

DOCKET NO. MMX-FA-12-4018627-S	:	SUPERIOR COURT
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TANYA TAUPIER	:	J.D. OF MIDDLESEX
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VS.	:	AT MIDDLETOWN
	:	
EDWARD TAUPIER	:	JUNE 20, 2018
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**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF PARENTING TIME, POST
JUDGMENT**

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §46b-56 and the Court's inherent authority, the plaintiff, Tanya Taupier, respectfully requests that the court modify the defendant, Edward Taupier's, parenting time with, and access to, the parties' minor children, Gabriel (age 12) and Sara (age 11).

In support thereof, the plaintiff represents as follows:

1. On August 28, 2015, the marriage of the parties was dissolved pursuant to a Memorandum of Decision following trial (Pinkus, J.).

2. Pursuant to the court's judgment, paragraph 4, the defendant's regular parenting time with the children includes every other weekend and Tuesday and Thursday evenings, during the school year. During the summer months, the defendant's regular parenting time with the children includes every other week (beginning or ending on Sunday at 7 p.m.) Additionally, during the other parent's parenting time, the party who does not have parenting time on that day is entitled to

telephone contact with the children between 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. (For the court's specific orders, see Memorandum of Decision, dated August 28, 2015, attached hereto as Exhibit A).

3. On January 17, 2017, the court (Albis, J.) approved and made an order of the court, the Agreement of the parties' (#225.00), wherein both parties agreed that they and their minor children (currently ages 12 and 11) would submit to a psychological evaluation.

4. On February 24, 2017, the court (Domnarski, J.) entered an order that:

Pursuant to the agreement of the parties made an order of the court on January 17, 2017, whereby the parties and the minor children are to submit to a psychological evaluation, and upon the inability of the parties to agree upon the selection of an evaluator, it is hereby ORDERED:

Psychological evaluations of the plaintiff Tanya Taupier, the defendant Edward Taupier, and the parties' minor children Gabriel and Sara, shall be conducted by Dr. Bruce Freedman of Bloomfield, Connecticut.

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5. On July 7, 2017, Dr. Freedman completed his psychological evaluation, but could not make recommendations as to changes to custody or visitation, because the defendant did not participate in the process.

6. On August 11, 2017, the defendant, who had been free on an appellate bond in connection with his conviction on various charges, including threatening in the first degree, was arrested on an additional ten charges (five felony and five misdemeanors). The defendant has been

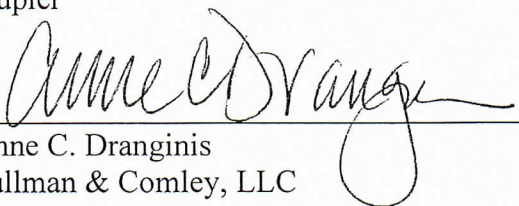
incarcerated since his arrest on that date, and is currently expected to be released on or about January 10, 2019.

7. The current parenting schedule is no longer in the minor children's best interests, nor is it in their best interests to have any telephone contact with the defendant during his period of incarceration.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff respectfully requests that the court modify its Judgment of dissolution and suspend the defendant's access to the minor children, including through telephone contact, until further order of the court or agreement of the parties, in writing; order the defendant, upon his release from incarceration, to participate in a psychological evaluation with Dr. Freedman; and order such other and further relief as the court deems proper.

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PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR CONTEMPT RE: PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION, POST JUDGMENT

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §46b-87 and the Court's inherent authority, the plaintiff, Tanya Taupier, respectfully requests that the court hold the defendant, Edward Taupier, in contempt for his willful violation of the court's orders as to a psychological evaluation. The plaintiff further requests that the court enter additional orders to enforce its prior orders, even in the event a contempt finding is not made.

In support thereof, the plaintiff represents as follows:

1. On August 28, 2015, the marriage of the parties was dissolved pursuant to a Memorandum of Decision following trial (Pinkus, J.).
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4. On July 7, 2017, Dr. Freedman completed his psychological evaluation, but could not make recommendations because the defendant did not participate in the process.

5. Notwithstanding the court's clear and unambiguous orders, the defendant has willfully failed to comply with the same and has refused to participate in the psychological evaluation with Dr. Freedman¹.

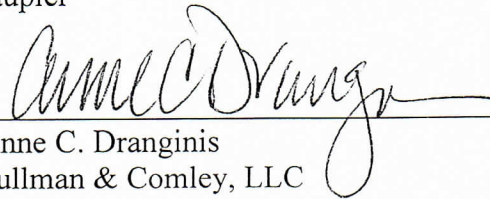
WHEREFORE, the plaintiff respectfully requests that the court find the defendant in contempt for his failure to participate in the psychological evaluation by Dr. Freedman; order the defendant to pay the plaintiff's costs in preparing and prosecuting this motion, including but not limited to attorney fees; suspend the defendant's access to the children (including by telephone for so

¹ Although the defendant is currently incarcerated, he was not incarcerated during the period in which Dr. Freedman conducted his evaluation and issued his report.

long as the defendant remains incarcerated) unless and until he participates in the psychological evaluation; and such other and further relief as the court deems proper.

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