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In re the Marriage of:

KARIN TREADWELL,

Respondent,

v.

PETER LAWSON,

Petitioner.

APPEAL FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT
FOR KING COUNTY
THE HONORABLE RICHARD D. EADIE

ANSWER TO PETITION FOR REVIEW

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A. Relief Requested By Respondent

Karin Treadwell, respondent in the Court of Appeals, asks this Court to deny Peter Lawson's petition for review of the Court of Appeals decision dismissing his appeal for failing to perfect the record and failing to file an opening brief after having been granted four previous extensions. (Appendix A) This Court should deny review as there is no basis under RAP 13.4(b) to warrant review of the Court of Appeals decision.

B. Statement of Case

- 1. The trial court entered final orders dissolving the parties' marriage after a 4-day trial. Since entry, Lawson has failed to comply with the trial court's order requiring him to pay child support for the parties' three children.**

After a 4-day trial, the trial court entered final orders dissolving the 9-year marriage of respondent Karin Treadwell and petitioner Peter Lawson. Among other rulings, the trial court enforced the parties' prenuptial agreement and designated Treadwell as the primary residential parent of the parties' three children, then ages 3, 7, and 9. Lawson was ordered to pay child support in the amount of \$1,054 per month, commencing on June 1, 2014. Lawson was also ordered to pay a portion of the children's extraordinary expenses, including uninsured medical expenses.

However, to date, the only amounts received by Treadwell towards Lawson's child support obligation were through Washington DSHS from funds apparently garnished from either Lawson's wages or accounts towards his arrearage. Treadwell received approximately \$1,529 in September 2014 and \$685.82 in January 2014.

Similar to his actions in the appellate court, the trial court found that Lawson unnecessarily increased both parties' attorney fees by pursuing three continuances of the trial date, and failing "to timely respond to discovery requests and requests for cooperation and exchange of information throughout the case."

2. Since filing his Notice of Appeal Lawson violated or disregarded every ruling from the appellate courts.

Lawson, a practicing attorney, was represented by counsel in the superior court for the dissolution trial. On January 17, 2014, Lawson filed a *pro se* Notice of Appeal purportedly challenging both property and parenting decisions by the trial court. Since filing his Notice of Appeal, Lawson has violated or simply disregarded nearly every ruling of the appellate courts, including this Court, and now fourteen months later has still not perfected the record nor filed an opening brief to support his now dismissed appeal:

- On February 24, 2014, the Court of Appeals directed Lawson to file his Statement of Arrangements, which had been due on February 18, 2014, by March 6, 2014. Lawson did not file his Statement of Arrangements on March 6, 2014. Instead, he waited until March 19, 2014 to file the Statement of Arrangements – the day the Clerk set a hearing on the court’s motion to dismiss for which Treadwell’s counsel had appeared.

- On May 7, 2014, the Court of Appeals directed Lawson to file an Amended Statement of Arrangements by May 19, 2014 to reflect the actual hearing dates transcribed.¹ Lawson failed to file an Amended Statement of Arrangements by May 19, 2014.

- On May 22, 2014, Court of Appeals Commissioner Mary Neel set a hearing on June 13, 2014 for the court’s motion to dismiss for Lawson’s failure to file an Amended Statement of Arrangements. Lawson did not appear for this hearing, and did not file an Amended Statement of Arrangements.

¹ Lawson’s original Statement of Arrangements listed only one trial date. However, the court reporter filed a verbatim report proceedings for all four days of trial. Lawson had confirmed with Treadwell’s counsel at the time he filed his Statement that he intended to have all four days of trial transcribed.

- On June 13, 2014, Court of Appeals Commissioner Masako Kanazawa ordered Lawson to advise the court in writing as to the status of his Amended Statement of Arrangements by June 23, 2014 and ruled that his “failure to do so will result in imposition of sanctions of \$250 without further notice of the Court.” Lawson did not advise the court of the status of the report of proceedings on June 23, 2014. Instead, Treadwell advised the court that Lawson had previously confirmed in writing with undersigned counsel that Lawson intended to file the report of proceedings for all four days of trial.

- On June 26, 2014, Commissioner Kanazawa imposed sanctions of \$250 against Lawson for failing to advise the court of the status of the report of proceedings. To date, Lawson has not paid the \$250 sanction.

- Meanwhile, Lawson asked for an extension to file his opening brief from June 2, 2014 to July 31, 2014, claiming that he has been “busy trying to run his own practice and needs additional time to complete his brief.” On June 5, 2014, the court issued a notation ruling granting Lawson an extension to July 7, 2014 - a 35-day extension - stating that “perfection of this appeal has been significantly delayed [and] failure to file the opening brief by July 7,

2014 may result in the dismissal of the case without further notice.”
Lawson did not file his opening brief on July 7, 2014.

- Lawson requested a second extension to file his brief, claiming that “his brief will be finished, filed, and served by July 21, 2014.” Lawson claimed that the Superior Court Clerk had rejected his Designation of Clerk’s Papers, which purportedly was also a cause for his delay in completing his opening brief. However, according to the notation from the Superior Court docket on March 13, 2014, the designation of clerk’s papers was not prepared “per customer.” (Ex. 1, Sub. No. 156) In other words, Lawson directed the Superior Court Clerk to *not* prepare the clerk’s papers.

- On July 9, 2014, Commissioner Kanazawa granted appellant’s second motion for extension to file his opening brief on July 21, 2014. The court ruled that if Lawson “fails to file his brief by July 21, 2014 without a showing of good cause, he will be ordered to pay terms of \$500 to Treadwell.” Lawson failed to file his opening brief by July 21, 2014.

- Lawson requested a third extension to file his opening brief to an indeterminate date, still casting blame for the needed extension on the Clerk’s Papers department at King County Superior Court. However, on July 1, 2014, the Deputy Clerk of the

Clerk's Papers Section informed Lawson that he incorrectly assigned sub number 8 as the designated Motion & Declaration for Temp Order, and that he needed to re-designate that document using sub number 9, which was the correct sub number. The letter confirmed the Clerk's conversation with Lawson that per Lawson's request they were not preparing the designation. (Ex. 2) In addition to the self-created problem with the clcrk's papers, Lawson claimed that while a draft of the brief was apparently completed, he needed additional time to complete the brief as he "still ha[s] work to do ... mostly revising my arguments and getting the table of contents and appendix together."

- On July 29, 2014, Commissioner Kanazawa granted Lawson's third motion for extension to file his opening brief to August 5, 2014 – an additional 15 days for him to complete his brief - and ordered Lawson to pay terms to Treadwell in the amount of \$500. The court also ordered Lawson to file a status report on the clerk's papers by August 5, 2014. Lawson did not file his opening brief, did not provide a status report on the clerk's papers, and did not pay terms of \$500 to Treadwell.

- On August 8, 2014, Lawson appeared at the hearing on the court's motion to dismiss, which Treadwell had joined. At

this hearing, Lawson asked the court for a fourth extension to file his opening brief by August 15, 2014. However, when the court asked for a “definite commitment” from Lawson, he then asked for an extension to August 25, 2014. When the court cautioned Lawson that his case would be dismissed if he did not file the brief on that date, Lawson stated “okay and that was fair.” (See Appendix A) Accordingly, Commissioner Kanazawa ruled that “if Lawson fails to file his brief and the status report [for the clerk’s papers] by August 25, 2014, this case will be dismissed without further notice from the court.”

- Lawson did not file his opening brief or provide a status report on the clerk’s papers by August 25, 2014. Lawson also did not seek what would have amounted to a fifth extension to file his opening brief. On August 28, 2014, Commissioner Kanazawa ruled that “as of this ruling (August 28, 2014), nothing has been filed by Lawson since the August 8 ruling. This case should be dismissed as abandoned.” (See Appendix A)

- Despite previously acknowledging that it would be “okay” and “fair” that his appeal be dismissed if he failed to file his opening brief by August 25, 2014, Lawson filed a Motion to Modify the Commissioner’s Ruling on September 29, 2014. Meanwhile,

Lawson did not purport to have completed his opening brief, he did not provide a status report on his clerk's papers, and he has not paid any of the sanctions or fees imposed against him.

- A panel of judges of Division One of the Court of Appeals denied Lawson's motion to modify on November 25, 2014. (Appendix A)

- On December 23, 2014, Lawson purported to file a Motion for Discretionary Review of the Court of Appeals decision denying his motion to modify under RAP 13.5.

- On January 12, 2015, this Court advised Lawson that his motion seeking review should have been brought under RAP 13.4, as he was seeking review of a decision terminating review. This Court ruled that it would "treat" Lawson's motion as a petition for review, and directed that he pay the required filing fee by February 11, 2015, or else "it is likely that this matter will be dismissed."

- Lawson did not seek to conform his previously filed motion under RAP 13.5 to the factors under RAP 13.4. Lawson also did not pay the required filing fee by February 11, 2015. Instead, he paid it one day later on February 12, 2015.

- On March 4, 2015, Lawson for the first time asked this Court to reconsider its decision treating his motion for discretionary review as a petition for review under RAP 13.4. In the alternative, Lawson asked for the opportunity to revise his previously filed motion to address the factors under RAP 13.4. This Court granted his request to submit a revised petition for review, and directed him to file his revised petition by March 23, 2015. This Court advised Lawson that if he did not file his revised petition by March 23, 2015, his previously filed motion would be the one considered by the Court.

- Lawson did not file a revised petition for review by March 23, 2015. Treadwell therefore submits the following answer to his motion for discretionary review filed on December 23, 2014:

C. Grounds for Denial of Review.

This Court should deny Lawson's petition for review of the Court of Appeals decision dismissing his appeal for failure to prosecute under RAP 18.9(b) and RAP 18.9(c)(1), as he failed to perfect the record for his appeal, and never filed an opening brief despite being granted multiple extensions. Dismissal was also warranted under RAP 18.9(b) and RAP 18.9(c)(2), as Lawson has failed to comply with nearly every ruling by the Court of Appeals

and it is apparent that he brought this appeal solely for purposes of delay, and to cause Treadwell to incur unnecessary attorney fees.

Review of the Court of Appeals' decision is not warranted as it is not in conflict with any other decisions in the Court of Appeals or in this Court. RAP 13.4(b)(1), (2). Nor does the Court of Appeals' decision raise any constitutional issues or involve issues of substantial public interest. RAP 13.4(b)(3), (4).

1. The Court of Appeals had authority to dismiss the appeal.

Lawson complains that the Court of Appeals did not have authority to dismiss his appeal under RAP 18.9(b), claiming that the court may only dismiss an appeal for an appellant's failure to timely file a notice of appeal, notice of discretionary review, a motion for discretionary review of the Court of Appeals, or a petition for review. (Petition 5) However, RAP 18.9(b) is not so limited. Instead, it allows the court to dismiss an appeal for any of the reasons set forth in RAP 18.9(a), including if a party uses the rules "for purposes of delay." In any event, Treadwell joined in the Court of Appeals' motion to dismiss and asked the court to dismiss the appeal under RAP 18.9(c) for want of prosecution as Lawson had failed to perfect the record and file his opening brief, and that

his appeal was brought solely for purposes of delay and to harass Treadwell. (See Joinder in Court's Motion to Impose Sanctions or Dismiss Appeal, filed August 8, 2014) Accordingly, the Court of Appeals had authority to dismiss Lawson's appeal under RAP 18.9(b), (c) when he failed to perfect the record and failed to file his opening brief.

2. The Court of Appeals properly dismissed the appeal as abandoned.

Lawson claims that he has not "abandoned" his appeal. (Petition 6) However, he has done nothing to move his appeal forward. At best, Lawson has sought to avoid dismissal, but he has not done anything to actually pursue review of his appeal on the merits. For instance, even though the Superior Court Clerk directed Lawson to amend his Designation of Clerk's Papers and correct the sub number for one of the pleadings that he designated, he to date has not done this simple task. As a result, the Superior Court Clerk has not yet prepared the clerk's papers at Lawson's "request." (Ex. 1, 2) Further, on July 21, 2014, Lawson claimed that all he needed to do to complete his opening brief was "revis[e] my arguments and get [] the table of contents and appendix together." Lawson was

then given more than a month to complete his opening brief by August 25, 2014, yet he still did not file his brief.

Lawson claims that regardless of his dilatory tactics, he has a “right” to an appeal. (Petition 6) But even if he has a right to an appeal similar to the right of a criminal defendant, he “knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily” waived any right to an appeal when he appeared before the Court of Appeals commissioner and conceded that it was “okay” and “fair” that his appeal be dismissed if he failed to file his opening brief by August 25, 2014. (See Appendix A) *State v. Asbaugh*, 90 Wn.2d 432, 439, 583 P.2d 1206 (1978). Because Lawson failed to file his brief by August 25, 2014, the Court of Appeals properly accepted his waiver and dismissed his appeal as abandoned. *O'Connor v. Matzdorff*, 76 Wn.2d 589, 596, 458 P.2d 154 (1969) (dismissal of appeal for appellant’s failure to prosecute is within the discretion of the court).

While this Court has acknowledged that it is “hesitant to punish litigants for neglect of their counsel,” *State v. Asbaugh*, 90 Wn.2d at 439, Lawson is a licensed attorney who is representing himself on appeal. Thus any neglect is his own, and his refusal to perfect the record and file an opening brief despite being specifically warned, and agreeing, that his appeal would be

dismissed without further notice must be considered a “knowing, intelligent, and voluntary” waiver of his appeal.

Finally, Lawson seems to imply that the Court of Appeals could have imposed a lesser sanction on him in order to compel him to timely prosecute his appeal. (*See* Petition 3, 7) But in fact, the Court of Appeals had attempted to impose lesser sanctions first. On June 26, 2014, the Court of Appeals imposed a \$250 sanction against Lawson when Lawson failed to advise the court of the status of the report proceedings. Nevertheless, Lawson never provided the status report² and never paid the sanction. On July 9, 2014, the Court of Appeals ordered Lawson to file his opening brief by July 21, 2014 or pay terms of \$500 to Treadwell. Lawson did not file his opening brief, nor did he pay the court-ordered terms to Treadwell.

The Court of Appeals made every effort to compel Lawson to timely prosecute his appeal, and when lesser sanctions failed, the court properly imposed the ultimate sanction of dismissal, which it only ordered after Lawson waived his right to an appeal by agreeing that it was “fair” and “okay” for the court to dismiss his appeal if he failed to timely file his opening brief.

² Ultimately, it was Treadwell that advised the court of the status of the report of the proceedings.

3. Treadwell and the parties' three children are harmed by this long drawn out appeal. They are entitled to finality now, which can only come from dismissal of Lawson's appeal.

The Court of Appeals properly dismissed Lawson's appeal after he abandoned his appeal by both failing to perfect the record and to file an opening brief. Further, Lawson agreed to dismissal of his appeal when he asserted that it was both "okay" and "fair" for the court to dismiss his appeal if he failed to file an opening brief by August 25, 2014.

Lawson is absolutely wrong when he claims that Treadwell "is unaffected in any significant manner by his tardiness." (Petition 7) Since Lawson filed his notice of appeal on January 17, 2014, Treadwell has incurred over \$4,700 in attorney fees addressing Treadwell's dilatory tactics. In the more than 14 months since the final dissolution orders has been entered, this appeal, in which Lawson asserts he intends to challenge parenting, support, and property, has loomed over the family. Despite entry of final orders, there remains no closure for the family while this appeal is pending. Although the children may not be directly impacted by the appeal, they are still nevertheless impacted. For instance, the money being expended on attorney fees addressing the appeal by Treadwell is

money that is being directed away from the support of the children, which considering that Treadwell is the sole financial provider, as Lawson has refused to pay child support, is a relevant consideration.

Further, continued litigation between the parents “chills” the relationship between them, which is not in the children’s best interests. “The emotional and financial interests affected by [family law] decisions are best served by finality.” *Marriage of Landry*, 103 Wn.2d 807, 809, 699 P.2d 214 (1985). The Treadwell/Lawson family is entitled to that finality and to no longer be haunted by the specter of this appeal. The appeal should be dismissed and Lawson should be ordered to pay Treadwell’s attorney fees.

D. Conclusion.

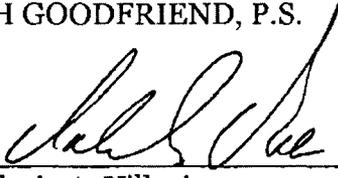
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This Court should deny Lawson’s petition for review, award attorney fees of \$5,000 to Treadwell, and direct the clerk to immediately enter the mandate terminating review of this case.

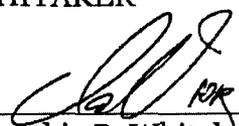
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The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Washington, that the following is true and correct:

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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
DIVISION ONE

In the Matter of the Marriage of)
KARIN TREADWELL,) No. 71495-3-1
Respondent,) ORDER DENYING MOTION
and) TO MODIFY
PETER LAWSON,)
Appellant.)

Appellant Peter Lawson has moved to modify the commissioner's August 28, 2014 ruling dismissing his appeal. Respondent Karin Treadwell has filed an answer. We have considered the motion under RAP 17.7 and have determined that it should be denied. Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that the motion to modify is denied.

Done this 25th day of November 2014.

Trickey, J.

[Signature]

Cox, J.

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Counsel:

The following notation ruling by Commissioner Masako Kanazawa of the Court was entered on August 28, 2014, regarding Court's Motion to Dismiss/Impose Sanctions:

This is a marriage dissolution case. Appellant Peter Lawson is an attorney representing himself. By ruling of August 8, 2014, this Court granted a fourth extension for Lawson to file his opening brief until August 25, 2014. At the August 8, 2014 hearing on the Court's motion to dismiss, Lawson appeared and indicated he could file the brief by the following Friday (August 15, 2014). When I required a definite commitment, Lawson requested an extension until August 25, 2014. I granted his request but stated that this case would be dismissed if he does not file the brief by August 25, 2014. Lawson stated okay and that was "fair." The August 8, 2014 ruling stated with emphasis in bold: **"If Lawson fails to file his brief and the status report by August 25, 2014, this case will be dismissed without further notice from this Court."** Lawson did not file his brief or status report by August 25, 2014. As of this ruling (August 28, 2014), nothing has been filed by Lawson since the August 8 ruling. This case should be dismissed as abandoned.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED that this case is dismissed. It is further

ORDERED that the hearing on August 29, 2014 is stricken.

Sincerely,



Richard D. Johnson
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Exhibit 1

Case No.	Date	Action	Description	Notes
19	08-09-2012	ACTION MOTION	Motion For Temp Orders/rsp	
20	08-09-2012	DECLARATION	Declaration Of Peter Lawson	What is this website? It is a search engine of cases filed in the municipal, district, superior, and appellate courts of the state of Washington. The search results can point you to the official or complete court record.
21	08-09-2012	FINANCIAL DECLARATION OF RESP	Financial Declaration Of Resp	
22	08-09-2012	SEALED FINANCIAL DOCUMENT(S)	Sealed Financial Document(s)	
23	08-14-2012	DECLARATION	Declaration Of Theresa Morgan	
24	08-17-2012	DECLARATION	Declaration Of Janice Getchell	
25	08-17-2012	RESPONSE	Response To Mtn For Maintenance, Moving Costs & Etc/pet	How can I obtain the complete court record? You can contact the court in which the case was filed to view the court record or to order copies of court records.
26	08-17-2012	RESPONSE	Response To Mtn & Dclr For Temp Order/rsp	
27	08-17-2012	SEALED FINANCIAL DOCUMENT(S)	Sealed Financial Document(s)	
27A	08-20-2012	CONFIRMATION OF PARENTING CLASS	Confirmation Of Parenting Class/pet	
28	08-21-2012	REPLY	Reply To Rsp To Mtn For Temp Ord /pet	How can I contact the court? Click here for a court directory with information on how to contact every court in the state.
29	08-21-2012	STIPULATION	Stipulation Re Service By Email	
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32	08-21-2012	DECLARATION	Declaration/edward . Lawson	
33	08-21-2012	DECLARATION	Declaration/richard Leatherberry	
34	08-21-2012	DECLARATION	Declaration/lisa Peterson	
35	08-21-2012	DECLARATION	Declaration/olive Jennings	How do I verify the information contained in the search results? You must consult the court record to verify all information.
36	08-23-2012	MOTION HEARING FAM0001	Motion Hearing Family Law, Dept 1	
-	08-23-2012	AUDIO LOG	Audio Log W276	
37	08-23-2012	PARENTING PLAN (FINAL ORDER) FAM0001	Parenting Plan (final Order) Family Law, Dept 1	Can I use the search results to find out someone's criminal record? No. The Washington State Patrol (WSP) maintains state criminal history record information. Click here to order criminal history information.
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46	11-06-2012	MOTION	Motion /pet		
47	11-06-2012	DECLARATION	Declaration Of Karln Treadwell		
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51	11-16-2012	DECLARATION	Declaration Of Cynthia Whitaker		
52	11-20-2012	MOTION HEARING FAM0001	Motion Hearing Family Law, Dept 1		
	11-20-2012	AUDIO LOG	Audio Log Dr W275		
53	11-26-2012	NOTICE OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW	Notice Of Intent To Withdraw/rsp		
54	11-27-2012	ORDER GRANTING MOTION/PETITION FAM0001	Order Grantg In Part Mtn To Clarify Family Law, Dept 1		
55	11-29-2012	NOTICE OF ABSENCE/UNAVAILABILITY	Notice Of Absence/unavailability		
56	11-30-2012	ORDER FOR CHANGE OF JUDGE JDG0048	Order For Change Of Judge Judge Laura Inveen, Dept 48		
57	12-13-2012	NOTICE	Notice /kcfcs Noncompliance		
58	12-27-2012	NOTICE	Notice/noncompliance/fcs		
59	01-17-2013	NOTICE	Notice/kcfcs Case Closure		
60	02-26-2013	AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING	Affidavit Of Mailing		
61	03-27-2013	NOTICE OF HEARING JDG0048	Notice Of Hearing /cont Trial Date Judge Laura Inveen, Dept 48 /8a	04-11-2013	
62	03-27-2013	MOTION TO CHANGE TRIAL DATE	Motion To Change Trial Date Pet		
63	03-27-2013	DECLARATION	Declaration Pet		
64	04-01-2013	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE	Notice Of Appearance		
65	04-05-2013	ORDER AMENDING CASE SCHEDULE	Order Amending Case Schedule	09-09-2013ST	
66	04-05-2013	ORD FOR CONTINUANCE	Ord For Continuance Of	09-09-	

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67	04-19-2013	NOTICE OF ABSENCE/UNAVAILABILITY	Notice Of Absence/unavailability
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70	05-14-2013	MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE	Motion For Order To Show Cause /pet
71	05-14-2013	DECLARATION	Declaration Of Karin Treadwell
72	05-14-2013	DECLARATION	Declaration Of Melissa Mager
72A	05-14-2013	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE EXP0007	Order To Show Cause Re Contempt Ex-parte, Dept. Seattle Clerk
73	05-15-2013	PRE-TRIAL REPORT	Pre-trial Report /joint
74	05-15-2013	NOTICE OF HEARING ACTION	Notice Of Hearing Jdg Inveen;compel Discovery
75	05-15-2013	MOTION TO COMPEL	Motion To Compel /pet
76	05-21-2013	AFFIDAVIT/DCLR/CERT OF SERVICE	Affidavit/ddr/cert Of Service
76A	05-22-2013	AFFIDAVIT/DCLR/CERT OF SERVICE	Affidavit/dclr/cert Of Service
77	05-23-2013	RESPONSE	Response/rsp
78	05-23-2013	DECLARATION	Declaration/burgess Bradshaw
79	05-23-2013	SEALED FINANCIAL DOCUMENT(S)	Sealed Financial Document(s)
80	05-23-2013	AFFIDAVIT OF RESPONDENT	Affidavit Of Respondent
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83	05-23-2013	AFFIDAVIT/DCLR/CERT OF SERVICE	Affidavit/dclr/cert Of Service
84	05-24-2013	NOTICE OF HEARING	Re Note Of Hearing/compel Discovery
85	05-28-2013	AFFIDAVIT/DCLR/CERT OF SERVICE	Affidavit/dclr/cert Of Service
86	05-28-2013	REPLY	Reply /pet
87	05-28-2013	PROPOSED PARENTING PLAN	Proposed Parenting Plan
88	05-30-2013	MOTION HEARING FAM0001	Motion Hearing Family Law, Dept 1
-	05-30-2013	AUDIO LOG	Audio Log Dr W276
89	05-30-2013	ORDER ON SHOW CAUSE FAM0001	Order On Show Cause Family Law, Dept 1
90	05-30-2013	PARENTING PLAN	Parenting Plan

		TEMPORARY FAM0001	Temporary Family Law, Dept 1	
91	06-10-2013	DISCLOSURE	Disclosure / Witnesses	
92	07-02-2013	NOTICE OF ABSENCE/UNAVAILABILITY	Notice Of Absence/unavailability	
93	07-08-2013	DISCLOSURE	Disclosure Of Add'l Witnesses /rsp	
94	07-25-2013	ORDER AMENDING CASE SCHEDULE	Order Amending Case Schedule	
95	07-25-2013	ORD FOR CONTINUANCE OF TRIAL DATE	Ord For Continuance Of Trial Date	11-12- 2013ST
96	08-12-2013	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEY	Notice Of Withdrawal Of Attorney	
97	08-12-2013	DECLARATION OF MAILING	Declaration Of Mailing	
98	09-24-2013	NOTICE OF HEARING	Re Notice For Hrg /compel Discovery	10-03- 2013
99	09-24-2013	DECLARATION	Declaration Pet	
100	09-24-2013	MOTION TO COMPEL	Motion To Compel Pet	
101	10-02-2013	REPLY	Reply /pet	
102	10-04-2013	ORDER TO APPEAR PRETRIAL HRG/CONF	Order To Appear Pretrial Hrg/conf	10-16- 2013
103	10-04-2013	JUDGMENT	Judgment & Order To Compel	
104	10-10-2013	NOTICE RE: EVIDENTIARY RULE	Notice Re: Evidentiary Rule/pet	
105	10-16-2013	MOTION HEARING JDG0048	Motion Hearing Judge Laura Inveen, Dept 48	
-	10-16-2013	AUDIO LOG	Audio Log Dr W864	
106	10-16-2013	ORDER ON PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE	Order On Pre-trial Conference	
107	10-17-2013	MOTION TO CONTINUE	Motion To Continue /rsp	
108	10-22-2013	SEALED CONFIDENTIAL RPTS CVR SHEET	Sealed Confidential Rpts	
109	10-22-2013	RESPONSE	Response /pet	
110	10-22-2013	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE	Notice Of Appearance /limited	
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113	10-23-2013	STIPULATION	Stipulation Re Service By Email	
114	10-25-2013	OBJECTION / OPPOSITION	Objection /rsp	
115	10-25-2013	ORDER DENYING MOTION/PETITION	Order Denying Motion Cont Trial Dt	
116	10-31-2013	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE	Notice Of Appearance /respondent	
117	10-31-2013	NOTICE OF HEARING ACTION	Notice Of Hearing Jdg Inveen;contempt Finding Void	11-08- 2013
118	10-31-2013	MOTION	Motion For Relief/rsp	
119	10-31-2013	NOTICE OF HEARING	Notice Of Hearing	11-08-

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121	10-31-2013	NOTICE OF HEARING ACTION	Notice Of Hearing Jdg Inveen; Continue Trial	11-08-2013
122	10-31-2013	MOTION TO CONTINUE	Motion To Continue /resp	
122A	11-01-2013	PROTECTIVE ORDER	Protective Order Re Phone Records	
123	11-05-2013	MOTION IN LIMINE	Motion In Limine /pet	
124	11-05-2013	TRIAL BRIEF	Trial Brief /resp	
125	11-05-2013	RESPONSE	Response /pet	
126	11-05-2013	REPLY	Reply To Mt To Contin/resp	
127	11-05-2013	ORDER ON MTN FOR RECONSIDERATION	Order On Mtn For Reconsideration	
127A	11-05-2013	PROTECTIVE ORDER	Protective Order Re Med Records	
128	11-06-2013	RESPONSE	Response /pet	
129	11-06-2013	REPLY	Reply /resp	
130	11-08-2013	RESPONSE	Response To Mtn In Limine Re Pplan	
131	11-08-2013	ORDER ON MTN FOR RECONSIDERATION	Order On Mtn For Reconsideration /denied	
131A	11-12-2013	ORDER	Order Findimg Rsp Mtn Moot	
132	11-13-2013	NON-JURY TRIAL JDG0033	Non-jury Trial Judge Richard D. Eadle, Dept 33	
-	11-13-2013	AUDIO LOG	Audio Log Dr 728	
133	11-19-2013	ORDER FOR CHANGE OF JUDGE JDG0033	Order For Change Of Judge Judge Richard D. Eadle, Dept 33	
134	11-20-2013	WITNESS RECORD	Witness Record	
135	11-22-2013	DEGREE OF DISSOLUTION JDG0033	Decree Of Dissolution Judge Richard D. Eadle, Dept 33	
136	11-22-2013	ORDER FOR SUPPORT	Order For Support	
137	11-22-2013	FINDINGS OF FACT&CONCLUSIONS OF LAW	Findings Of Fact&conclusions Of Law	
138	11-22-2013	PARENTING PLAN (FINAL ORDER)	Parenting Plan (final Order)	
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		RECONSIDERATION	Reconsideration /rsp	
143	12-03-2013	EXHIBIT LIST	Exhibit List	
144	12-03-2013	STIP&OR RET EXHBTS UNOPND DEPOSTNS	Stip&or Ret Exhbts	
145	12-10-2013	MEMORANDUM	Memorandum In Response To Mtn /pet	
146	12-12-2013	MEMORANDUM OF AUTHORITIES	Memorandum Of Auth In Reply To Mtn	
	12-20-2013	CERTIFICATE MAILED TO OLYMPIA	Certificate Mailed To Olympia	
147	12-23-2013	ORDER FOR SUPPORT	Amended Order For Support	
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-	01-17-2014	APPELLATE FILING FEE	Appellate Filing Fee	290.00
151	01-22-2014	NOTICE OF ASSOCIATION OF COUNSEL	Notice Of Assodation Of Counsel /appeal	
152	01-28-2014	NOTICE OF HEARING ACTION	Notice Of Hearing Jdg Eadie;8am;vacate Judgment	02-10- 2014
153	01-28-2014	MOTION	Motion /pet	
154	01-30-2014	RETURN OF SERVICE	Return Of Service	
155	02-10-2014	ORDER VACATING JUDGMENT	Ord Vacate Jdgmt Of 11- 22-13 Ord Of Supp Vs Karin Treadwell	
156	03-13-2014	DESIGNATION OF CLERK'S PAPERS	Designation Of Clerk's Papers Did Not Prepare Per Customer Request- Incorrect Title 71495-3/ Lawson	
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-	04-17-2014	VERBATIM RPT TRANSMITTED	Verbatim Rpt Transmitted 4-23-14 Hrg Of 11-18-13	
	04-17-2014	VERBATIM RPT TRANSMITTED	Verbatim Rpt Transmitted 4-23-14 Hrg Of 11-19-13	
157	04-25-2014	NOTICE OF ABSENCE/UNAVAILABILITY	Notice Of Absence/unavailability	
158	05-01-2014	SATISFACTION OF JUDGMENT	Satisfaction Of Judgment	

159	05-06-2014	SATISFACTION OF JUDGMENT	Satisfaction Of Judgment
160	06-20-2014	DESIGNATION OF CLERK'S PAPERS	Designation Of Clerk's Papers Did Not Prepare-customer Request 71495-3- /lawson/amended
161	07-01-2014	LETTER	Letter Re Rejection Of Dsgckp

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