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[CLIENT NAME REDACTED]
[MAILING ADDRESS REDACTED]

Re: Redacted domestic-violence and family-law packet

Dear [CLIENT NAME REDACTED],

We looked through the documents you sent us. A few items appear worth checking before anything is filed, signed, served, or retained as the final packet, so we listed them below in the order that may be most helpful.

Here are the items that may be worth checking before the documents are filed or signed:

- The uploaded files appear to contain documents from two different matters: an earlier domestic-violence case and a later family-law matter involving a different petitioner and case number. Please separate the two matters so documents, captions, addresses, and case numbers are not mixed.
- There are several third-party declarations with different captions, party roles, addresses, preparer information, registration numbers, expiration dates, telephone numbers, service descriptions, and compensation amounts. Please identify which declaration belongs to which matter and remove superseded or unrelated copies from the active packet.
- The Word version of the third-party declaration and one signed PDF describe the client as the petitioner in a domestic-violence matter, while the stamped declaration describes the same person as the respondent in a separate family-law matter. The correct party designation should be checked in each final document.
- The later supplemental declaration contains a heading that identifies a different person as the declarant, even though the body and signature identify the client. The heading should be corrected to match the actual declarant.
- The same supplemental declaration repeatedly refers to the client as the petitioner even though the caption identifies the client as the respondent. Please check and correct the party designation throughout.
- The later supplemental declaration refers to exhibits numbered with quotation marks and describes multiple supporting exhibits, but the uploaded packet does not clearly include those referenced exhibits with that declaration. Please check that every cited exhibit is attached and labeled consistently.
- The later responsive declaration requests no visitation, but the supporting materials also include a domestic-violence order and custody forms from the earlier matter involving a different restrained person and different children. Please make sure the earlier case documents are not included as attachments unless they are intentionally relevant and properly identified.
- The confidential party-identification form lists the client and another party under the same respondent designation and identifies a related domestic-violence case. Because this form

contains full birth dates and related-case information, it should be handled as confidential and kept separate from public copies.

- The UCCJEA form lists three children and residence history, but one child's birth year differs from the earlier domestic-violence custody forms. Please check the correct birth date and make it consistent across all active filings.
- The UCCJEA form states that no other custody case is known, while the confidential related-case form identifies another family or domestic-violence case involving the same parties or children. Please check whether the UCCJEA response should disclose that proceeding.
- The later FL-320 marks no visitation and references an attached declaration, but the attachment reference appears labeled as "Attachment 10" even though the form's supporting-facts item is numbered 9. Please check the intended attachment number and label.
- The proof of service lists an amended in-pro-per declaration among the documents served, while the uploaded stamped declaration is titled as a supplemental declaration. Please make the document title on the proof of service match the document actually mailed.
- The proof of service was signed several days after the listed mailing date. That may be proper, but the dates should be checked to confirm the declaration accurately reflects when service occurred.
- Several pages contain long document-package identifiers and outdated preparer registration or expiration information in the top margin. These details may be internal or superseded and should be checked before any clean copy is reused.
- The domestic-violence CLETS form, confidential identification form, children's birth dates, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses, and photographs contain sensitive personal information. Those materials should remain separated from public or general-distribution copies.

Pleading Check is happy to help you make these corrections, or you may make the corrections yourself. We can also efile the documents for you, or you may efile them directly at EFileSystem.com. Please call us at (661) Pro-Docs (661-776-3627) if you would like our help.

Please note: Pleading Check is not a law firm, and our team members are not attorneys. This review is not legal advice. We looked only for apparent formatting, spelling, grammar, and consistency issues in the documents. We did not evaluate the legal claims, defenses, strategy, or whether the documents state or rely on the correct legal theories. Questions about legal rights, legal deadlines, legal procedures, or the legal effect of any document should be directed to a licensed attorney.

Sincerely,

Penelope Cruz

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P.S. I thought a checklist might help you, so I've added one at no extra charge.

Redacted Hobson Packet - Checklist

- ☐ Separate the domestic-violence matter from the later family-law matter.
- ☐ Choose the correct third-party declaration for each matter and remove superseded copies.
- ☐ Confirm the correct petitioner/respondent designation in every document.
- ☐ Correct the declarant's name in the supplemental declaration heading.
- ☐ Correct inconsistent references to the client as petitioner or respondent.
- ☐ Attach and label every exhibit cited in the supplemental declaration.
- ☐ Keep unrelated custody and domestic-violence documents out of the active packet unless intentionally included.
- ☐ Keep confidential identification and CLETS forms separate from public copies.
- ☐ Verify each child's birth date across the active forms.
- ☐ Reconcile the UCCJEA answer with the related-case disclosure.
- ☐ Correct the attachment number referenced on the FL-320.
- ☐ Make the proof-of-service document titles match the documents actually served.
- ☐ Confirm the mailing and signature dates on the proof of service.
- ☐ Remove or update internal package identifiers and outdated preparer information where appropriate.
- ☐ Protect addresses, birth dates, telephone numbers, email addresses, and photographs before broader distribution.