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No. 96256-1

### SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Angela Sanderson n/k/a Angela Bovo, Appellant

v.

Zane Sanderson

Court of Appeals, Division I No. 76466-7-I

### ANSWER OF RESPONDENT TO PETITION FOR REVIEW

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### A. STATEMENT OF FACTS – OBJECTION DUE TO LACK OF SERVICE

Ms. Bovo filed a motion for discretionary review on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 under cause number 76466-7, Court of Appeals Division I. See Exhibit A. Five documents were listed including a Petition for Review with the note "The Original File Name was Relocation Trial.pdf". The document received by counsel for Respondent titled "Relocation Trial" is attached as Exhibit B. This document is not a petition, but the Final Order and Findings from the relocation trial which occurred in the Superior Court.

On November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018, counsel for Mr. Sanderson received a notice of filing with the Supreme Court which contained notice that the following three documents had been filed: "Financial GAL issues biased", "Letter re Psychiatric Eval 6-5-15" and "Unenforceable Order". See Exhibit C. On December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018, counsel for Respondent received a letter from the Supreme Court dated December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018, which stated that deadline for submitting an answer to the Petition for Review is January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. See Exhibit D. A review of the case file shows that a "Petition for Review" was filed under case number 96256-1 on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018. It was not until the December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 letter was received that counsel was made aware that a Petition had been filed with the Supreme Court.

Counsel for Respondent has not been served with the Petition filed with the Supreme Court on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The Notice of Filing dated November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017, misidentifies a document filed with the Appellate Court as a "Petition", causing further confusion. It is unclear if the September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Petition is a new document or if it is a document originally filed with the Appellate Court that has been re-filed with the Supreme Court. If it is a document previously filed with the Appellate Court, counsel for Respondent cannot identify which document has been refiled as the petition.

### B. RULES OF APPELATE PROCUDURE 13.4

RAP 13.4 (a) requires a party seeking discretionary review by the Supreme Court to "serve on all other parties" their petition for review. Ms. Bovo has failed to serve this petition on Respondent. A review of the Appellate Court documents shows one document labeled as a "petition" which is misidentified. Respondent cannot comply with RAP 13.4(d) and submit a sufficient answer or reply when he cannot identify the document he is responding to.

### C. CONCLUSION

Ms. Bovo should be instructed to cure this defect in a timely manner or the matter should be dismissed.

January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

Kirstyn Palmisano Attorney for Respondent

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### **APPENDIX**

Exhibit A: Notice of Filing in Court of Appeals date November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Exhibit B: Document titled "Relocation Trial" filed with Court of Appeals on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Exhibit C: Notice of Filing in Superior Court dated November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Exhibit D: Letter sent by Washington State Supreme Court on December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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Zane Bazil Sanderson does not have another home state.

### 4. Factors for / against move with child

Based on the factors listed below, the Court concludes that the planned move would not cause more harm to the child than good to the child and the parent (or non-parent custodian) who wants to move.

a. Relationships: The child's relationships with each parent, any siblings, and other important people in the child's life. (Findings about the strength, nature, quality, extent of involvement, and stability of the child's relationships and how those would be affected by the planned movel:

This factor favors allowing Bazil to move with his father since his father is his primary caretaker and provides all of the stability in Bazil's life. Bazil's contact with his mother has been intermittent over the last two years. The move will also place Bazil in close contact with one set of grandparents and near an aunt. It will place him farther away from his maternal relatives, but he does not have a close relationship with them.

 Agreements: Findings: There was a tacit agreement between the perents/custodian about moving with the child.

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 Limitations: Findings: The current parenting/custody order includes limitations under RCW 26.09.191 on a parent (or non-parent custodian).

Ms. Bovo was found in the 2015 parenting plan to be subject to two such limitations: 1) a long-term physical or mental impairment which interfered with parenting functions and 2) engaging in abusive use of conflict. Both of these limitations still exist and have a great adverse impact on Ms. Bovo as a parent.

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  - This is a good time in Bazil's life to make such a move. He has moved twice in the last three years so he does not have a longstanding relationship with a current school or community. Moving now allows him to become established in a new achool system before entering middle school. Bazil shall maintain his relationship with his mother via regular skype calls, phone cells and emails and regular visits with her in the Cook Islands.
- Quality of life: The quality of life, resources and opportunities available to the child and the moving parent (or non-parent custodian) in the current location and in the new location.
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  - Findings: Ms. Bovo can contact Bazil over the internet and can visit him in the Cook Islands.
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  - Findings: This factor favors relocation as there are no other alternatives to the father relocating to the Cook Islands. It is not possible for his parents to move from the Cook Islands/New Zealand. They are in dire need of support and assistance and there is no one clice who is able to provide them with the support and assistance that they need. The father has housing, employment and transportation available to him in the Cook Islands. The mother does not desire to move to the Cook Islands and it may not be possible for her to relocate to the Cook Islands.
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Change – There are valid reasons to change the parenting/custody order because the court is allowing the child to move and the changes are in the child's best interest considering the move. The new Parenting Plan or Residential Schedule does not change the parent with whom the child lives most of the time.

### 6. Child Support

Does not apply.

### Protection Order

No one requested an Order for Protection in this case.

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Re: Supreme Court No. 96256-1 - Angela Sanderson n/k/a Angela Bovo v. Zane Sanderson Court of Appeals No. 76466-7-I

Counsel and Ms. Bovo:

On December 24, 2018, this Court received the \$200 filing fee (check #013898075) in the above referenced case.

The petition for review will be set for consideration without oral argument by a Department of the Court; see RAP 13.4(i). If the members of the Department do not unanimously agree on the manner of the disposition, consideration of the petition will be continued for determination by the En Banc Court.

The Respondent is advised that any answer to the petition for review may be served and filed with this Court by January 25, 2019. The parties are directed to review the provisions set forth in RAP 13.4(d), regarding the filing of any answer to petition for review and any reply to answer.

Usually there is approximately three to four months between receipt of the petition for review in this Court and consideration of the petition. This amount of time is built into the process to allow an answer to the petition and for the Court's normal screening process. At this time it is not known on what date the matter will be determined by the Court. The parties will be advised when the Court makes a decision on the petition.

Any amicus curiae memorandum in support of or in opposition to a pending petition for review should be served and received by this Court and counsel of record for the parties and



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other amicus curiae by not later than 60 days from the date the petition for review was filed; see RAP 13.4(h).

Sincerely,

Erin L. Lennon

Supreme Court Deputy Clerk

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