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Representing ☒ Self, without a Lawyer or ☐ **Attorney for** ☐ **Petitioner** OR ☐ **Respondent**

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
IN MARICOPA COUNTY

Laura Owens
_____
Name of Plaintiff or Petitioner

Gregory Gillespie
_____
Name of Defendant or Respondent

Case Number: CV2021052893

Title: Motion for Alternative Service

Explain what you want the Court to order. The Judge may grant, deny, or change your request (or "motion"). A ruling will be issued by "minute entry."

Private process server Gary Steiner attempted to serve Defendant three times between 8/12/21 and 8/18/21.

According to Mr. Steiner, the Defendant was home but did not answer.

Certificate of Attempted Service and photos are attached.

Mr. Steiner's professional opinion is that the Defendant is evading service and

highly recommends alternative service so that he can post service documents to the door.

Plaintiff is requesting that this Motion for Alternative Service be granted as soon as possible.

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Today's Date: _____8/18/21_____

Laura Owens

Your Signature

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Exhibit 1 - Attempted Service 8/12/21

COPY

1 T. Scott Legal Support Services
2 Gary Steiner ID# ███

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4 **SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA**
   MARICOPA COUNTY
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6 In re the matter of:)
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7 LAURA OWENS,   )   Case No: CV2021-052893
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9   Plaintiff(s),   )   **CERTIFICATE OF ATTEMPTED SERVICE**
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10 v.   )
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11 GREGORY GILLESPIE.   )
)
12   Defendant(s).   )
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13 ───)

14   1.   I, Gary Steiner, swear that I am currently registered as a Private Process Server pursuant to

15   Rule 4(c) of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure. I further swear that on August 12, 2021 I

16   received: Summons, Civil Complaint, Certificate Of Compulsory Arbitration and Numerou

17   . Exhibits from The Plaintiff.

18   2.   I then proceeded to unsuccessfully serve the above described documents on Gregory

19   Gillespie on three attempts at his home, ████████████████████

20   3.   On August 12, 2021 at approximately 7:55 pm I approached the house and there was a ████

21   ████████ in the middle of the driveway. I noticed all the shutters were drawn and shut

22   and it was difficult to see if there were lights on. I rang the bell and heard the soft howl of a

23   larger dog and he put his paws on the windowsill, under the wooden blinds. After ringing the

24   bell 10 times over about 10 minutes, I finally left.

25   4.   On August 15, 2021 at approximately 8:05 am I arrived to find a ████████████ parked

26   on the left side of the driveway. I rang the bell again and heard the dog the first few times and

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then the dog was no longer near the door. In my experience if no one is home a dog will stay at the door, barking. If the owner is home, the dog will retreat to the owner and return unless held by the owner to keep it quiet. After the last 5-6 rings of the doorbell, the dog was no longer in the living room and no one came to the door.

5. On August 16, 2021 at approximately 8:55 pm I arrived and saw the bottom of the blinds were lifted about 6 inches and there was a light on in the kitchen. I rang the bell and heard the dog and saw it in the living room. It was sitting and facing the kitchen. I rang the bell another 6-7 times and kept looking for movement in the house, under the blinds, but no one appeared.
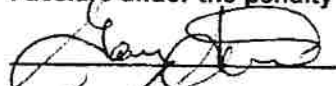
6. I was told the Defendant was aware he was going to be served and has purposely avoided opening the door to anyone he doesn't know. It is my professional opinion that Gregory is evading service and I highly recommend Alternative Service where we can post it to the door. I DO NOT believe he will answer the door to anyone he doesn't recognize.

7. This is considered to be personal service.

8. The fee I charged for this service was $55.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct
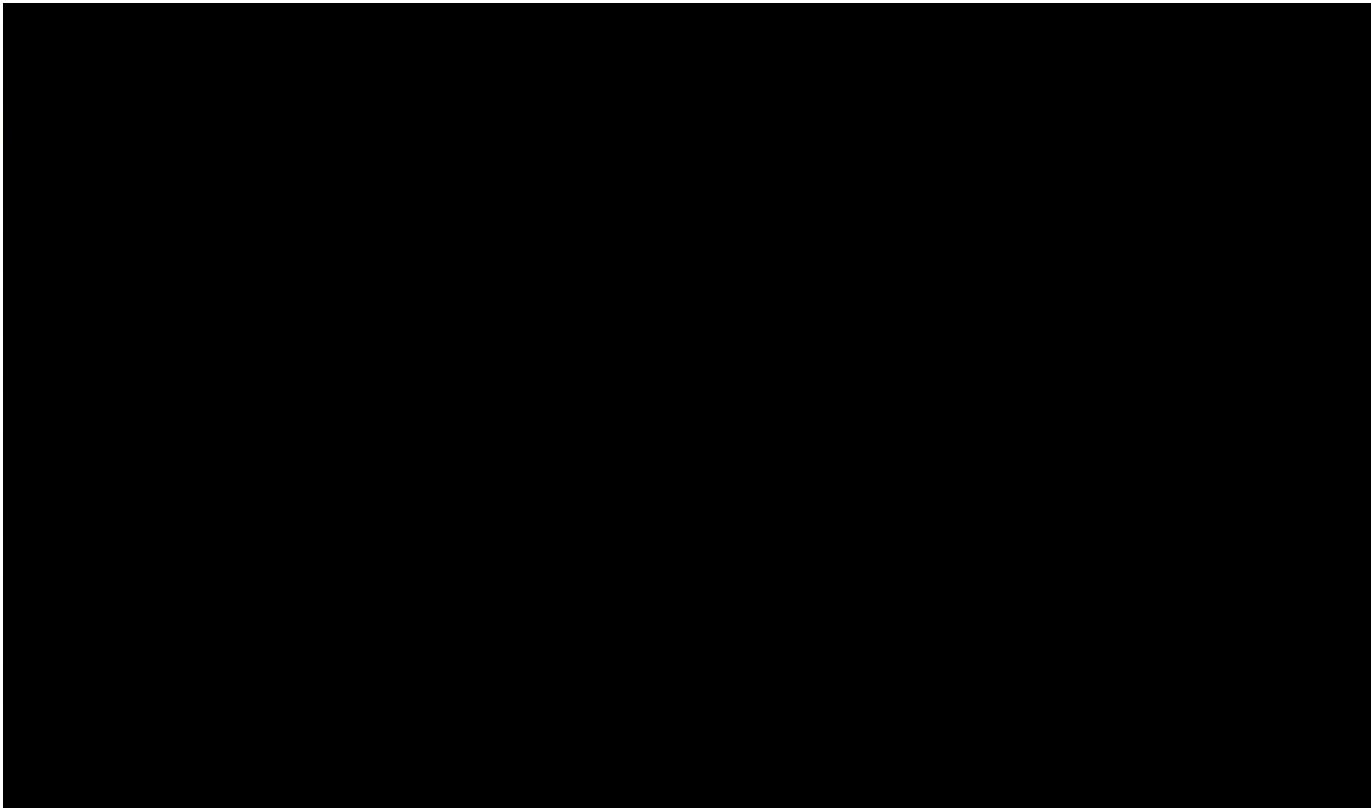
Gary Steiner

8/17/21

Date

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Exhibit 2 - Attempted Service 8/12/21

Exhibit 3 - Attempted Service 8/12/21