## FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ERIE

IN THE MATTER OF SOPHIA COULOUTE

File #: 204566 Docket #: NN 02494-17

MATTHEW COULOUTE, JR. Respondent

NOTICE OF MOTION PURSUANT TO NY DOM. REL LAW SECTION 76-g EXPENSES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, upon the annexed Affirmation of Matthew Couloute Jr., the exhibits attached hereto and all the other papers and proceedings heretofore had herein, the respondent Matthew Couloute Jr. will move this Court at the Erie County Family Courthouse, One Niagara Plaza Buffalo, NY, 14202 — Floor, Part \_4\_ at 9:00 am November 29, 2017 for an Order: assessing cost, expenses, fees and child care pursuant to NY Domestic Relations Law Section 76-g.

Dated: Cumming, Georgia November 9, 2017

Matthew Couloute Jr. Pro Se

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PETITION FOR EXPENSES PURSUANT TO NY. DOM. REL. LAW SECTION 76-g

Respondent

Pursuant to New York Domestic Relations Law Section 76 –g (3) this Respondent, Matthew Couloute Jr., is requesting that the Court assess fees and expenses against the Parties Mr. Patrick Haidon and Ms. Lauren Haidon who sought to invoke jurisdiction but, were denied the same pursuant to NY Domestic Relations Law Section 76-g. The Petitioner seeks, pursuant to statute "necessary and reasonable expenses including costs, communication expenses, attorney's fees, investigative fees, expenses for witnesses, travel expenses, and child care". This Respondent request that the assessment be made against Respondent/Petitioner Lauren Haidon and Petitioner Patrick Haidon jointly and severally.

Dated\_11/9, 2017

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AFFIRMATION IN SUPPORT OF 76-g PETITION.

Respondent

Matthew Couloute Esq. an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of Connecticut affirms the following under the penalty of perjury:

- 1. I am one of the named Respondents in the above captioned matter.
- On July 18, 2017 a "Decision and Order" was entered by Honorable Judge LoVallo resolving all of the outstanding issues regarding the above captioned matter.
- Said Order, dismissed Petitions Filed by Respondent/Petitioner Lauren Haidon and Petitioner Patrick Haidon as well as dismissing the Neglect Petition brought by the New York Department of Social Services.
- Within said Order, there was a finding that Ms. Haidon's actions in bringing the minor to the Erie County was "unjustifiable conduct" and could not create jurisdiction where none would exist. (See page 11 and 12 of Decision and Order)
- 5. As a direct result of the Petitions filed by Mr. Patrick Haidon and Ms. Lauren Haidon and as a direct result of Ms. Haidon's unjustifiable conduct, I incurred expenses in excess of \$35,000.00 as found in Exhibit 1 attached hereto.



WHEREFORE, for all of the above reasons, this Respondent respectfully request that the Court assess against Ms. Lauren Haidon and Mr. Patrick Haidon jointly and severely all fees, expenses and cost pursuant to statute and any and all fees, expenses and costs that the court deem appropriate. And, any other equitable relief that the Court in its discretion determines suitable or proper.

Dated:

November 9, 2017

Matthew Couloute Jr. 3210 Lakeheath Drive Cumming, GA 30041

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## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion For Expenses, has been mailed in care of the United States Postal Service postage prepaid and emailed this 9 day of November 2017 to:

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Lauren Haidon 81 Liberty Lane West Seneca, NY

Lauren Creighton Erie County Department of Social Services Office of Legal Affairs 95 Franklin St., Room 851 Buffalo, NY 14202

Matthew Couloute Jr.