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To the authorities of California,

Over the last decade I have watched the cannabis industry in Humboldt County expand and deteriorate while wreaking havoc on families, specific social demographics and the community at large. My name is Jasper Iliahi Lysander, I am a 33 year old mother of one. My son, Jade Forrest Lysander is 9 years old and has been kept in his fathers Temporary Emergency Full Custody since March 9, 2022 based on an Order with No findings of Fact. case *FL160223*.

I moved to Humboldt County with my highschool sweetheart in August of 2009 to enjoy the countryside and complete education. We broke up due to the difficulty of maintaining a teenage romantic relationship through adulthood although we remain good friends and hold one another with high regard. Within 4 months of separating in 2012 I found myself pregnant for the first time by a man named Gregory James Lysander. I was scheduled to implant an IUD birth control 2 weeks prior to the conception of my son. Greg was a graduate who registered for Extended Education at the Humboldt State University for socialization and access to studio art materials. I was in the middle of earning a double major in Political Science and Art. I was young and ambitious. Greg was lonely. I transposed the ideal of a family onto my current situation; confused and dedicated to being a mother, I maintained the pregnancy. I got married to protect my son and myself. I was emotionally and financially vulnerable; in the middle of my college education and hundreds of miles away from family. I hoped the legal marriage would uphold Mr. Lysanders accountability to the community. I now understand Mr. Lysander intentionally impregnated me to keep me from "leaving him".

During the first year of my marriage I experienced a multitude of abuses and was subject to sexual grooming. I learned that my son's father had a history of sexually engaging with minors and had compulsions for behaviors I could not comprehend. I attempted to leave Mr. Lysander many times during the pregnancy and my son's early childhood. I was manipulated out of my original divorce agreement by my ex-husband with assistance from his friend and employer Cody Stross. *My exhusband repeatedly drugged and raped me during the year following the cancellation of our \$42,000 divorce settlement in 2014. Police report 202201312.* Neither resistance or escape were possible when the rapes occurred. At the time I assimilated the experiences for my safety and survival; I was living proximally to, and

attempting to work directly with my abusers. It was a confusing and dangerous situation for a young mother. My ex-husband was a facility builder and cannabis cultivator for Cody Stross on Ray Christie's Jackson Ranch and Clam Beach property in Humboldt County. Cody Stross, CEO of Northern Emeralds provided my ex-husband access to the drugs he used to rape me, which I understand to be chemically similar to GHB gamma-hydroxybutyrate. The use of the substance was normalized by Stross's co-workers/ friends who routinely gather at Martial Athletics in Jacoby Creek, CA. I filed for divorce again in 2016. I accepted a fraction of our original Child Support agreement and walked away with \$2,000. My son's father worked to entangle me in his cannabis business in an effort to dissolve my right to post marital support. I was unable to confront, let alone acknowledge the marital rapes and sexual battery as a crime until I was safely relocated in Santa Barbara in 2020. From 2016-2020 I lived in Humboldt County and worked outside of the area as much as possible.

Economic barriers in the county lead me to seek employment and residency in a more stable and lucrative environment. I chose Santa Barbra after traveling to the area most of my life and working in the area since 2018. I moved to Santa Barbara in 2020 with the support of friends and a Pandemic Stimulus check I used to cover our moving expenses. I have since managed to expand my career and support network beyond what could have been possible in Humboldt County. I neglected to apply for an official "move away order" with the courts because I was advised by Joan Gallegos in 2018 that I would not be granted my order, instead she advised me to negotiate and be "cautious of how much money I make", that "someday my ex-husband would attempt to pursue me for child support".

Over the past 9 months I have been strategically litigiously battered by my ex-husband and his attorney Edward Schrock. My ex-husband first employed Mr. Schrock in 2018. I have since been consistently harassed and intimidated for my attempts to resolve issues relating to my ex-husbands sexual preferences and habits of substanec abuse. I have been repeatedly "Gaslit" and caught off guard by court filings that are riddled with fallacy. I have been struggling as a single mother in a region controlled by the black market, misogynistic male dominated cannabis industry for over a decade.

Humboldt County is an ecologically rich land with a valuable native population and a dynamic history. I want to support California in making Humboldt County a safe place for students, travelers and residents, women and minorities. I understand some of the men in

opposition to me have access to local politicians and are engaged with local law enforcement to their benefit. I am seeking higher standards of Justice and Integrity with relation to the native land and the values of its indigenous people.

I worked throughout Humboldt County for the US Census in 2010. I was assigned difficult interviews that were rejected by my peers due to my ability to work well with others. I worked from Alderpoint to Shelter Cove, between Arcata, Korb, Dinsmore and Trinidad. I became familiar with the region and its demographic. I learned quickly that Humboldt County was not where I wanted to raise my offspring although I appreciated the natural land and enjoyed aspects of the region. I identified FreshWater Elementary as the only educational institution I would consider for my offspring's enrollment where my son received education from 2018-2021. I have continually worked to mediate and compromise with my son's father yet I am faced with broken agreements, dishonest claims and legal manipulation.

Over this year I have experienced a repeated disregard for my rights as a mother, I have been forcibly separated from my only son despite having been his primary care provider his entire life. *The vengeful and vindictive custody battle I have endured in light of being a victim of rape is aghast and demonstrates the powerdynamics present in Humboldt County court house, sheriff department and local attorneys.* It was brought to my attention by a courthouse clerk that Mr. Schrock had previously worked for the DA and was very confident in his ability to maneuver paperwork and Mr. Schrock admitted to me that he has the ability to sway the judge. The nefarious aspects of my situation have led me to seek help outside of the family courtroom. It is my full intention to bring justice to sacred Wityot land and avenge the mothers and children who were brutally murdered on the island adjacent to the Humboldt County Court House in 1860. I am here to defend my son and his continued access to family, quality education and healthcare in an honest health oriented community.

Please contact me for further documentation, evidence and policy proposals.

Sincerely,

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