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1 CHRISTOPHER SNOWDEN
2 236 Bismark Way
3 Henderson, NV 89015
4 (702) 945-5706
5 Defendant in Proper Person

**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

6 KATHY SNOWDEN,)
7)
8 Plaintiff,)
9 vs.)
10 CHRISTOPHER SNOWDEN,)
11 Defendant.)
_____)

Case No. D-09-413541-Z
R-09-149241-R
Dept No. N

NOTICE OF APPEAL

12 COMES NOW, CHRISTOPHER SNOWDEN, in Proper Person and gives notice that
13 Respondent intends to file an Appeal in the above case, D-09-413541-Z; and R-09-149241-R.

14 CHRISTOPHER SNOWDEN requests waiver of appeal bond in this matter, and
15 authorization to proceed in Proper Person.

16 This notice pertains to the DECISION AND ORDER RE: 1) OBJECTION; 2) VENUE,
17 with a Notice of Entry of Order, filed on 5/25/2017; and the MASTERS RECOMMENDATION
18 filed 6/19/17. CHRISTOPHER SNOWDEN believes that the child support arrears accumulated
19 due to an error on the part of Plaintiff, and has been carried down thereafter. Said erroneous
20 order was never served on Defendant. The District Court has refused to fix what is an obvious
21 error in the child support order, resulting in excess of \$21,000 in arrears, interest and penalty.
22 Defendant should be entitled to an award of attorney fees in this matter, and other fees and costs.
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25 Dated this 21 day of June, 2017.

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**IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE
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Plaintiff(s)

vs.

CHRISTOPHER SNOWDEN,

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CASE APPEAL STATEMENT

1. Appellant(s): Christopher Snowden

2. Judge: Mathew Harter

3. Appellant(s): Christopher Snowden

Counsel:

Christopher Snowden
236 Bismark Way
Henderson, NV 89015

4. Respondent (s): Kathy Snowden

Counsel:

Marshal S. Willick, Esq.
3591 E. Bonanza Rd., Ste 200
Las Vegas, NV 89110

- 1 5. Appellant(s)'s Attorney Licensed in Nevada: N/A
2 Permission Granted: N/A
3 Respondent(s)'s Attorney Licensed in Nevada: Yes
4 Permission Granted: N/A
5 6. Appellant Represented by Appointed Counsel In District Court: No
6 7. Appellant Represented by Appointed Counsel On Appeal: N/A
7 8. Appellant Granted Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis: N/A
8 Appellant Filed Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis: No
9 Date Application(s) filed: N/A
10 9. Date Commenced in District Court: June 15, 2009
11 10. Brief Description of the Nature of the Action: Unknown
12 Type of Judgment or Order Being Appealed: Misc. Order
13 11. Previous Appeal: No
14 Supreme Court Docket Number(s): N/A
15 12. Child Custody or Visitation: N/A
16 13. Possibility of Settlement: Unknown

17 Dated This 26 day of June 2017.

18 Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

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20 /s/ Amanda Hampton

21 Amanda Hampton, Deputy Clerk
22 200 Lewis Ave
23 PO Box 551601
24 Las Vegas, Nevada 89155-1601
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27 cc: Christopher Snowden
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CASE SUMMARY

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Location: **Department N**
 Judicial Officer: **Harter, Mathew**
 Hearing Master: **Teuton, Sylvia**
 Filed on: **05/21/2009**

CASE INFORMATION

Related Cases

D-09-413541-Z (Companion Case)

Case Type: **DA - Child Support In State**

Statistical Closures

05/25/2017 Settled/Withdrawn Without Judicial Conference or Hearing
 04/22/2016 Decision with Hearing

Case Status: **05/25/2017 Closed**

Case Flags: **Appealed to Supreme Court**









PARTY INFORMATION

Petitioner	Snowden, Kathy 725 Devon DR Spring Creek, NV 89815	Willick, Marshal Shawn Retained 702-438-4100(W)
Respondent	SNOWDEN, CHRISTOPHER 236 Bismark WAY Henderson, NV 89015	
Subject Minor	Snowden, Wyatt	
Other	Public by DAFS 1900 E Flamingo RD STE 100 Las Vegas, NV 89119-5168	Wolfson, Steven B Retained 702-671-9200(W)

DATE

EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

EVENTS

- 06/21/2017  Notice of Appeal
Filed by: Respondent SNOWDEN, CHRISTOPHER
- 06/19/2017  Masters Recommendations and Order
Master's Recommendation and Order for March 28, 2017 Hearing
- 05/25/2017  Notice of Entry of Order
Notice of Entry of Decision and Order Regarding Child Support Objection and Motion for Change of Venue
- 05/25/2017  Decision
Decision and Order Regarding Child Support Objection and Motion for Change of Venue
- 05/12/2017  Notice of Entry of Order
Filed by: Other Public by DAFS
Notice of Entry of Minute Order Taking Objection Under Advisement
- 05/08/2017  Reply
Filed by: Other Public by DAFS
Reply To Petitioner's Opposition To Objection To Master's Recommendation And Request For Attorney's Fees And Costs
- 05/05/2017  Response
Filed by: Other Public by DAFS
District Attorney's Response to Respondent's Objection to Master's Recommendations and To Petitioner's Opposition to Respondent's Objection
- 04/26/2017  Opposition
Filed by: Other Public by DAFS

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Petitioner's Opposition to Objection to Master's Recommendation and Request for Attorney's Fees and Costs

- 04/18/2017  Certificate of Service
Filed by: Petitioner Snowden, Kathy
Certificate of Service
- 04/18/2017  Miscellaneous Filing
Party: Petitioner Snowden, Kathy
Payment History
- 04/12/2017  Objection
Filed by: Respondent SNOWDEN, CHRISTOPHER
Objection To Master's Recommendation
- 03/28/2017  Notice of Entry of Masters Recommendation
Party: Other Public by DAFS
Notice of Entry of Masters Recommendation
- 03/10/2017  Financial Disclosure Form
Filed by: Other Public by DAFS
General Financial Disclosure Form
- 03/08/2017  Exhibits
Filed by: Petitioner Snowden, Kathy
Exhibits to Petitioner's Opposition to "Respondent's Motion to Resolve Matters of Support; Addressing Withholding and Arrearages; for Orders in Setting Support with Inclusions of Appropriate Offsets; for Costs and Fees and Related Relief" And Counter-motion for "A Review of Child Support, Modification Regarding Health Insurance and for Attorney's Fees and Costs"
- 03/08/2017  Schedule of Arrearages
Filed by: Petitioner Snowden, Kathy
Schedule of Arrearages
- 03/08/2017  Opposition and Counter-motion
Filed by: Other Public by DAFS
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- 02/13/2017  Certificate of Mailing
Filed by: Respondent SNOWDEN, CHRISTOPHER
certificate of mailing
- 02/13/2017  Receipt of Copy
Filed by: Respondent SNOWDEN, CHRISTOPHER
Party 2: Other Public by DAFS
ROC for DA office
- 02/08/2017  Financial Disclosure Form
Filed by: Respondent SNOWDEN, CHRISTOPHER
General Financial Disclosure Form
- 02/08/2017  Motion
Filed by: Respondent SNOWDEN, CHRISTOPHER
Motion to Resolve Matters of Support; Addressing Withholding and Arrearages; For Orders in Setting Support with Inclusions of Appropriate Offsets; For Costs and Fees and Related Matters
- 12/28/2016  Copy
Party: Other Public by DAFS
COPY OF ORDER D-09-413541-Z FILED MARCH 13, 2013 IN CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA
- 04/22/2016  Domestic Notice to Statistically Close Case
- 06/11/2009  Declaration of Service


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Filed by: Other Public by DAFS
 For: Respondent SNOWDEN, CHRISTOPHER

05/21/2009  Notice and Finding: Financial Responsibility

HEARINGS

06/06/2017 **CANCELED Objection - UIFSA** (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Harter, Mathew)
Vacated

05/12/2017  **Minute Order** (11:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Harter, Mathew)
 Events: 04/12/2017 Objection

MINUTES

CANCELED Objection - UIFSA (06/06/2017 at 10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Harter, Mathew)
Vacated

 Objection

Filed by: Respondent SNOWDEN, CHRISTOPHER
Objection To Master's Recommendation


Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

Journal Entry Details:

MINUTE ORDER NRCP 1 and EDCR 1.10 state that the procedure in district courts shall be administered to secure efficient, speedy, and inexpensive determinations in every action. Pursuant to EDCR 2.23(c) and NRCP 78, this Court can consider a motion and issue a decision without an oral hearing. Respondent filed and served an Objection to the Master's Recommendation on April 12, 2017. Petitioner subsequently filed an Opposition to Respondent's Objection on April 26, 2017. District Attorney Family Support (DAFS) then filed a Response to both the Objection and Opposition on May 05, 2017. Respondent thereafter filed a Reply on May 08, 2017 to Petitioner's Opposition. This matter shall be taken UNDER ADVISEMENT and a Decision shall be issued within thirty (30) days from the Notice of Entry of Minute Order. Accordingly, the Objection hearing currently scheduled on June 06, 2017 is hereby VACATED. A copy of this Minute Order shall be sent to each party.;

SCHEDULED HEARINGS

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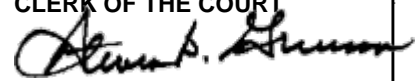
03/28/2017  **Motion - HM** (9:45 AM) (Hearing Master: Teuton, Sylvia)

Respondent's Motion to Resolve Matters of Support; Addressing Withholding and Arrearages; For Orders in Setting Support With Inclusions of Appropriate Offsets; For Costs and Fees and Related Matters

Matter Resolved;

Journal Entry Details:

Deputy District Attorney (DDA): Patricia Ross Attorney Lorien Cole, #11912, Retained, for the Petitioner. Attorney Kurt Harris, #5354, UNBUNDLED, for the Respondent. Respondent sworn and testified. DDA calculated Respondent's Gross Monthly Income (GMI) to be \$4,058.00. Respondent's child support is \$730.00 which is 18% of GMI. Basis for deviation from state formula: NRS 125B.070 CAP = \$681.00. Deviation for travel expenses to visit child as Petitioner moved out of town is \$90.00 per month from 18%. COURT FINDS: Respondent's request to set aside arrears based on waiver and reliance is hereby DENIED. This court finds that the Family court order filed March 13, 2013 is a valid order even if Respondent was unaware of its existence as he claims. District Attorney Family Support (DAFS) shall enforce the order. Petitioner's request that the off-set given in 2013 order for health insurance be set aside is hereby DENIED. Petitioner had an opportunity to address at a later date in Family court if she believed it was not provided by Respondent or that cost for off-set was excessive. This court finds that the 2013 order is to be enforced at the child support amount of \$365 p/m. Petitioner's request for attorney fees is hereby DENIED. Parties to burden each of their respective costs. Petitioner to provide an affidavit of arrears to DAFS within 60 days to begin with March 2013 order. DAFS to then provide an audit to both parties 60 days after that and to file with court including the affidavit of arrears attached. Respondent's arguments regarding penalties and interest can be addressed in future after he receives copy of arrears audit. MASTER RECOMMENDED: Respondent shall PAY \$640.00 per month CURRENT SUPPORT and \$60.00 per month on ARREARS for a TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT of \$700.00. EFFECTIVE: December 01, 2016 OFF CALENDAR.;



Eighth Judicial District Court

Family Division

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I. OBJECTION

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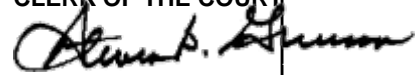
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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF DECISION AND ORDER

TO: ALL PARTIES AND/OR THEIR ATTORNEYS

Please take notice that the Court prepared a Decision and Order and that a file stamped copy is attached hereto.

I hereby certify that I electronically served, faxed, emailed, or placed in the appropriate attorney folder located in the Clerk of the Court's Office, a copy of the Decision and Order to:

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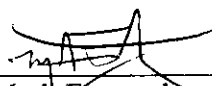
Kurt Harris, Esq.

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I hereby certify that I mailed the Decision and Order via first-class mail with postage fully prepaid to:

DATED: 25th day of May, 2017

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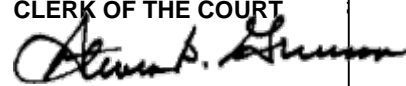
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District Court

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Kathy Snowden,)
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Petitioner,)
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vs.)
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Christopher Snowden,)
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Respondent.)

Case No. R-09-149241R

Department No. CHILD SUPPORT

MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION

This matter having been heard on MARCH 28, 2017 before the undersigned Hearing Master, having considered all the evidence and having been fully advised in the premises, hereby makes the following Findings and Recommendations:

Parties present: Respondent Respondent's attorney Petitioner Petitioner's attorney

PATERNITY PATERNITY PREVIOUSLY DECIDED

FINANCIALS: CONTINUE PRIOR ORDERS (NO CHANGE TO PRIOR FINANCIAL ORDERS).

Respondent's gross monthly income (GMI) : \$4,058.00; formula amount 18% of GMI= \$ 730.44

Respondent's income based on hourly pay = \$3458 and some overtime.

Basis for deviation from state formula: NRS 125B.070 CAP = \$681. Deviation for travel expenses to visit child as Petitioner moved out of town is \$90 p/m from 18%.

Respondent is to pay current support for the child(ren), Wyatt Snowden.

CHILD SUPPORT

Respondent is to pay monthly:

 \$640.00 child support
 medical support (in lieu of health insurance)
 spousal support
 \$60.00 arrears payment

ARREARAGES ARREARAGES NOT ADDRESSED AT THIS HEARING

 \$ 700.00 TOTAL monthly payment is due on the 1st day of each month, and continues thereafter until said child(ren) reach majority, become emancipated or further order of the Court.

Respondent's **INCOME SHALL BE WITHHELD** for the payment of support.

Good cause to stay income withholding is based on: _____. Said withholding shall be postponed until Respondent becomes delinquent in an amount equal to 30 days support.

ENFORCEMENT OF CONTROLLING ORDER: The registered order from _____, dated _____, # _____, is hereby confirmed and is the controlling order for the following reasons: only order _____.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTROLLING ORDER: This is the first order establishing a child support obligation for this noncustodial parent for the child(ren) listed in this order who reside(s) with this custodian.

Respondent is referred to Employment Services for an appointment on _____ at _____ AM.

Health insurance coverage for the minor child(ren) herein:

Respondent to provide: Petitioner to provide: Both Parties to provide:

- 1 if available through employer. shall provide per court order.
- 2 Ordered Party(ies) to provide proof of said insurance to the District Attorney's Office, Family Support Division within 90 days of today's date.
- 3 Under the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid is acceptable coverage.

4 CONTEMPT OF COURT NOT A SHOW CAUSE HEARING

5 MODIFICATION OF PRIOR ORDER:

6 **Modification effective: 12/1/16.**

7 This order modifies a previously existing, previously controlling support order. By this modification, this tribunal assumes or retains continuing, exclusive jurisdiction of the child support obligation for the child(ren) and parties identified in this order. Modification is proper for the following reason(s):

8 The previously controlling order is from _____, dated _____, #_____.

9 An individual party, _____, has requested modification of the previously controlling Nevada support order.

10 An individual party, _____, has requested modification; this tribunal has personal jurisdiction over the non-movant and the issuing state (the state whose order controlled prior to this modification) is no longer the residence of any individual party/contestant or child(ren).

11 An individual party, _____, has requested modification; all individual parties and children now reside in Nevada.

12 All parties have filed written consent with the tribunal whose order controlled prior to this modification for this tribunal to modify the support obligation and assume continuing, exclusive jurisdiction.

13 SUSPENSION OF LICENSES:

14 **PAYMENTS**

15 **All mailed payments MUST be made in the form of a cashier's check, money order or business check ONLY, made payable to State Collection and Disbursement Unit (SCaDU). If payments are made in person, cash or debit card are also accepted.**

16 **Payments can be mailed to:**

17 **State Collection and Disbursement Unit (SCaDU)**
 18 **P.O. Box 98950**
 19 **Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8950**

20 **Payments can be made in person at:**

21 **State Collection and Disbursement Unit (SCaDU)**
 22 **1900 East Flamingo Road**
 23 **Las Vegas, Nevada 89119-5168**

24 **Additionally, the following information must be included with each payment: name (first, middle, last) of person responsible for paying child support, social security number of person responsible for paying child support, child support case number, and name of petitioner (first and last name of person receiving child support).**

25 **NOTICE: NO CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR PAYMENTS PAID DIRECTLY TO THE PETITIONER.**

26 **NOTICE: PRIOR ORDERS NOT SPECIFICALLY MODIFIED HEREIN REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.**

27 **NOTICE: Interest will be assessed on all unpaid child support balances for cases with a Nevada controlling order pursuant to NRS 99.040. A 10% penalty will be assessed on each unpaid installment, or portion thereof, of an obligation to pay support for a child, pursuant to NRS 125B.095. If the Respondent pays support through income withholding and the full obligation is not met by the amount withheld by the employer, the Respondent is responsible to pay the difference between the court ordered obligation and the amount withheld by the employer directly to the state disbursement unit. If the**

1 Respondent fails to do so, he/she may be subject to assessment of penalties and interest. The Respondent may avoid these
2 additional costs by making current support payments each month. If another state takes jurisdiction and obtains a new order,
Nevada interest and penalties will only be calculated to the date of the new order and will be enforced.

3 **NOTICE:** Pursuant to NRS 125B.145 and federal law, EITHER parent, the legal guardian, and the Division of Welfare and
4 Supportive Services, where there is an assignment of support rights to the State, has the right to request a review of the
support provision of this order at least every three (3) years to determine if modification is appropriate; an application for this
purpose may be obtained from D.A. Family Support at 1900 E. Flamingo Rd., Suite 100, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119-5168.

5 **NOTICE:** Objections/Appeals are governed by EDCR1.40(e) and (f). You have ten (10) days from receipt of this Master's
6 Recommendation to serve and file written objections to it. A failure to file and serve written objections will result in a final
Order/Judgment being ordered by District Court. However, the Master's Recommendation is not an Order/Judgment unless
7 signed and filed by a Judge.

8 **NOTICE:** Appeal from a Final Judgment by the Court is governed by NRAP 4 and must be filed within 30 days of written
Notice of Entry of Judgment.

9 **NOTICE:** Respondent is responsible for notifying the District Attorney, Family Support Division, of any change of address,
10 change of employment, health insurance coverage, change of custody, or any order relative to child support within ten (10)
days of such change.

11 Respondent to bring new financial statement and proof of income next date.

12 This order does not stay collection of support arrears by execution or any other means allowed by law.

13 **MISCELLANEOUS FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

14 Respondent's request to set aside arrears based on waiver and reliance is hereby DENIED. This court finds that the
15 Family court order filed 3/13/13 is a valid order even if Respondent was unaware of its existence as he claims. DAFS
shall enforce the order. Petitioner's request that the off-set given in 2013 order for health insurance be set aside is hereby
16 DENIED. Petitioner had an opportunity to address at a later date in Family court if she believed it was not provided by
Respondent or that cost for off-set was excessive. This court finds that the 2013 order is to be enforced at the child
17 support amount of \$365 p/m. Petitioner's request for attorney fees is hereby DENIED. Parties to burdent each of their
respective costs. Petitioner to provide an affidavit of arrears to DAFS within 60 days to begin with 3/2013 order.
18 DAFS to then provide an audit to both parties 60 days after that and to file with court including the affidavit of arrears
attached. Respondent's arguments regarding penalties and interest can be addressed in future after he receives copy of
arrears audit.

19 **NEXT HEARING DATE IS O/C in Courtroom 1 in Child Support Court at Child Support
20 Center of Southern Nevada, 1900 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada, for further
proceedings.**

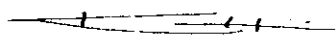
22 **DATED:** MARCH 28, 2017



23 **MASTER**

24 **USJR DISPOSITIONS**

- 25 - Settled/Withdrawn w/Judicial Conference/Hearing
26 - Involuntary (Statutory) Dismissal
 - Dismissed / Want of Prosecution
27 - Transferred to Another Jurisdiction
 - Other Manner of Dispo
 - Close Case



28 **Respondent/Respondent's Attorney
Receipt of this document is
acknowledged by my signature.**

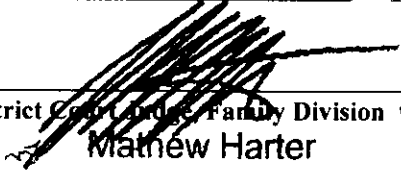
ORDER/JUDGMENT

The Clerk of the Court having reviewed the District Court's file and having determined that no objection has been filed within the ten day objection period, the Master's Recommendation is hereby deemed approved by the District Court pursuant to NRS 425.3844. The affixing of the Clerk of the Court's file stamp to this Master's Recommendation signifies that the ten-day objection period has expired without an objection having been filed and that the District Court deems the Master's Recommendation to be approved as an ORDER/JUDGMENT of the District Court, effective with the file stamp date, without need of a District Court Judge's signature affixed hereto. The parties are ordered to comply with this Order/Judgment.

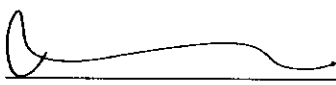
The District Court, having reviewed the above and foregoing Master's Recommendation, and having received and considered the objection thereto, as well as any other papers, testimony and argument related thereto and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Master's Recommendation IS affirmed and adopted as an ORDER/JUDGMENT of the District Court this 19th day of June, 2017.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Master's Recommendation IS NOT affirmed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 20____ and this matter is remanded to Child Support Court on _____, 20____ at _____M.


District Court Judge, Family Division WC
Matthew Harter

STEVEN B. WOLFSON, Clark County District Attorney
Nevada Bar No. 001565

By: 
DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION
1900 East Flamingo Road, Suite 100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119-5168

**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

DA - Child Support In State

COURT MINUTES

March 28, 2017

R-09-149241-R Kathy Snowden, Petitioner(s).
vs.
CHRISTOPHER SNOWDEN, Respondent(s).

March 28, 2017 9:45 AM Motion - HM

HEARD BY: Teuton, Sylvia **COURTROOM:** Greystone Courtroom #1

COURT CLERK: Keyla Anderson

PARTIES:

CHRISTOPHER SNOWDEN, Respondent,
present
Kathy Snowden, Petitioner, not present Marshal Willick, Attorney, not present
Public by DAFS, Other, present Steven Wolfson, Attorney, not present
Wyatt Snowden, Subject Minor, not present

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Deputy District Attorney (DDA): Patricia Ross

Attorney Lorien Cole, #11912, Retained, for the Petitioner.

Attorney Kurt Harris, #5354, UNBUNDLED, for the Respondent.

Respondent sworn and testified.

DDA calculated Respondent's Gross Monthly Income (GMI) to be \$4,058.00. Respondent's child support is \$730.00 which is 18% of GMI.

Basis for deviation from state formula: NRS 125B.070 CAP = \$681.00. Deviation for travel expenses to visit child as Petitioner moved out of town is \$90.00 per month from 18%.

COURT FINDS: Respondent's request to set aside arrears based on waiver and reliance is hereby

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DENIED. This court finds that the Family court order filed March 13, 2013 is a valid order even if Respondent was unaware of its existence as he claims. District Attorney Family Support (DAFS) shall enforce the order. Petitioner's request that the off-set given in 2013 order for health insurance be set aside is hereby DENIED. Petitioner had an opportunity to address at a later date in Family court if she believed it was not provided by Respondent or that cost for off-set was excessive. This court finds that the 2013 order is to be enforced at the child support amount of \$365 p/m. Petitioner's request for attorney fees is hereby DENIED. Parties to burden each of their respective costs. Petitioner to provide an affidavit of arrears to DAFS within 60 days to begin with March 2013 order. DAFS to then provide an audit to both parties 60 days after that and to file with court including the affidavit of arrears attached. Respondent's arguments regarding penalties and interest can be addressed in future after he receives copy of arrears audit.

MASTER RECOMMENDED: Respondent shall PAY \$640.00 per month CURRENT SUPPORT and \$60.00 per month on ARREARS for a TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT of \$700.00.

EFFECTIVE: December 01, 2016

OFF CALENDAR.

INTERIM CONDITIONS:

FUTURE HEARINGS:

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**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

DA - Child Support In State**COURT MINUTES**

May 12, 2017

R-09-149241-R

Kathy Snowden, Petitioner(s).

vs.

CHRISTOPHER SNOWDEN, Respondent(s).

May 12, 2017**11:00 AM****Minute Order****HEARD BY:** Harter, Mathew**COURTROOM:** Courtroom 24**COURT CLERK:****PARTIES:**

CHRISTOPHER SNOWDEN, Respondent, not present

Kathy Snowden, Petitioner, not present

Public by DAFS, Other, not present

Wyatt Snowden, Subject Minor, not present

Marshal Willick, Attorney, not present

Steven Wolfson, Attorney, not present

JOURNAL ENTRIES**- MINUTE ORDER**

NRCP 1 and EDCR 1.10 state that the procedure in district courts shall be administered to secure efficient, speedy, and inexpensive determinations in every action. Pursuant to EDCR 2.23(c) and NRCP 78, this Court can consider a motion and issue a decision without an oral hearing.

Respondent filed and served an Objection to the Master s Recommendation on April 12, 2017. Petitioner subsequently filed an Opposition to Respondent s Objection on April 26, 2017. District Attorney Family Support (DAFS) then filed a Response to both the Objection and Opposition on May 05, 2017. Respondent thereafter filed a Reply on May 08, 2017 to Petitioner s Opposition.

This matter shall be taken UNDER ADVISEMENT and a Decision shall be issued within thirty (30) days from the Notice of Entry of Minute Order. Accordingly, the Objection hearing currently scheduled on June 06, 2017 is hereby VACATED.

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A copy of this Minute Order shall be sent to each party.

INTERIM CONDITIONS:

FUTURE HEARINGS:

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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE
NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY
ON APPEAL TO NEVADA SUPREME COURT

CHRISTOPHER SNOWDEN
236 BISMARCK WAY
HENDERSON, NV 89015

DATE: June 26, 2017
CASE: R-09-149241-R

RE CASE: KATHY SNOWDEN vs. CHRISTOPHER SNOWDEN

NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED: June 21, 2017

YOUR APPEAL HAS BEEN SENT TO THE SUPREME COURT.

PLEASE NOTE: DOCUMENTS **NOT** TRANSMITTED HAVE BEEN MARKED:

- \$250 – Supreme Court Filing Fee (Make Check Payable to the Supreme Court)**
 - If the \$250 Supreme Court Filing Fee was not submitted along with the original Notice of Appeal, it must be mailed directly to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court Filing Fee will not be forwarded by this office if submitted after the Notice of Appeal has been filed.
- \$24 – District Court Filing Fee (Make Check Payable to the District Court)**
- \$500 – Cost Bond on Appeal (Make Check Payable to the District Court)**
 - NRAP 7: Bond For Costs On Appeal in Civil Cases
- Case Appeal Statement
 - NRAP 3 (a)(1), Form 2
- Order
- Notice of Entry of Order (Masters Recommendation)

NEVADA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 3 (a) (3) states:

"The district court clerk must file appellant's notice of appeal despite perceived deficiencies in the notice, including the failure to pay the district court or Supreme Court filing fee. The district court clerk shall apprise appellant of the deficiencies in writing, and shall transmit the notice of appeal to the Supreme Court in accordance with subdivision (e) of this Rule with a notation to the clerk of the Supreme Court setting forth the deficiencies. Despite any deficiencies in the notice of appeal, the clerk of the Supreme Court shall docket the appeal in accordance with Rule 12."

Please refer to Rule 3 for an explanation of any possible deficiencies.

***Per District Court Administrative Order 2012-01, in regards to civil litigants, "...all Orders to Appear in Forma Pauperis expire one year from the date of issuance." You must reapply for in Forma Pauperis status.*

Certification of Copy

State of Nevada }
County of Clark } SS:

I, Steven D. Grierson, the Clerk of the Court of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, State of Nevada, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the hereinafter stated original document(s):

NOTICE OF APPEAL; CASE APPEAL STATEMENT; DISTRICT COURT DOCKET ENTRIES; DECISION AND ORDER RE: 1) OBJECTION; 2) VENUE; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF DECISION AND ORDER; MASTERS RECOMMENDATION; DISTRICT COURT MINUTES; NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

KATHY SNOWDEN,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

KATHY SNOWDEN,

Defendant(s),

Case No: R-09-149241-R

Dept No: N

now on file and of record in this office.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto
Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the
Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada
This 26 day of June 2017.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court



Amanda Hampton, Deputy Clerk

