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RECOMMENDATION FOR ORDER AND NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

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FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ELKO **FAMILY DIVISION**

DIVISION OF WELFARE AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES and STATE OF TENNESSEE.

Obligee,

ORDER AND NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

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STEVEN GENE COX.

Obligor.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 23, 2022, the Court Master filed a Recommendation for Order in the above entitled matter, and said Recommendation for Order was properly served. Court Staff has reviewed the District Court's file and has determined that no objection has been filed within the ten (10) day objection period in NRS 425.3844.

Therefore, the Recommendation for Order is deemed approved pursuant to NRS 425.3844 (3)(a). The affixing of the Clerk of the Court's file stamp to this Order signifies the ten-day objection period has expired without an objection having been filed and that the Fourth Judicial District Court deems the Recommendation for Order approved as a Judgment and Order of the Fourth Judicial District Court, effective with the file stamp date, without need of a district court judge's signature affirming the Recommendation for Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Master's Findings and Recommendations filed on December <u>33</u>, 2022, are affirmed and adopted, pursuant to NRS 425.3844.

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| 1 | The parties are ordered to comply with this Judgment and Order. |
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| 2 | NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER |
| 3 | TO: STEVEN GENE COX, Obligor |
| 5 | TO: NEVADA STATE WELFARE DIVISION CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT |
| 6 | and STATE OF TENNESSEE, Obligee |
| 7 | YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 17 day of January, 2023, the ORDER set forth above, was entered and filed in the records of the |
| 8 | Clerk of the above-entitled Court. |
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2022 DEC 23 All 8: 14 CASE NO. DC-FM-22-295 1 2 4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT DEPT. NO. 3 3 4 5 FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA 6 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ELKO 7 **FAMILY DIVISION** 8 DIVISION OF WELFARE AND 9 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES and STATE OF TENNESSEE, 10 RECOMMENDATION FOR ORDER Obligee, 11 VS. 12 STEVEN GENE COX, 13 Obligor. 14 15 NOTICE: If you want to adjust the amount of child support established in this order, you MUST file a motion to modify the order with or submit a stipulation to the court. If a motion to modify the order is not filed or a stipulation is not 16 submitted, the child support obligation established by this order will continue 17 until such time as all children who are the subject of this order reach 18 years of age or, if the youngest child who is subject to this order is still in high school 18 when he or she reaches 18 years of age, when the child graduates from high school or reaches 19 years of age, whichever comes first. Unless the parties 19 agree otherwise in a stipulation, any modification made pursuant to a motion to modify the order will be effective as of the date the motion was filed. 20 This matter was heard on September 19, 2022 before the Court Master with the 21 following persons present: 22 Plaintiff/Obligee: Presented by: Sally Bangen, Caseworker () Present (x) Not Present 23 By Video Conference Nevada State Welfare Division 24 **Child Support Enforcement** Represented by: 25 No attorney present Defendant/Obligor: 26 () Present (x) Not Present Represented by: No attorney present 27 After considering all of the evidence, the Master hereby makes the following 28

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Findings and Recommendations:

FINDINGS OF FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW: This was a hearing on a Notice and Finding of Financial and Parental Responsibility filed on August 9, 2022 for purposes of establishing paternity, child support, arrearages, and to order health insurance coverage and income withholding for the support of the child: Lilith Rose Benton, born January 3, 2007. The child resides in the State of Tennessee, and the State of Nevada has continuing exclusive jurisdiction pursuant to the Full Faith and Credit Support Orders Act (28 U.S.C. 1738(b)). This is an establishment case.

Ms. Bangen from the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services for the State of Nevada was sworn. Neither Mr. Cox nor a Representative from the State of Tennessee were present. A Proof of Service was filed with the Court on August 9, 2022 indicating Mr. Cox was served with a copy of the Notice and Findings and Notice of Court Hearing by personal service from the Elko County Sheriff's Office. A Notice of Court Hearing was filed with the Court on August 26, 2022 indicating that Ms. Bangen personally mailed a copy of the Notice of Hearing indicating today's hearing date and time to Mr. Cox and to the State of Tennessee. Mr. Cox and the State of Tennessee failed to appear.

Mr. Cox is the father of Lilith Rose Benton. Ms. Bangen has been unable to locate employment information for Mr. Cox and he failed to provide any information concerning his employment after receiving the Notice of Finding of Financial and Parental responsibility. The legislature has determined that a parent has a duty to meet the basic needs of a child by paying child support whenever that child is not in that parents' care. Due to the lack of a response from Mr. Cox as well as the inability of Ms. Bangen to locate employment information, the Court will impute income to the Obligor based upon Nevada Minimum Wage and compute his gross monthly income to be \$1,820.00. Mr. Cox was not present to testify concerning any adjustment factors that may arise in this matter, therefore it is unknown if Mr. Cox has any other biological children to support, or if medical insurance for the child is available through his employment. It is unknown if either party pays for child care.

Child support for one (1) child under NRS 425.620, NAC 425.140, and NAC 425.145 is set at 16% of the first \$6,000.00 of the Obligor's gross monthly income, plus 8% of the Obligor's income between \$6,000.01 and \$10,000.00, plus 4% of the Obligor's income over \$10,000.01. Based on Mr. Cox's monthly income of \$1,820.00, 16% of \$1,820.00 calculates to \$291.20.

A Court has limited discretion to depart from statutory child support guidelines. Having considered the adjustment factors under NAC 425.150, the Court finds that no adjustment should be made. Based on the evidence presented, the Court finds that ongoing support should be set at \$291.20 per month effective October 1, 2022.

According to the arrears worksheet filed herein, arrearages are being requested from June 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022. The Court determines arrearages should be set in the amount of \$1,164.80 [monthly obligation of \$291.20 multiplied by four months arrears period = \$1,164.80], and a Judgment for arrearages should be entered in the amount of \$1,164.80. Interest on arrears has accrued in the amount of \$0.00 and penalties in the amount of \$0.00 through September 30, 2022.

ORDERS:

1. (x) The Obligor is the father of the following child:

D.O.B. NAME 1 January 3, 2007 Lilith Rose Benton A Judgment is entered against Obligor for child support arrears in the 2 amount of \$1,164.80 from June 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022. A (x)Judgment is entered against Obligor for interest on child support arrears 3 in the amount of \$0.00 from June 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022. A Judgment is entered against Obligor for penalties on child support 4 arrears in the amount of \$0.00 from June 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022. These amounts shall be paid at \$40.00 a month starting October 1, 5 2022 until paid in full. 6 The Obligor shall pay \$291.20 per month in ongoing support beginning October 1, 2022 and on the same day each month thereafter until further 3. (x)7 order of this Court. 8 The Obligor shall pay \$0.00 per month in ongoing medical cash support (x)beginning October 1, 2022 and on the same day each month thereafter 9 until further order of this Court. 10 All payments MUST be in the form of a cashier's check or money order ONLY. Effective August 1, 2000, all child support payments must be payable to State 11 Collection and Disbursement Unit (SCaDU) and mailed to: SCaDU, P.O. Box 12 98950, Las Vegas, NV 89193-8950. NOTICE: NO CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR PAYMENTS PAID DIRECTLY TO 13 THE OBLIGEE OR THE CHILD. 14 Additionally, the Obligor MUST place his social security number on each 15 payment. Effective January 1, 2004, simple interest will accrue on all unpaid child support 16 balances for cases with a Nevada controlling order pursuant to NRS 99.040. 17 Interest assessed by a judgment of the court prior to January 1, 2004 will be enforced. 18 If you pay your child support through income withholding and your full obligation is not met by the amount withheld by your employer, you are responsible to pay the difference between your court ordered obligation and the amount withheld by your employer directly to the state disbursement unit. If you fail to do so you will 20 be subject to the assessment of interest. 21 YOU MAY AVOID THESE ADDITIONAL COSTS BY MAKING YOUR CURRENT CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS EACH MONTH. The Obligee shall provide health insurance, including medical, dental, 23 orthodontic and ophthalmological coverage for the child if available 5. (x)through her employment at a reasonable cost, including any group health 24 plan(s) under ERISA, from the date of this order on and until said child is no longer eligible for said coverage, and both parties shall cooperate and 25 provide assistance in obtaining payment for health care services. You are required to notify the Child Support Enforcement Office when health 26 insurance coverage is available or has been terminated. 27 Last known mailing address of Obligor: Address Confidential 28

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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO OBJECT

Objections to Court Master's Recommendations are governed by NRS 425.3844. You have ten (10) days from receipt of this recommendation to file written objection with the District Court, and to serve a copy of those objections upon the parties to this action. A courtesy copy of any filed notice must comply with NRS 425.3844(2) and also be provided to the court master's office. A failure to file and serve written objections within said time, as required, will result in a final judgment being ordered by the district court. Objections must be filed at the Court Clerk's Office located at 550 Court Street, Third Floor Elko County Annex, Elko, Nevada, 89801.

DATED: December 2022.

MICHELLE RODRIGUEZ

FAMILY COURT MASTER

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

| 2 3 4 | Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of the Fourth Judicial District Court, and that on this <u>33</u> day of December, 2022, I personally served in the manner and to the address marked below, a true and correct file stamped copy of the foregoing Recommendation For Order on: |
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