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SUPERIOR COURT

CHRISTOPHER AMBROSE

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF FAIRFIELD

V.

AT RFTD-MIDDLETOWN

KAREN AMBROSE

OCTOBER 20, 2021

TEMPORARY ORDERS WITHOUT PREJUDICE

The instant matter was scheduled for its 26th trial date this morning. The defendant failed to appear and her counsel represented to the court that she did not have any means of communicating with her as her phone was no longer in service and she was in danger of being evicted. Counsel had filed a request for continuance (#373) seeking to continue the scheduled trial dates for October 21, 26 and 27 to early November dates. In support of her request counsel cited that she had conflicts with a jury trial in another district and trying to move those dates would cause counsel financial hardship. As for the defendant, counsel stated her client was in a “compromised situation due financial hardship.” The court granted the continuance requested. This was the fifteenth continuance granted to the defendant since the trial began. No continuance was requested for this date Wednesday October 20, 2021.¹

On Tuesday October 19, 2021 the plaintiff filed a motion for contempt re: violation of court orders, pendente lite (#374). The actions alleged in said motion involved incredible acts of defiance of the court orders by the defendant that took place at a time when the trial was in abeyance due to a variety of conflicts with summer vacations and other trial commitments of

¹ The court explained its rationale in granting so many continuances for the defendant. It noted that the current orders prevented her from any contact with the minor children so that any delay in the trial was clearly at her detriment. The children in the sole care of the plaintiff father were in a stable home so that a delay was not a significant factor as far as their safety and stability. If she claimed to need a continuance under those circumstances, the court obliged the defendant.

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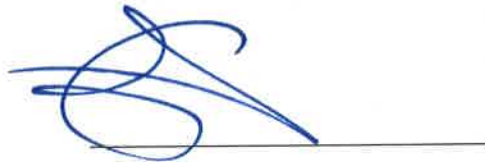
counsel. Said allegations included violating her no contact order regarding the children by having unknown adult males enter the plaintiff's property in an effort to interact with the minor children resulting in police involvement four times in the month of August 2021. The allegation is that such actions caused significant emotional unrest to said children. That the defendant had also allegedly caused distress to the mental health professionals treating the children through third parties.

The court canceled the scheduled hearing since it was the defendant who was scheduled to continue in her direct examination by the plaintiff. The court canceled the other pending trial dates based on the counsel for the defendant's representations regarding an inability to communicate with her client. The court advised counsel to contact the court when her client wanted to complete the trial. Based on the plaintiff's allegations as well as former similar behavior by the defendant, the court granted temporary **ORDERS**, without prejudice to either party, as follows:

- I. The defendant is to not come within one (1) mile of the plaintiff's residence at 381 Horsepond Road, Madison;
- II. The defendant is not to hire, direct or request any third party to come within one (1) mile of the plaintiff's home or any of the schools in which said minor children are enrolled;
- III. The defendant is not to threaten, harass or intimidate, in any manner or by any means, any mental health professional working with said children, including but not limited to, Drs. Jessica Biren Caverly, Deborah Gruen, Paul El-Fishawy, William Horn and Robert Horwitz and she is not to attempt to accomplish the same through any third party;
- IV. The defendant is not to threaten, harass or intimidate, in any manner or by any means, any

other professional working with said children, including but not limited to, the GAL Attorney Joceyln Hurwitz, Attorney Celantano and any of the children's past or current teachers, school counselors and administrators, and she is not to attempt to accomplish the same through any third party;

- V. The defendant shall not violate the privacy of the minor children by sharing with any third party through any means, any information about the children, including but not limited to, their mental/emotional/physical health, their school performance including grades as well as their interactions with their father-the plaintiff, without first obtaining written permission and consent from the GAL;
- VI. The prohibition above shall apply specifically to any member of the professional media, social media including but not limited to bloggers nor shall she allow any third party from doing the same;
- VII. These orders are to be in effect upon service on the defendant by the plaintiff; and
- VIII. All present orders not specifically addressed above remain in full force and effect.

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ADELMAN, JTR