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[CLIENT NAME REDACTED]
[MAILING ADDRESS REDACTED]
[CITY, STATE, ZIP REDACTED]

Re: [CASE NAME AND NUMBER REDACTED] - document packet

Dear [CLIENT NAME REDACTED],

We looked through the documents you sent us. A few items appear worth checking before anything is filed or signed, so we listed them below in the order that may be most helpful.

Here are the items that may be worth checking before the documents are filed or signed:

1. The packet appears to contain several duplicate or competing versions of the third-party preparation declaration, including an older dissolution version, a later dismissal version, a Word version, and PDF versions. The versions use different case-number entries, party-name wording, document lists, fee amounts, office information, and registration-expiration information. Please identify the final declaration for each filing and remove unrelated or superseded copies from the packet.
2. The third-party preparation declarations appear to use three different business suite numbers and two different telephone numbers. One declaration also appears to show different business information in its header and body. Please check the intended current business information and make it consistent throughout each final declaration.
3. The older third-party preparation declaration appears to leave the case number blank and shortens the other party's name, while later documents use a full name and an assigned case number. If the older declaration is still intended for use, please check whether those entries should be updated for consistency.
4. The older third-party preparation declaration appears to show an earlier registration-expiration year than the later documents. Please check which expiration entry belongs on the final copy.
5. The wording "Declaration Regarding Inpropria Persona" appears repeatedly, and the compensation sentence says that the amount "were" fees. The title wording and grammar may be worth checking so the declaration reads consistently and professionally.
6. The proof of service form appears to contain only page 1 even though the footer identifies it as page 1 of 2. This could create a missing-page or signature question. Please locate page 2 or replace the proof with a complete copy.
7. The proof of service's handwritten document list appears to mention a custody attachment, a blank copy of that attachment, and another form that does not appear in the uploaded packet. Please check the handwriting against the documents that were actually served and make sure the proof's list matches the service packet.

8. The uploaded summons appears to have a blank case-number box and blank clerk issuance areas. Because the proof of service states that a summons was personally served after a case number existed, please check whether the packet contains the same issued summons that was served or only an earlier unissued draft.
9. The petition and several companion forms appear to have blank case-number boxes even though later documents display an assigned case number. This may be expected on prefiling copies, but please separate old drafts from any documents now intended for filing, service, or client signature.
10. The income and expense declaration lists a current hourly wage and last-month income amounts, but the average-monthly column is filled with zeros. The entries may not match and could create a processing question. Please calculate and enter the intended average monthly amounts consistently.
11. The total monthly expenses on the income and expense declaration appear to omit the amount listed for monthly installment payments and debts. The difference appears to equal that omitted line. Please recheck the expense total before the form is signed.
12. The age entered on the income and expense declaration appears inconsistent with the date of birth shown in the confidential identification form and supporting records. Please update the age or confirm the intended entry.
13. The income and expense declaration identifies an older tax year even though more recent tax documents are included in the supporting materials. Please check whether the tax-year entry should be updated.
14. The child's middle name appears with one spelling on the income and expense declaration and a different spelling on the petition, custody forms, intake sheet, and tax materials. Please check the intended spelling and make it consistent.
15. The income and expense declaration says the child's primary home is with the client and that equal sharing began only recently, while the custody attachment describes alternating weeks beginning much earlier. Please check which parenting-time description is current and make the repeated wording consistent.
16. The support-information page contains the phrases "My sons primary home" and "we have went." These appear to need an apostrophe and grammar correction. A clearer version may reduce confusion.
17. The custody attachment contains scheduling language that begins on a date from a prior year and assigns a holiday beginning in another prior year. If this document is being used now, please check whether the start dates and holiday rotation should be updated or clarified.
18. The custody attachment appears to request alternating weeks from one Monday to the next, while some time fields remain blank and the school-pickup selections are marked. Please check whether the written schedule and checked fields fully match each other.
19. The custody attachment uses "New Years" in the holiday paragraph. The wording may be clearer as "New Year's," and the holiday list may benefit from consistent punctuation and capitalization.
20. The property declaration appears to assign an account to the client at an amount substantially larger than that account's stated value. This looks like a possible extra digit or transposed figure. Please compare the value and proposed-award columns and correct the intended amount.

21. The property declaration appears to list a vehicle with debt greater than its stated value, producing a negative net value, but the proposed award uses the debt amount as a positive award. Please check the vehicle's value, debt, net value, and proposed division entries.
22. The total proposed asset awards on the property declaration appear to exceed the stated total net asset value. The difference seems connected to the account and vehicle entries noted above. Please recalculate the proposed-award totals after those lines are corrected.
23. The petition requests a percentage division of the residence, while the property declaration gives specific award amounts. The figures appear generally related, but please check that the percentage description, values, debt, and proposed awards all express the same intended division.
24. The confidential identification form contains full birth dates, and the tax and payroll materials contain full Social Security numbers, a dependent's Social Security number, employee identifiers, routing information, and account information. These materials may be highly sensitive. Please check with the filer, court clerk, or a licensed attorney before including any of them in a public filing or ordinary service copy, and use appropriately redacted copies where needed.
25. The supporting tax materials appear to include direct-deposit banking information on one return. Please keep those pages out of any ordinary public filing or service packet unless the filer confirms they are specifically needed and appropriately protected.
26. The request for dismissal and its related declaration appear to be a separate later filing from the dissolution-starting documents. Please keep the dismissal packet separate from the older petition, summons, custody, and property packet so the clerk or client is not presented with unrelated filing sets.
27. The request for dismissal includes a mostly blank second page concerning waived fees. This may be intentional in this matter, but please check whether the page should remain attached and whether any visible entries are expected before filing.
28. The request for dismissal and its third-party declaration appear signed and dated, while other uploaded documents are older signed copies or unsigned drafts. Please make sure the intended final packet contains only the correct signatures and dates and that no obsolete draft is submitted.
29. The intake sheet, contract, pleadings, payroll records, and tax documents display extensive personal information. Because the requested review copy is being shared outside the original filing packet, the final client letter has been anonymized. Please continue using redacted working copies when the full identifiers are not necessary.

Pleading Perfect is happy to help you make these corrections, or you may make the corrections yourself. We can also efile the documents for you, or you may efile them directly at [EFileSystem.com](https://efilesystem.com). Please call us at Royal Legal (769-255-3425) if you would like our help.

Sincerely,

Pamela Perez
Pleading Perfect

P.S. I thought a checklist might help you, so I've added one at no extra charge.

[CASE NAME REDACTED] - Checklist

- ☐ Choose the final third-party declaration for each filing and remove duplicate or superseded versions.
- ☐ Make the business suite number and telephone number consistent throughout each final declaration.
- ☐ Check the case number and full party names on any older declaration still intended for use.
- ☐ Confirm the correct registration-expiration entry on the final declaration.
- ☐ Check the declaration title wording and correct the compensation sentence grammar.
- ☐ Locate page 2 of the proof of service or replace it with a complete copy.
- ☐ Make the handwritten proof-of-service document list match the papers actually served.
- ☐ Check whether the uploaded summons is the issued copy that was served.
- ☐ Separate blank-case-number drafts from documents now intended for filing or service.
- ☐ Complete the average-monthly income column using the intended figures.
- ☐ Recalculate the total monthly expenses, including the installment-payment line if intended.
- ☐ Make the stated age consistent with the date of birth in the supporting records.
- ☐ Check whether the tax-year entry on the income and expense declaration should be updated.
- ☐ Make the child's middle name spelling consistent throughout the packet.
- ☐ Make the parenting-time description consistent between the income declaration and custody attachment.
- ☐ Correct the grammar in the support-information narrative.
- ☐ Check and update the custody schedule's start dates and holiday rotation if needed.
- ☐ Make the written weekly schedule and checked time fields fully consistent.
- ☐ Correct the punctuation and capitalization in the holiday wording.
- ☐ Check the account value and proposed-award amount for a possible extra digit or transposed figure.
- ☐ Check the vehicle value, debt, net value, and proposed-award entries.
- ☐ Recalculate the property declaration's total proposed asset awards.
- ☐ Make the residence percentage description and specific award figures consistent.
- ☐ Keep full birth dates, Social Security numbers, employee identifiers, and banking information out of ordinary public copies unless specifically confirmed and protected.
- ☐ Keep direct-deposit banking pages out of ordinary filing and service copies unless specifically needed.
- ☐ Keep the dismissal packet separate from the earlier dissolution-starting packet.
- ☐ Check whether the mostly blank second page of the dismissal form should remain attached and whether any entries are intended.
- ☐ Confirm that only the correct final signatures and dates appear in the filing packet.

☐ Continue using anonymized working copies when full personal identifiers are unnecessary.

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