has failed to substantially to fulfill an obligation to the lawyer regarding the lawyer's services and has been given reasonable warning that the lawyer will withdraw, and withdrawal can be

accomplished without material adverse effect on the client. Pursuant to E.R. 1.16, undersigned counsel's withdrawal in this matter is requested.

Counsel undersigned hereby certifies Defendant has previously been notified of the status of his case and is aware of his duty to communicate with the assigned arbitrator, Ms. Jackson (@yahoo.com).

The last known mailing address and telephone number for **GREGORY GILLESPIE** is as follows:



WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests an Order granting the withdrawal from further representation of Defendant, GREGORY GILLESPIE, in this matter.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTORNEY

Gregg R. Woodnick, of Woodnick Law PLLC, does depose and say upon his oath the following:

I am the attorney of record for the Defendant, GREGORY GILLESPIE. I have informed the client of the status of his case in writing, including dates and times of any Court hearing or trial settings.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16th day of February, 2023.

WOODNICK LAW, PLLC

Gregg R. Woodnick Kaci Y. Bowman

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2	ORIGINAL of the foregoing document filed this 16 th day of February 2023 with:
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Maribeth

From:

Dave Neal <

Sent:

Monday, April 29, 2024 6:29 PM

To:

Isabel Ranney; Megan Fox

Subject:

Fwd: HIPAA violation...

Attachments:

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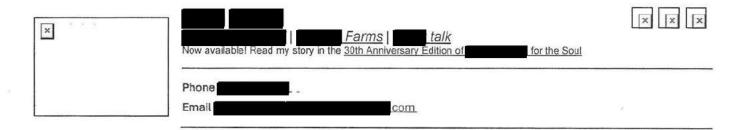
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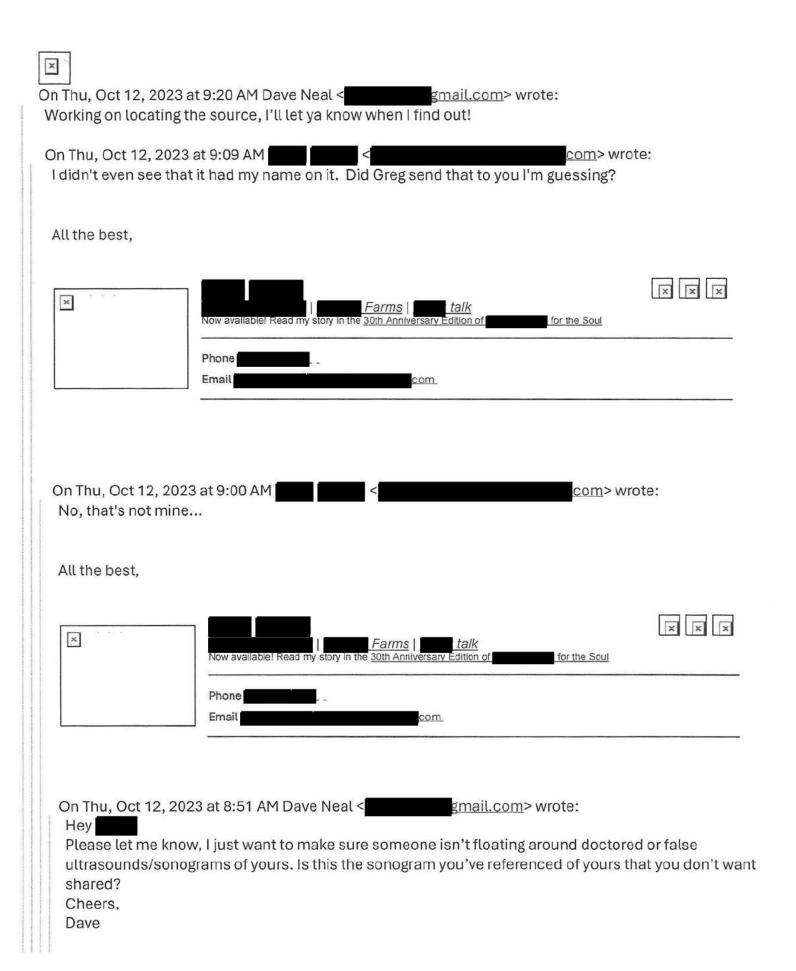
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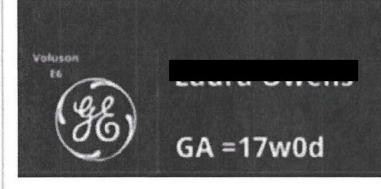
gmail.com>

OK, thanks, I would appreciate it. The last imaging I had was troubling to me because I thought the boy's profile looked kind of weird (attached), but the sonographer didn't say anything. I guess I just don't know how to read these things and am probably overanalyzing. The girl's looked fine.

All the best.







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On Wed, Oct 11, 2023 at 7:21 PM Dave Neal < gmail.com> wrote:

Hey, I was actually just gonna ask you if you wanted me to share that, I wasn't sure. I appreciate you letting me know in advance.

I'm actually gonna be in Scottsdale for a week for some separate business with my wife. Hope the weather isn't too hot this time of year.

Cheers,

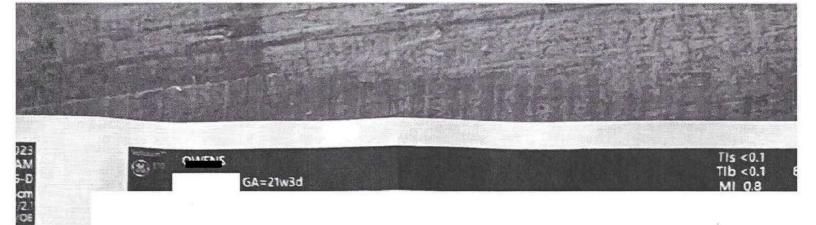
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On Wed, Oct 11, 2023 at 6:36 PM Com> wrote:

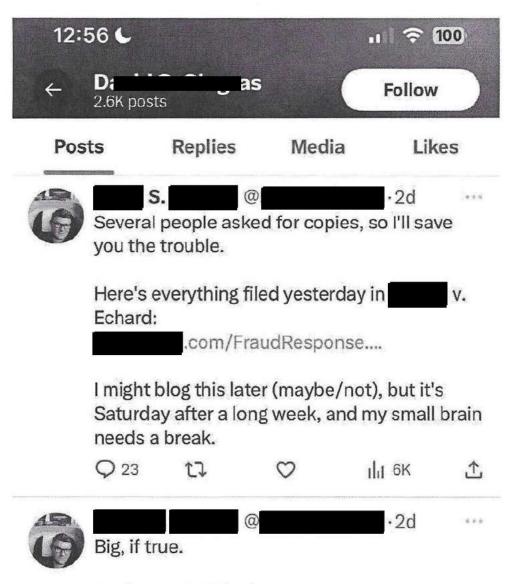
I hate to throw the threat of a lawsuit in again, but I saw on Reddit that you are looking for an expert to review my sonogram. It's highly illegal/a HIPAA violation for you to be wanting to share ANYTHING related to my health without my permission, let alone trying to share it with strangers on the internet. I suggest that you delete that post and any "evidence" you are trying to gather, as my sonogram image and video are 100% real and verified. You do not have my permission to be sharing phone calls, medical records, etc. with your public audience. I have shared them with you simply so you can keep them in mind with your audience, not so you can analyze them.

All the best,

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But honestly, I don't want to suppress opposing views. Debate is the greatest tool in our search for truth. It's not much use if I'm just debating with myself.

Maybe this is a glitch, or a sign of something more ominous.

The search continues... #JusticeForLa





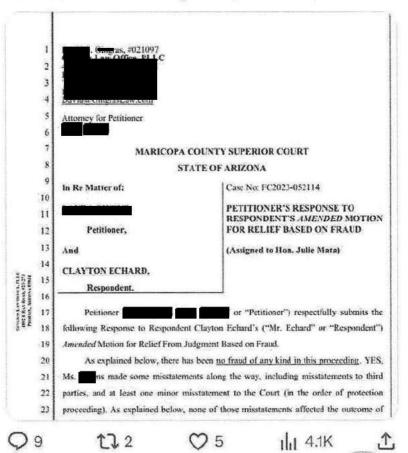




Expert reports from both sides are exhibits. Clayton's is 9 pages. Ours is 125 pages.

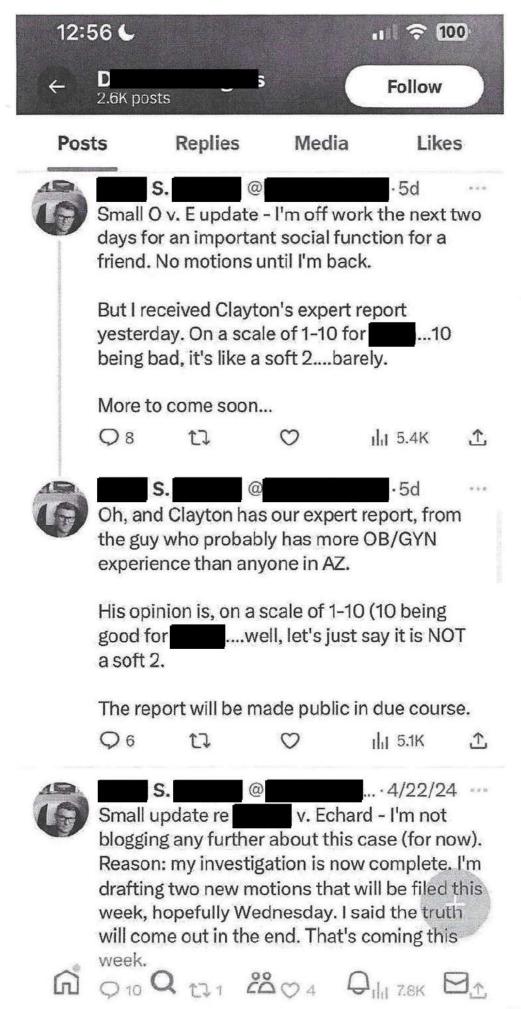
If anyone wants a link....go hug your dog and stop obsessing over this stuff.

Have a nice weekend, except for....never mind.





In fairness - both expert reports are similar in length. The reason ours is so much longer is because we disclosed EVERYTHING the expert looked at (which the rule requires).



Maribeth

From:

Isabel Ranney

Sent:

Tuesday, April 30, 2024 10:22 AM

To:

Maribeth

Subject:

FW: The facts vs. your interview with Reality Steve

From: Gregg Woodnick < woodnicklaw.com>

Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 11:32 AM

To: Isabel Ranney < woodnicklaw.com>

Subject: FW: The facts vs. your interview with Reality Steve

From: Steve < realitysteve.com>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 11:26 AM

To: Gregg Woodnick < woodnicklaw.com>

Subject: Fw: The facts vs. your interview with Reality Steve

now bullying someone who came on my podcast a couple months ago...

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From:

To: Steve < realitysteve.com>

Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 at 01:04:13 PM CDT

Subject: Fwd: FW: The facts vs. your interview with Reality Steve

FYI - don't want my name used but fyi ...

Feel free to send to Dave.

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From: < gingraslaw.com>

Date: Mon, Apr 29, 2024 at 1:53 PM

Subject: FW: The facts vs. your interview with Reality Steve

To:

I am attorney in the paternity matter involving Clayton Echard.
I have no idea who you are, and I have no idea what you know about this case. did cc: on her email to you, and she forwarded your response below. That's all the information I have about you.
Based on what you've said here, it sounds like you are part of the Clayton Echard Cult. If that's <u>not</u> true, my apologies, but despite only being involved in this case for less than 30 days, I have never seen such a shocking level of cult-like mass hysteria in my life. Seriously, it's both shocking and disturbing. I've been practicing law for more than 20 years, and I've handled tons and tons of cases that involved <i>way</i> more animosity than this, but I have never seen such dishonest and delusional thinking from an opposing party. Never. Not even close. This one takes the cake.
It's like Clayton's followers have created this fake fantasy world in which Clayton is the hero, and they cannot accept any evidence to the contrary.
Again, I have no idea what you previously said about this case, and I don't know what your agenda is here, but your email below is a clear example of the broken cult-mind-mentality that is permeating this case. It's sad, and it's annoying that people actually live this way.
I'm talking about this line specifically: "It's very clear that the easiest way to prove a pregnancy is not to hire a retired doctor to review medical records you've provided, with a clear request for him to support your case."
No rational person would say this. This is cult-speak.
If you bothered to review the packet of information sent to Dr. Medchill, you'd see two things. First, Dr. Medchill is a 100% neutral, absolutely top-level expert. He was Chairman of the OB/GYN department at one of the largest hospitals in Phoenix. He has personally delivered more babies than any other doctor in Arizona. His credentials in this first are beyond question (whereas Clayton's experts have far less experience).
Second, at no point was Dr. Medchill ever asked to "support" case. Dr. Medchill has never met and he has no reason to be anything but honest about what he thinks happened here. He's not doing any favors. He is simply a life-long medical professional who is expressing an opinion about an area in which he is a subject-matter expert.

In fact, not only was there no pressure on Dr. Medchill to support one conclusion on the other, he was specifically asked if he believed Clayton's position was correct. He could have said whatever he wanted in response to that question. He is believed Clatyon was right (as you clearly do), he would have said so. But he didn't. Because Clayton is 100% wrong.

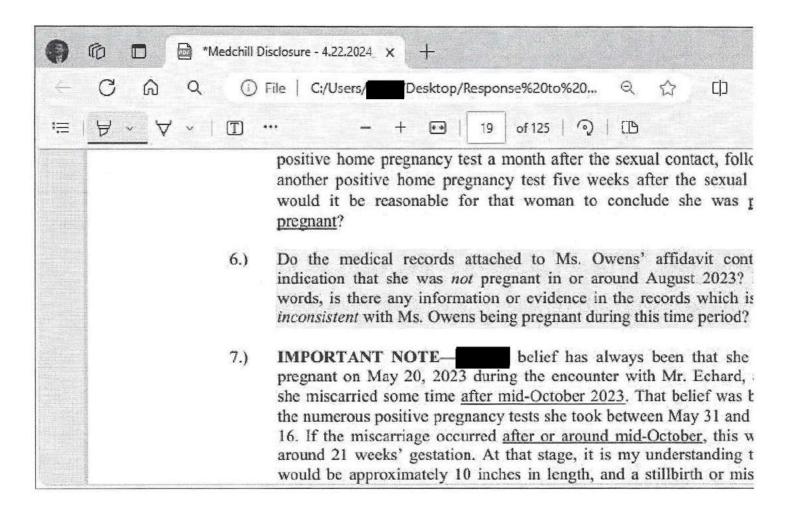
And it's worth nothing that Dr. Medchill was paid in advance for his work (he was paid before he ever rendered any opinion at all). Again, that simply shows he is a neutral professional who has nothing to gain from his opinions here.

One other response to your snide remark about how hiring experts isn't the best approach – we only hired an expert <u>after Clayton disclosed that he had hired two experts</u>.

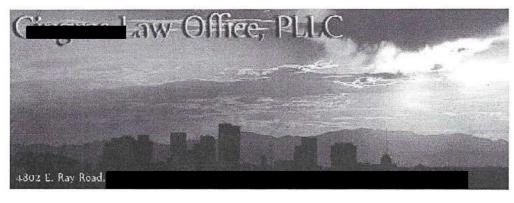
Got that? Dr. Medchill is a <u>rebuttal expert</u>. We only hired him for the narrow purpose of responding to Clayton's experts (who, by the way, do NOT support Clayton's position at all).

So if you really think that calling experts is NOT the best way to address all this stuff, you should probably criticize Clayton for hiring two experts FIRST, thereby forcing us to respond in kind.

Anyway, having debated many members of Clayton's Cult, I realize that logic and sanity have no value for them. So please just ignore this message, and go back to believing whatever makes you happy.







Begin fo	prwarded message:
	Prom: Date: April 29, 2024 at 5:23:09 AM MST To:
	As you may remember, my latest book examines moral courage - and the importance of speaking up in the face of wrongdoing, even when it is hard.
	I'll repeat what I said on that podcast, which is that I really hope you are getting some help.
	It's very clear that the easiest way to prove a pregnancy is not to hire a retired doctor to review medical records you've provided, with a clear request for him to support your case. I'm surprised that you want that point repeated publicly in a courtroom.
	You have the option to do the right thing here, even if it is hard - and to take responsibility for your actions and express remorse.
	Best,
	On Sun, Apr 28, 2024 at 1:09 PM Com> wrote:

For months, I have been haunted by your comments on Reality Steve's podcast, grappling with the pain they deepened during what has been the worst period in my life. Dr. Medchill, a respected retired OB/GYN who delivered over 22,000 babies during his career, recently reviewed my medical history and

Dear

confirmed with 99% certainty that I was indeed pregnant. I'm only writing to you now to attach his report and prove that I was telling the truth all along.

During your conversation with Steve, you said I was fabricating both my pregnancy and my claims of feeling suicidal. The gleeful and giddy way you spoke about my mental health stripped away any semblance of the empathy I once admired in you. It seems the allure of a high-profile platform like his show blinded you to the most basic tenets of humanity. Comments like these, presented as professional insights, shattered me:

- "Is she actually having suicidal ideation, or is she understanding that by saying she's having suicidal ideation, there's gonna be a win?"
- "If she's really in crisis, why is she using it to manipulate situations instead of seeking help?"
- "Her claims are convenient excuses, aren't they? Designed to garner sympathy and manipulate emotions."

You remain the only well-respected professional who has publicly spoken about the situation, and with that came a responsibility that was not met with the gravity it warranted. Your words have not only been quoted by those looking to discredit and mock my experiences but have also given ammunition to conspiracy theorists who use your words as 'proof' of my alleged deceit. If you had doubts about the truth, you should have addressed them with me before you publicly discredited me. You knew how to reach me, having been a two-time guest on 'Professional You could have verified the pregnancy yourself, as I would have simply given you the login information for my patient portal. You chose not to.

This letter isn't a request for an apology, as an apology can't reverse the effects of what has already been broadcast. Your conversation with Steve has reverberated in my mind for months, serving as a constant reminder of how my genuine pain has been callously dismissed and subjected to unfounded doubt. Your choice to speak about me in the manner you did neglected the very essence of psychological practice: to first do no harm. It wasn't just a professional failing, but a human one.

Please keep this email between us and don't share it with the people who have made my life a living hell for the past seven months. Attached is Dr. Medchill's report, which I hope serves as a stark reminder that I was telling the truth about my pregnancy all along, and that your flippant remarks on my mental health crisis were not only misguided but almost pushed me over the edge.

All the best.

