

DECLARATION OF SUSAN FIELD

I, Susan Field, declare and state:

1. I am the Petitioner herein. I make this declaration in support of my request for Domestic Violence Restraining Orders. I have personal knowledge of all facts stated in this declaration, except those facts stated on information and belief, which facts I believe to be true, and if called as a witness by any court, I could and would competently testify thereto.

2. Respondent and I have been married for 10 months. We have no children together. I have four children from previous marriages.

MOST RECENT INCIDENT:

3. On Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2006, Respondent became upset with me for taking a phone call during dinner. My entire family was present for our Thanksgiving dinner, which included Brad and Wendy Bollman, their daughter, Alexandra Bollman, my mother Caroline Bollman, and Tyler Levine, my son from a previous marriage. Respondent began arguing with me on the balcony of the house. He wanted to speak to whomever was calling me. My friend did not want to talk to him, which angered him even more. I left the balcony and went upstairs into one of the bedrooms to stop the arguing. Respondent followed me upstairs. Respondent began screaming and yelling profanities at me, calling me every name in the book. He started to take off his cufflinks. I was very afraid.

4. He continued to yell and scream at me, saying "I'm going to rip your face off", "I'm going to fucking kill you", "I'm going to beat you", "You need to be beaten", "when I get you home, I'm going to beat you". He was so mad, that he was shaking and trembling when he was yelling at me. When I told him I wasn't

1 going home with him, he swung his right closed fist at my face, I
2 moved and he did not hit me. I was sitting on the bed at that time
3 and he attacked me, I tried to defend myself and kicked him off of
4 me. He then began to swing his arms, with his hands open, in an
5 attempt to slap/hit my body.

6 5. My family heard the noise, came upstairs. My son walked
7 into the bedroom, witnessing Respondent hitting me. Respondent saw
8 my son, Tyler, and he went towards him. I was afraid he was going
9 to hit him and I immediately ran to him to protect him. Respondent
10 grabbed me with one hand and threw me towards the bed. I struck the
11 bed and fell onto the floor due to the force of the throw. My
12 brother and sister-in-law walked in and threatened to call the
13 police and Respondent left.

14 6. Respondent has been out of town since Saturday on
15 business, but is due to return this afternoon. I have not seen or
16 spoken to Respondent since the incident on Thanksgiving.

17 **PRIOR INCIDENT:**

18 7. On or about September 2005, Respondent and I were in New
19 York at a night club. As we were leaving the night club, Respondent
20 became angry because he claimed there were other men in the night
21 club looking at me. When I told him that I didn't know what he was
22 talking about, he became angry and threw me up against the wall.
23 This happened outside of the nightclub. At that point, I told him
24 that I was going to leave him. This immediately calmed him down.
25 When we returned to the hotel, Respondent continued to argue with me
26 about the men at the night club. I again told him I didn't know
27 what he was talking about. Respondent became angry, threw me on the
28 bed and began to strangle me. I thought I was going to die as he

1 strangled me to the point of almost blacking out. Respondent was
2 later very remorseful and apologetic. He promised to get help and
3 go to anger management therapy. He made good on his promise to
4 commence anger management therapy, however, about one month ago, he
5 came home upset that his anger management therapist had fired him as
6 a client. When I asked him why, Respondent told me that the
7 therapist was always asking about Respondent's personal things,
8 without even talking about the therapist's own life.

9 8. Based on the above, it is requested that the court grant
10 my ex parte request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order, in the
11 immediate interest of my safety and that of my children.

12 I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and
13 correct.

14 Executed this 27th day of November, 2006, at Newport Beach,
15 California.

Susan Field

SUSAN FIELD, Declarant

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