ATTACHMENT TO REQUEST FOR ORDER

Declaration Of Vincent Michael Hyler In Support Of Ex Parte Application For Temporary Emergency Custody Order (Fl-305 / Fl-303)

I, Vincent Michael Hyler, declare as follows:

1. I am the father of Hyler ("JJ"), born September 6, 2024, and a party to this action. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated below and, if called as a witness, could and would testify competently to them.

2. On February 11, 2026, this Court entered Findings and Order After Hearing memorializing the parties' July 3, 2025 stipulated settlement ("the Judgment"). Under the Judgment, Respondent Carli Heller has sole physical custody, the parties share joint legal custody with Carli holding primary decision-making authority subject to my right to notice and records, I have a supervised step-up visitation schedule, and Carli was permitted to relocate with JJ to Florida so long as she lived under her Father's roof for no less than the first 6 months.

3. Since the July 3, 2025 settlement, Carli has repeatedly, in writing, invoked the allegations underlying her original domestic violence restraining order request against me in this action, the same request that was dismissed with prejudice as part of that settlement, which Judge Pekin ruled on.

4. On December 23, 2025, at 7:41 a.m., Carli texted my Mother: "Your son didn't learn his lesson did he?? Over my dead body will that abusive man WHO DID THIS TO MY SON ever see him again[.] DO NOT TRY ME. You are moral imbeciles. And you sat by and watched it all happen. Don't try me."

5. On January 9, 2026, at 10:33 a.m., Carli also texted my Mother: "I have severe sensory dysregulation as well. This is all on paper so I wouldn't recommend coming near us because all I will do is make sure that it's set in stone for the rest of our lives. We need years to heal, and I don't want that predator anywhere near us." Both messages are attached as **Exhibit A.**

6. On June 11, 2026, this Court issued an order enforcing my parenting time and directing Florida visitation from June 17 to June 24, 2026, requiring Carli to provide an exchange location within 24 hours, and ordering travel reimbursement.

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7. On June 17, 2026, at approximately 9:00 a.m., I appeared at the Lee County Sheriff's Office South District Substation for the court-ordered exchange. Carli did not appear and did not produce JJ. Deputy Maria Bermingham documented the failed exchange in Calls for Service Report No. 26-325077. I appeared each day that visitation was ordered and Carli appeared for none of them. The incident reports for June 17-19, 2026 are attached hereto as **Exhibit B.**

8. Carli did not provide an exchange location within 24 hours of the June 11, 2026 order as directed, and to date has not produced JJ for the ordered visitation.

9. The only address I have for Carli and JJ was obtained through a law enforcement welfare check conducted in February 2026. Carli has never provided me with her current address directly. In every pleading she has filed in the Florida action, she has designated her address as confidential. I have no way to confirm that Carli and JJ are still residing at the February welfare-check address, particularly given her statements in Paragraphs 3a-3b above and her failure to comply with the June 11, 2026 order.

10. Carli has filed two domestic violence petitions against me in Lee County, Florida (Case Nos. 26-DR-031429DR U and 26-DR-031586DR A). Both were dismissed for her non-appearance, on June 30 and July 20, 2026 respectively. A true and correct copy of the dismissal is attached hereto as **Exhibit C.**

11. In her declaration filed under penalty of perjury in the Florida action on July 5, 2026, Carli stated that she was physically unable to care for JJ unassisted on June 30, 2026, and that her symptoms "resolve with rest and hydration." On information and belief, this is not an isolated occurrence. A true and correct copy of her Declaration and filing is attached hereto as **Exhibit D.**

12. Carli's refiled Florida petition and its incorporated exhibits repeat allegations arising from the same March 16, 2025 incident and surrounding events that were the subject of her original California DVRO request in this action, which was dismissed with prejudice as part of the July 3, 2025 settlement. A true and correct copy of her June 18, 2026 and July 5, 2025 filings are attached hereto as **Exhibit E.** I address the specific allegations below because they are incorporated into her pending Florida filing and are likely to be raised at any hearing:

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A. Firearm surrender

I surrendered the firearm referenced in the 2025 directive, Carli's July 5 declaration asserts this directive remains uncured; that is false. Attached hereto as Exhibit F is the receipt dated April 15, 2025.

B. December 29, 2025 DUI charge

JJ was not in the vehicle on that date, as Carli's petition alleges. JJ had already relocated to Florida with Carli by that time.

C. Dr. Richard G. Young's report

Carli's Florida filing relies on a June 8, 2026 "sworn preliminary expert report" from a Dr. Richard G. Young, Ph.D., LMFT. I am not aware that Dr. Young was court-appointed, that he interviewed me or any collateral source, or that his report bears a verifiable signature, license number, or other indicia of authenticity.

13. Mother states JJ is a medically fragile child. He has been diagnosed with sensory processing dysregulation and retained primitive reflexes, and his self-care assessment scores more than two standard deviations below the norm for his age. She further states he depends on consistent caregiving and co-regulation. Mother also states in her own declarations that she has become so ill she can not care for herself or our son. That makes this risk imminent for a medically fragile child. (See Exhibit D).

14. I am asking the Court for immediate relief because Carli has (a) repeatedly and in writing stated her intent to permanently deny me access to JJ, grounded in domestic-violence allegations that were dismissed with prejudice; (b) violated this Court's June 11, 2026 order by failing to produce him for a scheduled and required exchange; (c) affirmatively concealed her current address from me and designated it confidential in her own Florida filings; and (d) has a documented pattern of repeated, unverified claims of incapacity in a separate forum. The only address on record for JJ was obtained through a law enforcement welfare check, not through Carli. Taken together, I believe these facts show a sustained and escalating pattern culminating in a present risk that Carli will conceal JJ's whereabouts or abscond with him to a place him beyond the reach of this Court's orders, and that his current location and safety cannot presently be verified.

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15. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 12, 2026, at Ukiah, California.

Vincent Michael Hyler, Declarant

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Exhibit G-1 — Screenshot of Respondent's iMessage thread with Emily: Respondent's message of December 2, 2024, 10:08 PM.

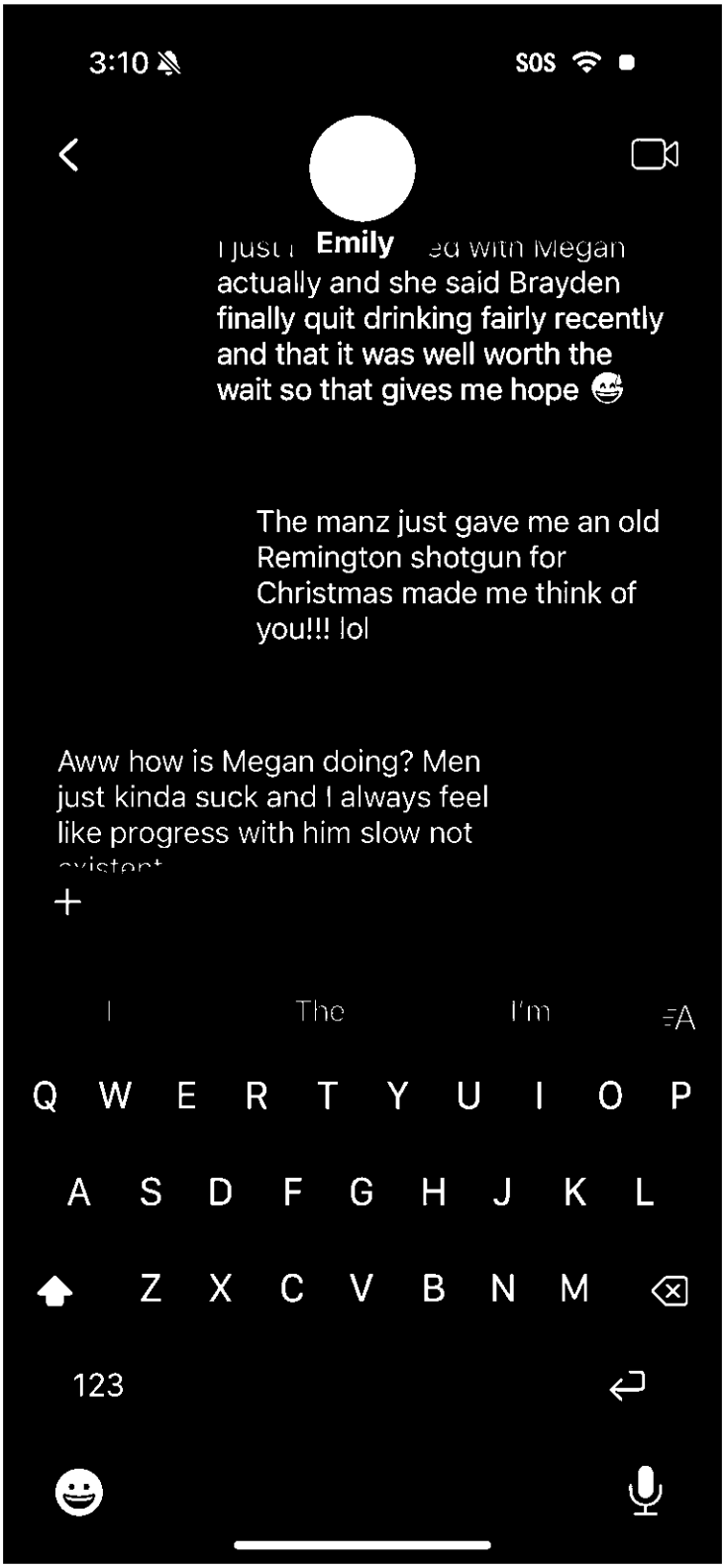


Exhibit G-2 — Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition (DV-800/JV-270), Vincent Hyler, Mendocino County No. 25FL01032, electronically filed April 16, 2025, page 1 (this Court's file, p. 68).

DV-800/JV-270 **Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition**

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

ELECTRONICALLY FILED
4/16/2025 8:00 AM
Superior Court of California
County of Mendocino
By: Yesenia Ramos
Yesenia Ramos
Deputy Clerk

(1) Person Asking For Protection:
Name: CARLI HELLER

(2) Your Information (Restrained Person)

a. Your Name: VINCENT HYLER

b. Your Address
(This address could be used by the court and by the person in (1) to send you official court dates, orders, and papers. For privacy, you may use another address like a post office box, or another person's address, if you have their permission and can get your mail regularly. If you have a lawyer, give their information.)
Address: P.O. Box 1214
City: Mendocino State: CA Zip: 95460
Telephone: 707-380-1070 Fax: 707-234-8025
Email Address: cmorrow@vmm-law.com

c. Your Lawyer *(if you have one for this case):*
Name: Colin W. Morrow State Bar No.: SBN 265024
Firm Name: Vannucci Momsen Morrow, an assn. of sole practitioners

Fill in court name and street address:
Superior Court of California, County of Mendocino
Mendocino County Superior Court–Ukiah Main Courthouse
100 N State St.
Ukiah CA 95482

Court fills in case number when form is filed.
Case Number:
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(3) To the Restrained Person:
If a judge has ordered you to turn in, sell, or store your firearms (guns), firearm parts, and ammunition, use this form to prove to the judge that you have obeyed their orders. Take this form to a law enforcement officer or a licensed gun dealer to complete (4) or (5). For more information on how to properly turn in your items, read form DV-800-INFO/JV-270-INFO, *How Do I Turn In, Sell, or Store My Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition?*

(4) To Law Enforcement
(Complete the section below. Keep a copy and give the original to the person in (2).)
Name of Law Enforcement Agency: _____
Name of Law Enforcement Agent: _____
Address: _____
Telephone number: _____ Email address: _____

Items Surrendered
a. Firearms, firearm parts, and ammunition transferred on:
Date: _____ Time: _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

b. List of items. (List all the items surrendered by the person in (2). You may attach a separate form from your agency (e.g., a property report), use (6), or both.) Check below if you have attached a separate form:
☐ Separate form is attached. (If it does not include all surrendered items, list additional items in (6).)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.
▶ *Signature of law enforcement agent* _____

Exhibit G-3 — Same form, items 5 and 6: licensed dealer, Ukiah; transfer April 15, 2025; two firearms listed (Winchester 70, Mauser M12).

5 **To Licensed Gun Dealer**

(Complete the section below. Keep a copy and give the original to the person in ② .)

Name of Licensed Gun Dealer: Chadwick Armory

License number: 109 Canyon Drive

Address: Ukiah, CA 95482

Telephone number: 707-462-4867 Email address: FFL# 9-68-·05184

Ben@ChadwickArmory.com

Items Stored or Sold

a. Firearms, firearm parts, and ammunition transferred on:
Date: 04/15/2025 Time: 7:40 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m.

b. List of items. (List all the items surrendered by the person in ②. You may attach a separate form (e.g., DOJ's Report of Firearm Acquisition), use ⑥, or both.) Check below if you have attached a separate form:

☐ Separate form is attached. (If it does not include all surrendered items, list additional items in ⑥.)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.

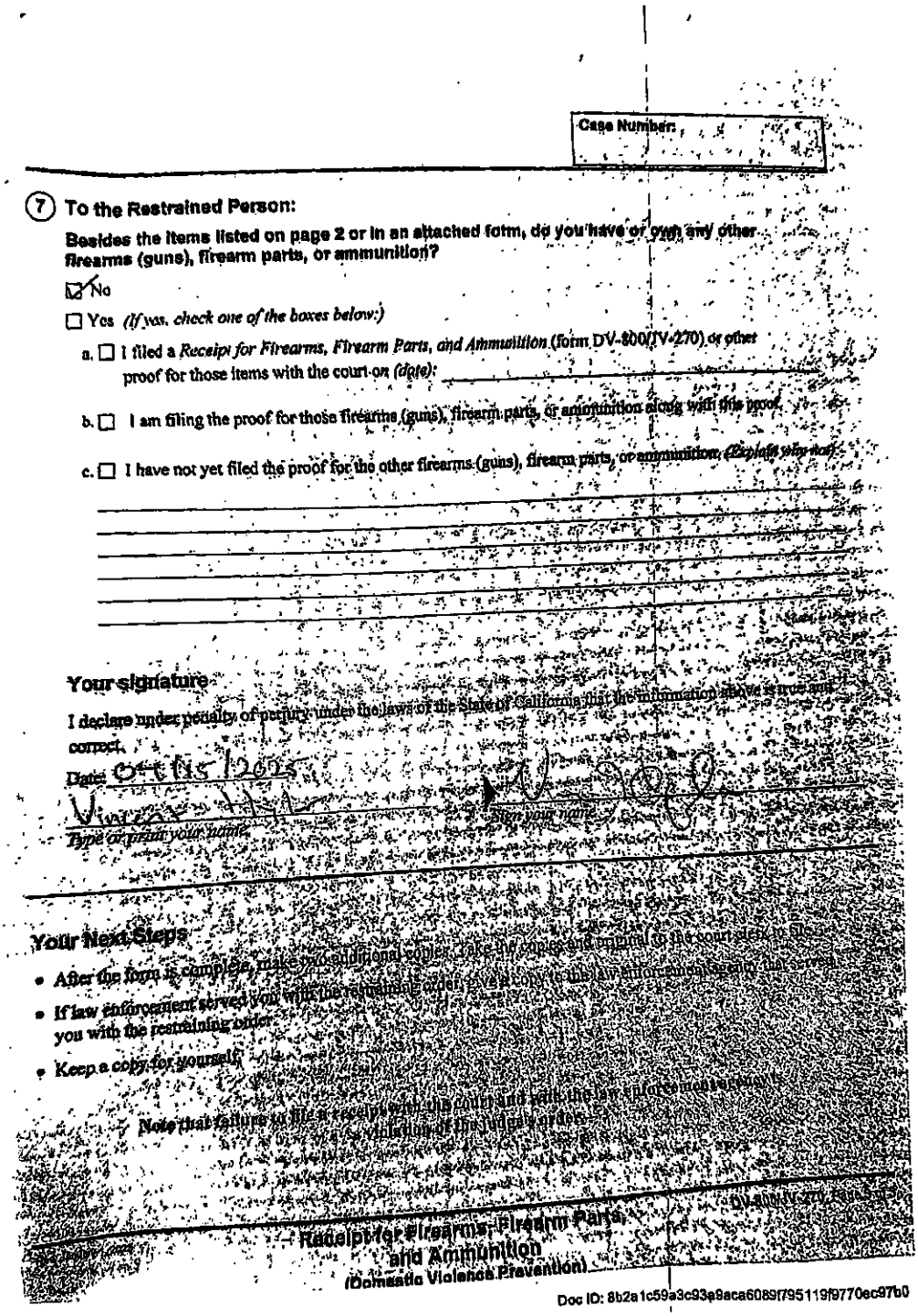
▶ *Signature of licensed gun dealer* [signature]

6 ☐ **List of Items Surrendered**

a. Firearms and firearm parts

	Make	Model	Serial Number, if there is one	Sold	Stored	To be destroyed
(1)	Winchester	70 Feather weight	534695	☐	☒	☐
(2)	Mauser	M12	M0006826	☐	☒	☐
(3)				☐	☐	☐
(4)				☐	☐	☐
(5)				☐	☐	☐
(6)				☐	☐	☐

Exhibit G-4 — Same form, page 3, item 7: "do you have or own any other firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition?" — "No" checked; signed Vincent Hyler under penalty of perjury (this Court's file, p. 70).



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7 To the Restrained Person:

Besides the items listed on page 2 or in an attached form, do you have or own any other firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition?

☑ No

☐ Yes *(If yes, check one of the boxes below:)*

a. ☐ I filed a *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition* (form DV-800/JV-270) or other proof for those items with the court on *(date)*:

b. ☐ I am filing the proof for those firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition along with this proof.

c. ☐ I have not yet filed the proof for the other firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition. *(Explain why not.)*:

Your signature

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.

Date: 8-11-25

Vincent Hyler

Type or print your name

Sign your name

Your Next Steps

- After the form is complete, make two additional copies. Take the copies and original to the court clerk to file.
- If law enforcement served you with the restraining order, [illegible] you with the restraining order.
- Keep a copy for yourself.

Note that failure to file a receipt with the court and with the law enforcement agency [illegible] violation of the judge's order.

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Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition (Domestic Violence Prevention)

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Exhibit G-5 — Screenshot of Respondent's iMessage thread with her father, Dan Heller, April 22, 2025.

