Laura Owens



IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

In Re the Matter of:

LAURA OWENS

Plaintiff, Case No. CV2021-052893
vs.

GREGORY GILLESPIE,

MOTION TO MODIFY DATE OF
SERVICE

COME NOW Plaintiff, LAURA OWENS, and files this, Motion to Modify Date of Service, and in support thereof states as follows:

Plaintiff would also like to bring to this Court's attention the fact that Defendant and Defendant's counsel have altered the date of service, misleading the court into recording an incorrect date of service.

The Defendant was made aware of impending service, emailed the case number, Summons, Civil Complaint, Certificate of Compulsory Arbitration, and Civil Cover Sheet, in an email that he read ten times on September 12 and a total of 134 times as of October 7, 2021 (EXHIBIT 1). Nevertheless, the Plaintiff had to file a Motion for Alternative Service on September 21, 2021, after three attempts by the process server, who believed that the Defendant was evading service.

The Defendant's counsel emailed the Plaintiff on September 23, 2021, to notify her that they were accepting service on his behalf. In good faith, the Plaintiff accepted that the Defendant was taking every appropriate step to file this correctly. The Defendant filed an acceptance of service with notarization by Sara Seeburg, a paralegal who worked at the Defendant's counsel's law firm, reflecting a date of September 23, 2021 (EXHIBIT 2). Thereafter, Defendant's counsel filed a second notarized acceptance of service with a date of September 27, 2021 (EXHIBIT 3), with notarization by the same paralegal, Sara Seeburg. Had the Plaintiff been aware that the Defendant's paralegal would make such an error, the Plaintiff would not have accepted their Acceptance of Service. On the advice of the Secretary of State's Office, the Plaintiff sent Ms. Seeburg an urgent email on October 11, 2021, asking for her notary journal request, an explanation, and for the Defendant's counsel's office to rectify the error with the Court, but has not received a response as of October 13, 2021. This error clearly gave the Defendant additional time to file a Response to the Complaint and altered whether or not the case would have entered Default Judgment.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court grants Plaintiff's Motion to Modify Date of Service.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

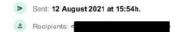
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via the electronic portal system to all parties on this 13th day of October, 2021.

By: ____Laura Owens____
Laura Owens
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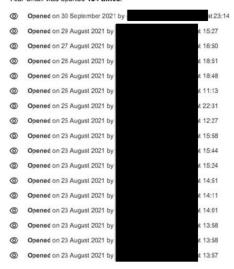


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Ms. Owens,

Attached hereto are the Notice of Appearance and Acceptance of Service that we e-filed this morning (along with confirmation the filings were received). We will be sure to provide you with conformed copies as soon as we receive the same.

In the meantime, it appears from a brief review of the pleadings that have been filed to date that a non-invasive prenatal paternity test should be ordered. Mr. Gillespie is willing to pay for the test. Please let us know if you are agreeable.

If so, we believe that ARCpoint labs in Scottsdale can administer the test and we would be happy to contact them and forward additional details about the testing process. I am attaching ARCpoint's website, below, for your review.

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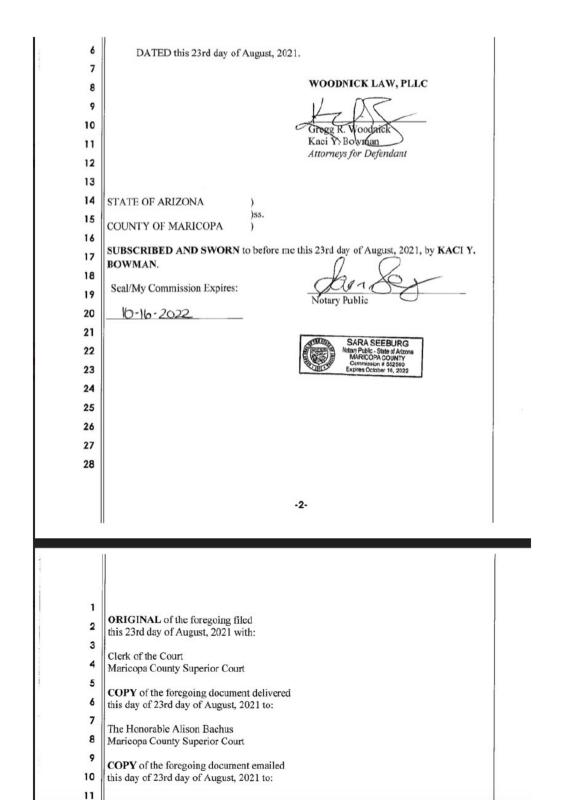
Thanks in advance,

Kaci

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE IN AND FOR THE COUNTY LAURA OWENS, Plaintiff, and GREGORY GILLESPIE, Defendant. Pursuant to Rule 4(f)(2), Arizona Rules of C Y. Bowman, hereby accepts service on behalf of Defendants: 1. Summons; 2. Civil Complaint;
Plaintiff, and GREGORY GILLESPIE, Defendant. Pursuant to Rule 4(f)(2), Arizona Rules of C Y. Bowman, hereby accepts service on behalf of Defendants: 1. Summons; 2. Civil Complaint;
10 Plaintiff, and GREGORY GILLESPIE, Defendant. Pursuant to Rule 4(f)(2), Arizona Rules of C Y. Bowman, hereby accepts service on behalf of Defendants: 1. Summons; 2. Civil Complaint;
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23 3. Certificate of Compulsory Arbitration; and 4. Civil Cover Sheet. 24

I, Kaci Y. Bowman, am accepting service of the above referenced documents on behalf of Defendant, GREGORY GILLESPIE, and agree that service shall be effective on the date upon which this Acceptance of Service is executed, and this action may proceed as though

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WOODNICK LAW, PLLC 1 1747 E. Morten Avenue, Suite 205 Phoenix, Arizona 85020 2 Telephone: Facsimile: 3 Gregg R. Woodnick, 5 Kaci Y. Bowman, Attorneys for Defendant 6 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA 7 8 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA 9 LAURA OWENS, 10 Case No.: CV2021-052893 Plaintiff, 11 12 and ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE 13 GREGORY GILLESPIE, (Assigned to: Honorable Alison Bachus) 14 Defendant. 15 16 17 Pursuant to Rule 4(f)(2), Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, undersigned counsel Kaci 18 Y. Bowman, hereby accepts service on behalf of Defendant, GREGORY GILLESPIE, of the 19 following documents: 20 1. Summons; 21 22 2. Civil Complaint; 23 3. Certificate of Compulsory Arbitration; and 24 4. Civil Cover Sheet. 25 26 /// 27 /// 28 /// -1-

I, Kaci Y. Bowman, am accepting service of the above referenced documents on behalf of Defendant, GREGORY GILLESPIE, and agree that service shall be effective on the date upon which this Acceptance of Service is executed, and this action may proceed as though Defendant had been personally served with the State of Arizona.

