

am [REDACTED] Respondent in the Divorce case referenced above.

My husband [REDACTED] abandoned our marital home, removed our children from any and all contact with me as of Dec. 10, 2016, without my consent and without my knowledge. I subsequently learned that [REDACTED] planned with his brother and with the knowledge of my sister in law, with whom he arranged to live upon his departure from our marital home, that he had previously planned to remove the children on a permanent basis. I was left with absolutely no money for support or basic living. From the point that I was married to [REDACTED] I have had no source of income or support outside of the home (refer to my personal Affidavit).

I realized that [REDACTED] was not going to return to Florida, from Ohio, where he then took up residence with his older brother, [REDACTED]. When I was unable to contact [REDACTED] over a space of hours and then days, was unable to speak with the children, had no idea as to where he was located, staying or living I contacted the attorney with whom I began a consultation regarding the prenuptial agreement that I signed before we were married,. (Refer to personal Affidavit re: notification of [REDACTED] by my best friend Carrie Bebot who surveilled my activities, recorded my phone calls, set up conference calls so that [REDACTED] could listen in to my conversations with [REDACTED]).

At the time that [REDACTED] left the marital home with the children [REDACTED] and I had a long history of marital discord and dysfunction. We had begun to address the state of our marriage as per an incident that I describe in detail in my personal Affidavit. There was no signal argument, fight, altercation, event that would have made me think that [REDACTED] would independently, without notice remove the children from their school. in the middle of a school, and remove them from me. It became clear to me that [REDACTED] planned to remove the children from me forever. Since their removal I was told that the children were told that they would not be seeing their mother ever again a message recorded stated "Daddy said we are not allowed to see you anymore" (refer to personal Affidavit).

When [REDACTED] left bills paid by [REDACTED] on a regular basis remained outstanding and unpaid. [REDACTED] informed me that he was counselled by his attorney. Lisa Kleinberg to stop paying all household bills and any all financial assistance until a judge told him to do so. [REDACTED] only provided funds for my subsistence when I called to plead with him that I had absolutely no money for food and was receiving limited food

assistance from a local church pantry. I went to every charity for assistance. I was turned down by many charities because I was married but my children were not living with me. I had to sign up for FIMA for food stamp assistance. I had no money for utilities, for phone or gas. I was putting two dollars of gas in my account. I would ride the scooter instead of the car. I told ■■■ I sold anything I could raise funds . I had to sell my wedding rings, every piece of jewelry, everything in the house. I had to sell everything that I inherited from my mother, her jewelry, furniture, clothing, electronics everything. I had no money for prescriptions which were life threatening. My water was turned off. My electric was turned off. I tried to sell my blood through "Plasma One" for \$75.. I was unable to sell my plasma because of my thyroid condition. I would have sold my plasma as often as I could as at many facilities as possible, but I was unable to do so.

Medically, I was and I am extremely physically ill (refer to personal Affidavit). I lost one hundred pound (100) as a result of his removal of my children on Dec. 10, 2016 and have been accused of being a drug addict because I am soooo thin. I was 210 pounds at the time that ■■■ removed the children, at this time I weigh less than 100 pounds. I suffer from a thyroid condition, my thyroid was removed in 2012, which accounts for some weight fluctuation, but not to the degree that I am experiencing.

■■■ cancelled my medical insurance which covered my prescription medication. The medical insurance covered my adult children as well which placed them in crisis. Because I was unable to access medication for my thyroid and was without thyroid medication for a prolonged period of time, I went to the emergency room and was hospitalized in a psychiatric unit. I tried to explain that my potassium levels were extremely low, my hands were cramped .I was experiencing tetany, a condition precipitated by intermittent muscular spasms caused by the malfunction of the parathyroid gland and the consequent deficiency of calcium. I am required to take calcium, calcitrol and potassium on a twice daily. These medications are extremely expensive and I had no money.

I had to engage three attorneys when ■■■ left me; Peter Krotec was retained in Fla., first seen to review the prenuptial agreement, later engaged to negotiate return of the children and a divorce action; Debra Kenney, Ohio, Tina Scibona in Ohio.

I withdrew \$86,000 from our joint account. ■■■ had access to all other marital funds. I could have removed more money for which I had access, but chose not to

do so. I also returned \$13,000 to ■■■;s account because he asked me to in order to pay the mortgage on the house and Christmas presents. The money I removed lasted me approximately six months. I was not employed, had not been employed since our marriage. I had no way of rapidly accessing employment. I was offered a job of caring for an elderly woman who has a severe heart condition. I work for her as a companion. I earn five (5) dollars per hour and earn \$150 per week. I began working on May 9th, 2018. I worked at Lesley's Pool Mart from Aug, 30th to Oct. 3rd, 2017 and earned \$1306.08. two months as of 2017.

I have no family that is able to loan me any money at all. I was able to borrow, in total, \$65. to come to Ohio when the police told me to get here or my children would be placed in foster care. My father loaned me \$50., my uncle loaned me \$15. Judge Berlin accused me of lying to the court, changing my story when I said I had no money (refer to transcript pages.....

The person who drove me to the airport to the police station was a complete stranger. I got to Ohio had no money for transportation to the police station and through a daisy chain of contacts I got a ride to the police station to get my kids. The person who assisted me was a complete stranger who was not paid for his help.

Aside from Judge Berlin accusing me of having access to funds, being a drug addict, alcoholic, I was also accused of being supported by my drug addict, drug dealing, felon black boyfriend who went to prison for ten years in 1999. He was released from prison in 2009, had earned a culinary degree as a chef. He further earned ten technical skills in prison involving blue print reading and construction, among many other skills. He is self employed at this time and lives with family in Fla. . We do not and have not lived together and he does not and has not supported me. He is in fact my significant other and at such time as I am divorced from ■■■ and have my children returned, we intend to marry.

At this time my only source of employment is my \$5, per hour job as a nurse/companion. I do not work everyday, but work as I am called to assist. My total earnings to date are \$1050 since May 9, 2018.

I have been living at the home of my cousin 7410 Wake Robin Dr., Parma Ohio, 44130., since April 10, 2018. in order to be near my children. I have been blocked from seeing or speaking to them, threatened with police and protective orders if I call or make any attempt to see the children or contact ■■■. At this time I feel

threatened being in any proximity to ■■■'s location. I am aware of being constantly surveilled by an individual I know to be a private detective. I am receiving blocked phone calls, my close friends and associates are getting blocked phone call, my boyfriend is being surveilled by a private investigator, gathered to be placed by ■■■.

I am returning to Fla. to live at the Palau house as I am resuming litigation against ■■■ to procure custody of my children and to secure a divorce.

My detailed list of income since the time of ■■■'s departure from Sarasota, Fla. Is attached to this Affidavit.