

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF SPOKANE

IN RE :

MEGAN RUTTER

D.O.B: 8/3/91

NO. 24-2-04563-32

Petitioner,

DECLARATION OF [REDACTED]

(DCLR)

vs.

STEVEN EISNER

D.O.B: 1/24/91

Respondent.

Declaration of [REDACTED]

1. I am (age [REDACTED] years old and I am the (check one): ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent

X Other (relationship to the people in this case): Friend of Respondent

2. I declare: I've known Steven Eisner since 1998. Since that time, Steven and I have been very close friends. Growing up, Steven and I have had our arguments, but he was always quick to forgive and move on without holding a grudge. Into adulthood I've seen Steven become a more caring person toward people around him sacrificing his conveniences to accommodate others. The first time I met Megan Rutter, was in the winter of 2022. I offered to take Steven and Megan out to dinner at Red Robin. I noticed that Megan was being shy and not very talkative and chalked it up to just being shy. She didn't want to talk to the waiter and so Steven had to order for her. I was witnessing the kindness and accommodative nature that he often shows others in helping her choose her meal and being soft spoken the whole time to make sure that she felt comfortable. When the waiter came to take orders, he politely ordered for her. When the food was delivered, there was something wrong with her order and she was no longer shy about what she had to say to the waiter. She was very hostile toward the waiter that the order was wrong and that it needed to be fixed.

1 This caught me off guard because she had been so quiet up to this point. At first, I shrugged this off as  
2 maybe some social shortcomings, but when the waiter came around for a refill she acted like the waiter was  
3 bothering her by rolling her eyes and sighing. After dinner, I offered to take them up for ice cream at Ben &  
4 Jerry's. On the way up she told me about a story where she chewed an old man out for holding the door open  
5 for her which to her, was misgendering her and extremely rude. She went on about this until we had our ice  
6 cream and went our separate ways. \_\_\_\_\_

8 In September of 2023 I got to see Steven and Megan again in Seattle at an event that we were both working  
9 at called PAX. I was able to spend some time with them there during my breaks and Megan seemed  
10 very distant from me. I was able to be there to support Steven during his panel, but my time spent with  
11 him was limited by Megan. Come to find out, Megan didn't like me due to my personal conservative  
12 values that had been brought up in previous conversations. Because this made her uncomfortable,  
13 Steven had to make some sacrifices to make sure that she felt safe by distancing himself from me.

14 In previous relationships that I have seen Steven in, he is always the one trying to help accommodate  
15 his partner. In the previous relationship before this one, he was financially supporting his girlfriend  
16 while she was working through some mental health problems. He was paying for her treatment which  
17 included medications, therapy, and doctor visits. In that relationship, his girlfriend was cheating on  
18 him with their roommate at the time and even through that, tried to fix the relationship and try to move  
19 on. Even when it is detrimental to his health and mental wellbeing, Steven has always put others first.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the facts I have provided on this form (and any attachments) are true. ☒ I have attached *(number):* 3 pages.

Signed at *(city and state)* 

Date: 





*Sign here*

*Print name*