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WAKE COUNTY. C.S.C. FILE NO.

LINDA L. FISHER &

MEREDITH LYNN FISHER

Plaintiffs

ORDER

Temporarily Sealing Court File Pending

JASON LYNN YOUNG, Defendant.

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This matter came before the undersigned District Court judge upon the request of Plaintiffs for an order temporarily sealing the court file in this civil action pending service of the Summons and Complaint in this matter upon Defendant. Plaintiffs have further requested that a private process server be authorized to effect service of the Summons and Complaint upon Defendant. Having reviewed and considered Plaintiffs' motion, the Court finds that it is the interest of justice and in the best interest of the minor child, who is the

Service of Process and Authorization of

Private Process Server]

Therefore, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

without Defendant having an opportunity to evade or avoid service.

subject of this action, that service upon Defendant be effectuated in a prompt manner and

- 1. Ian Gray of Carolina Attorney Services, Inc. of Asheville, North Carolina is authorized to serve process of the Summons and Complaint in this action.
- 2. The Clerk of Court shall keep the file of this action under seal until such time as Defendant has been served with the Summons and Complaint. Plaintiffs' counsel shall promptly notify the Clerk when service upon Defendant has been effectuated, and, upon such notice, the Clerk shall promptly unseal the file in this action.

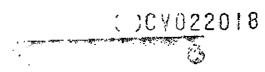
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District Court Judge Presiding

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| STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF WAKE | IN THE CENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION WARE COUNTELLE NO. |
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| LINDA L. FISHER & MEREDITH LYNN FISHER, Plaintiffs | CHILD CUSTODY COMPLAINT |
| v. JASON LYNN YOUNG, Defendant. | MOTION FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF DEFENDANT |

NOW COME the Plaintiffs, by and through counsel, complaining of the Defendant, and allege and say as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff Linda L. Fisher ("Plaintiff Linda Fisher") is a citizen and resident of Sayville, New York. Plaintiff Linda Fisher is the biological mother of Plaintiff Meredith Lynn Fisher ("Plaintiff Meredith Fisher") and the biological mother of Michelle Marie Fisher Young, now deceased. She is the maternal grandmother of Cassidy Elizabeth Young, born March 29, 2004, the minor child who is the subject of this action. Plaintiff Linda Fisher is unmarried, having been divorced in June, 1995.
- 2. Plaintiff Meredith Fisher is a citizen and resident of Wake County, North Carolina and has been a citizen and resident of North Carolina for more than six (6) months prior to the commencement of this action. Plaintiff Meredith Fisher is the daughter of Plaintiff Linda Fisher and the sister of Michelle Marie Fisher Young, now deceased. She is the maternal aunt of Cassidy Elizabeth Young, the minor child who is the subject of this action.

- 3. Plaintiff Meredith Fisher is unmarried and resides at 1532 Lake Glen Drive, Fuquay-Varina, Wake County, North Carolina. Said residence is owned by Plaintiff Linda Fisher.
- 4. The Defendant is a citizen and resident of the State of North Carolina and has been so for more than six (6) months prior to the date of commencement of this action.

 Defendant resided in Wake County, North Carolina at 5108 Birchleaf Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina until approximately November 3, 2006. On or about November 9, 2006, the Defendant began staying at the residence of his sister and brother-in-law in Etowah, North Carolina. Defendant is currently staying at the home of his mother, Pat Young, in Brevard, North Carolina.
- 5. The Defendant married Michelle Marie Fisher Young on or about August 12, 2003 in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina. One (1) child was born to the marriage of Defendant and Michelle Marie Fisher Young, namely: Cassidy Elizabeth Young ("Cassidy"), born March 29, 2004.
- 6. In the early morning hours of November 3, 2006, the Defendant brutally murdered Michelle Marie Fisher Young ("Michelle") at their residence. Michelle was pregnant with Defendant's son at the time of her murder. Upon information and belief, Cassidy was in the residence at the time the Defendant murdered her mother.
- 7. The Defendant sold the residence in June 2008. The Defendant still owns a residence in Wake County located at 5304 Arete Way, Raleigh, North Carolina.
 - a. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat., Section 50A-201, facts exist which justify this Court's assumption of jurisdiction to determine custody of the minor child,

- Cassidy, and, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat., Section 50A-209, Plaintiffs respectfully show the Court the following information:
- b. From the date of her birth until approximately June 2005, Cassidy resided at 5304 Arete Way, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607 with Defendant and Michelle; from approximately June 2005 until approximately November 3, 2006, Cassidy resided at 5108 Birchleaf Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27606 with the Defendant and Michelle; from approximately November 3, 2006 until the date of filing this Complaint, Cassidy has resided with the Defendant at the residence of his sister and brother-in-law at 132 Timberline Drive, Etowah, North Carolina and is currently staying at the residence of the Defendant's mother, Pat Young, at 41 Mockingbird Lane, Brevard, North Carolina.
- c. The Plaintiffs have not participated as parties, witnesses or in any other capacity in any other litigation concerning the custody of Cassidy in this or any other state.
- d. The Plaintiffs have no information as to any custody proceeding concerning
 Cassidy pending in a court of this or any other state.
- e. The Plaintiffs know of no other person not a party to these proceedings who has physical custody of Cassidy or who claims to have custody or visitation rights with respect to said minor child.
- In order to avoid controversy between the parties with regard to the custody of
 Cassidy, it is in the best interests of all concerned, that this Court make an award of

- custody of the minor child as well as providing visitation privileges with the minor child.
- 9. The Plaintiffs have enjoyed a close and loving relationship with Cassidy since her birth. Prior to Michelle's murder and Defendant's removing the minor child from Wake County, Plaintiff Linda Fisher, who is retired, would fly from New York each month to visit with Cassidy and purchased a home in Wake County with the hope of moving there and helping care for Cassidy and her unborn grandson. Prior to Michelle's murder and Defendant's removing the minor child from Wake County, Plaintiff Meredith Fisher would visit with Cassidy several times a week and, on occasion, would pick up Cassidy from daycare and spend the day with her. In addition, Plaintiff Meredith Fisher served as a nanny for Cassidy from approximately March 2004 through August 2005. Cassidy is attached to the Plaintiffs. Despite the Defendant's and his family's efforts to exclude the Plaintiffs from Cassidy's life, as set out below, a strong bond continues to exist between Cassidy and the Plaintiffs.
- The Plaintiffs, jointly and individually, are fit and proper persons to have the care, custody and control of Cassidy, and it would be in Cassidy's best interests for her custody to be awarded to Plaintiffs. The Plaintiffs are both financially, physically, and emotionally able to care for Cassidy, and each can provide a safe and suitable home for Cassidy.
- 11. The Plaintiffs are better able than Defendant to encourage and facilitate relationships between Cassidy and both sides of her extended family. They can better help

Cassidy process the loss of her mother and to be in a secure environment in which to talk about Michelle and remember her.

- 12. Extreme tension exists between the Plaintiffs and the Defendant and between the Plaintiffs and Defendant's family. Defendant and his family are unable and/or unwilling to encourage Cassidy's relationship with the Plaintiffs.
- 13. Since the Defendant removed the minor child from Wake County, the Plaintiffs have made repeated, consistent efforts to have telephone and personal contacts with Cassidy. Except for limited contact allowed by the Defendant and/or his family, the Defendant has consistently denied telephone and personal contact between the Plaintiffs and Cassidy. In addition, gifts that Plaintiffs have sent to Cassidy (including all Christmas presents from the Plaintiffs and their extended family) have been returned, unopened, to the Plaintiffs.
- 14. The Defendant has not provided a stable living environment for Cassidy since leaving Wake County in November 2006 and has been staying at the homes of family members.
- 15. Upon information and belief, the Defendant relies primarily on family members to care for Cassidy instead of providing such care himself. Prior to Michelle's murder, Michelle was the primary caregiver of Cassidy.
- 16. Prior to Michelle's murder, the Defendant engaged in a pattern of conduct that was degrading to Michelle, erratic, and inappropriate. Such conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- a. Upon information and belief, the Defendant engaged in extramarital affairs and sexual relationships with several women in the weeks and months before Michelle's murder. The Defendant allowed one such woman, who will be identified at trial, to stay in the home of the Defendant and Michelle in the month prior to Michelle's murder. Upon information and belief, the Defendant brought this woman to Cassidy's daycare on more than one occasion.
- b. On many occasions, the Defendant drank alcohol to excess and behaved in an uncontrollable manner. Upon information and belief, on one such occasion approximately two months before Michelle's murder, Defendant became intoxicated and was taken to the bathroom at a friend's home. He came out of the bathroom naked and sat down on the couch.
- c. The Defendant behaved in an immature manner, using "bathroom humor" frequently. Upon information and belief, the Defendant would frequently engage in "penis tricks," in which he would expose his penis to others at social events. Upon information and belief, the Defendant wanted to live and behave as if he were a bachelor. The Defendant spoke often about sex with inappropriate detail and at inappropriate times.
- d. The Defendant publicly berated and was cruel to Michelle. There was escalating disharmony between the Defendant and Michelle in the weeks prior to her murder.
- 17. The Defendant has not behaved as a grieving spouse would since Michelle's murder. Upon information and belief, the Defendant has continued contact since

Michelle's murder with at least one woman with whom he was sexually involved prior to Michelle's murder. Upon information and belief, in recent months, the Defendant has attempted to solicit dates online, even posting pictures of the minor child as part of his dating efforts.

- 18. The Defendant has not cooperated with law enforcement in the murder investigation of his wife.
- 19. The Defendant was unemployed from November 2006 until April 2007. He was fired from his most recent job in September 2008. He is currently unemployed and has generated little or no income.
- 20. On December 5, 2008, a Judgment was entered against the Defendant in Wake
 County Superior Court under caption 08 CVS 18831 which declared that the
 Defendant "willfully and unlawfully killed" Michelle, and, as a result of that Judgment
 the Defendant is barred from collecting any insurance proceeds payable on
 Michelle's life or from inheriting any property from Michelle's estate.
- 21. For the reasons stated above and others as may be proven at trial, the Defendant is not a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of Cassidy. By his conduct as set out herein, the Defendant has acted inconsistently with his Constitutionally-protected status as the biological parent to Cassidy.
- 22. The Plaintiffs have been allowed no personal contact with Cassidy since a visit in

 October 2008, which required extensive attorney involvement to facilitate. They are

 in need of a temporary custody order establishing immediate contact with Cassidy.

MOTION FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF DEFENDANT

NOW COME the Plaintiffs, by and through their undersigned counsel, and move the Court pursuant to Rule 35 of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 706 of the North Carolina Rules of Evidence for the appointment of a qualified physician or psychologist to conduct a psychological evaluation of the Defendant to assist the Court in determining the issue of custody and visitation. In support of said motion, the Plaintiffs respectfully show unto the Court the following:

- The allegations set out in the Plaintiffs' Child Custody Complaint (above) are incorporated herein by reference.
- The Defendant is not a fit and proper person to have custody of the minor child for the reasons articulated in the Plaintiffs' Complaint.
- 3. The Plaintiffs have concerns about the parenting ability of the Defendant and his mental and emotional state, as articulated in Plaintiffs' Complaint, and believe that a psychological evaluation of the Defendant would aid the Court in making a determination regarding custody and visitation.
- 4. Good cause exists for the appointment of a qualified physician or psychologist to do a psychological evaluation of the Defendant to assist the Court in making a determination as to the custodial/visitation arrangement in the minor child's best interests.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully pray of the Court as follows:

 That this verified Complaint be accepted and taken as an affidavit in support of Plaintiffs' claims;

- That temporary and permanent orders be entered awarding the Plaintiffs, jointly and/or individually, the exclusive care, custody and control of the minor child, Cassidy Elizabeth Young;
- 3. That the Court appoint a qualified physician or psychologist to conduct a psychological evaluation of the Defendant to assist the Court in making a determination regarding custody and visitation of the minor child with the cost of such evaluation to be borne by the Defendant;
- 4. That the costs of this action, including Plaintiffs' reasonable attorney's fees, be taxed against the Defendant; and
- 5. That Plaintiffs have such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

This the The day of December, 2008.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF WAKE

VERIFICATION

MEREDITH LYNN FISHER, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a Plaintiff in the above-entitled action, that she has read the foregoing Complaint and knows the contents thereof, that the same are true of her own knowledge, except as to those matters and things stated upon belief, and as to those matters and things, she believes them to be true.

WAKE COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA.

I certify that the following person personally appeared before me this day, and

🗶 I have personal knowledge of the identity of the principal; OR ☐ I have seen satisfactory evidence of the principal's identity, by a current state or federal identification with the principal's photograph in the form of a _____; OR □ a credible witness has sworn to the identity of the principal.

She voluntarily signed the foregoing document for the purpose stated therein and in the capacity indicated: Meredith Lynn Fisher.

Date: 12 16 08

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Duna T. Whitfield , Notary Public



My commission expires: 12 11 2010

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<u>VERIFICATION</u>

LINDA L. FISHER, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a Plaintiff in the above-entitled action, that she has read the foregoing Complaint and knows the contents thereof, that the same are true of her own knowledge, except as to those matters and things stated upon belief, and as to those matters and things, she believes them to be true.

Linda L. Fisher, Plaintiff

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She voluntarily signed the foregoing document for the purpose stated therein and in the capacity indicated: Linda L. Fisher.

Date: <u>Sec. 11, 2008</u>

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Qualified in Suffolk County

Commission Expires April 18, 20

(Official Seal)

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