

Request for Domestic
Violence Restraining Order

Instructions

To ask for a domestic violence restraining order, you will need to complete this form and other forms (see page 13 for list of forms). If this case includes sensitive information about a minor child (under 18 years old), see form DV-160-INFO, Privacy Protection for a Minor (Person Under 18 Years Old), for more information on how to protect the child's information.

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Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of
SAN MATEO
500 COUNTY CENTER
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:
26-FAM-01592

1 Person Asking for Protectiona. Your name: MAHSA PARVISb. Your age: 33c. **!** Address where you can receive court papers

(This address will be used by the court and by the person in **2** to send you official court dates, orders, and papers. For privacy, you may use another address like a post office box, a Safe at Home address, 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: 950 MASON STREET #350City: SAN FRANCISCO State: CA Zip: 94108d. **!** Your contact information (optional)

(The court could use this information to contact you. If you don't want the person in **2** to have this information, leave it blank or provide a safe phone number or email address. If you have a lawyer, give their information.)

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

e. Your lawyer's information (if you have one)

Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____

Firm Name: _____

2 Person You Want Protection Froma. Full name: ANDREW GEORGE WATTERSb. Age (give estimate if you do not know exact age): 45c. Date of birth (if known): 09/02/1980d. Gender: ☒ M ☐ F ☐ Nonbinarye. Race: WHITE**This is not a Court Order.**

3 Your Relationship to the Person in ②

(If you do not have one of these relationships with the person in ②, do not complete the rest of this form. You may be eligible for another type of restraining order. Learn more at <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/restraining-orders>.)

(Check all that apply)

- a. ☐ We have a child or children together (*names of children*): _____
- b. ☐ We are married or registered domestic partners.
- c. ☐ We used to be married or registered domestic partners.
- d. ☒ We are dating or used to date.
- e. ☐ We are or used to be engaged to be married.
- f. ☐ We are related. The person in ② is my (*check all that apply*):
- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ Parent, stepparent, or parent-in-law | ☐ Brother, sister, sibling, stepsibling, or sibling in-law |
| ☐ Child, stepchild, or legally adopted child | ☐ Grandparent, step-grandparent, or grandparent-in-law |
| ☐ Child's spouse | ☐ Grandchild, step-grandchild, or grandchild-in-law |
- g. ☐ We live together or used to live together. (*If checked, answer question below*):
- Have you lived together with the person in ② as a family or household (more than just roommates)?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No (If no, you do not qualify for this kind of restraining order unless you checked one of the other relationships listed above.)

4 Other Restraining Orders and Court Cases

- a. Are there any restraining orders currently in place **or** that have expired in the last six months (examples: Did the police give you a restraining order that lasts a few days? Do you have one from the criminal court?)
- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes (*If yes, give information below and attach a copy if you have one.*)
- (1) (*date of order*): 07/06/2023 (*date it expires*): _____
- (2) (*date of order*): _____ (*date it expires*): _____
- b. Are you involved in any other court case with the person in ②?
- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes (*If you know, list where the case was filed (city, state, or tribe), the year it was filed, and case number.*)
- ☐ Custody _____
- ☐ Divorce _____
- ☐ Juvenile (*child welfare or juvenile justice*): _____
- ☐ Guardianship _____
- ☐ Criminal _____
- ☐ Other (*what kind of case?*): _____

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Describe Abuse

In this section, explain how the person in (2) has been abusive. The judge will use this information to decide your request. Listed below are some examples of what “abuse” means under the law. **It is not a complete list** of all examples of abuse. Give information on any incident that you believe was abusive.

- made repeated unwanted contact with you
- tracked, controlled, or blocked your movements
- kept you from getting food or basic needs
- isolated you from friends, family, or other support
- made threats based on actual or suspected immigration status
- made you do something by force, threat, or intimidation
- stopped you from accessing or earning money
- tried to control/interfere with your contraception, birth control, pregnancy, or access to health information
- harassed you
- hit, kicked, pushed, or bit you
- injured you or tried to
- threatened to hurt or kill you
- sexually abused you
- abused a pet or animal
- destroyed your property
- choked or strangled you
- abused your children

5 Most Recent Abuse

- a. Date of abuse (give an estimate if you don't know the exact date): 07/30/2026
- b. Did anyone else hear or see what happened on this day?
☐ I don't know ☐ No ☒ Yes (If yes, give names): SOPHIA SOBHANI, MARYAM PARVIZ
- c. Did the person in (2) use or threaten to use a gun or other weapon?
☒ No ☐ Yes (If yes, describe gun or weapon): _____
- d. Did the person in (2) cause you any emotional or physical harm?
☐ No ☒ Yes (If yes, describe harm):
Emotional distress and panic as I had to discard my iPhone upon realizing he was actively tracking me
- e. Did the police come? ☐ I don't know ☒ No ☐ Yes (If the police gave you a restraining order, list it in (4).)
- f. Give more details about how the person in (2) was abusive on this day. Details can include what was said, done, or sent to you (examples: text messages, emails, or pictures), how often something happened, etc.
I received a notification at 5:18 PM on July 30, 2026, as a sound was played on my iPhone despite me not having requested this. I contacted Sophia Sobhani and my sister, both of whom are better with technological details, and was informed that Andrew Watters is logged into my iCloud and the sound played on my iPhone was an attempt to track my physical location. Due to recent and longstanding issues with Watters, I had to leave my phone and get as far from it as possible.

- g. How often has the person in (2) abused you like this?
☐ Just this once ☐ 2–5 times ☐ Weekly ☒ Other: at least 9 times since 2021
 Give dates or estimates of when it happened, if known:
May 2021; July 2021; March 2022; July 2023; August 2024; April 2025; March 2026; July 27, 2026

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6 Has the person in 2 abused you in a different way from the abuse you described in 5? If yes, describe below.

- a. Date of abuse (give an estimate if you don't know the exact date): 07/27/2026
- b. Did anyone else hear or see what happened on this day?
☐ I don't know ☐ No ☒ Yes (If yes, give names): Sophia Sobhani, Sam Greene, Shamsi Parviz
- c. Did the person in 2 use or threaten to use a gun or other weapon?
☒ No ☐ Yes (If yes, describe gun or weapon):
- d. Did the person in 2 cause you any emotional or physical harm?
☐ No ☒ Yes (If yes, describe harm):
extreme emotional distress, depression and anxiety due to having sexually explicit content in Watters' possession
surface the internet
- e. Did the police come? ☐ I don't know ☐ No ☒ Yes (If the police gave you a restraining order, list it in 4.)
- f. Give more details about how the person in 2 was abusive on this day. Details can include what was said, done, or sent to you (examples: text messages, emails, or pictures), how often something happened, etc.
Watters' professional liability insurance plan information has been requested for the past year and he keeps avoiding a response to our requests. We called him directly on Monday, July 27, 2026, and within one hour of making a firm demand that he disclose his malpractice insurance plan information so that we can proceed with claim presentment before the anti-SLAPP statute of limitations runs out on certain causes of action I intend on filing against him, a video of sexually explicit content depicting me surfaces the internet. The content was taken with Watters and he is the only individual who would have been able to access it, despite not having my consent to take or keep such content. I have been deeply distraught since then and my friends have contacted law enforcement about the leaked sexually explicit content. This, in addition to the false and defamatory content that Watters hosts on THREE SEPARATE WEBSITES, have wrecked my life. Watters created a "hall of shame" on his law firm webpage and in it smears Judge Chinhavi Cadet and falsely claims that I lack parental rights to my daughter whereas he directly got a TX VSU certification that there's no judgment in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship between my kids and I - he spread false information premised upon this to prosecutors in an attempt to have me falsely incarcerated at a time I needed him professionally as my general counsel & was helpless and isolated from my husband.
- g. How often has the person in 2 abused you like this?
☐ Just this once ☐ 2-5 times ☒ Weekly ☐ Other: ongoing since 2021
 Give dates or estimates of when it happened, if known:

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**7 Is there other abuse by the person in ② that you want the judge to know about?
If yes, describe below.**

- a. Date of abuse (*give an estimate if you don't know the exact date*): _____
- b. Did anyone else hear or see what happened on this day?
☐ I don't know ☐ No ☐ Yes (*If yes, give names*): _____
- c. Did the person in ② use or threaten to use a gun or other weapon?
☐ No ☐ Yes (*If yes, describe gun or weapon*): _____
- d. Did the person in ② cause you any emotional or physical harm?
☐ No ☐ Yes (*If yes, describe harm*):

- e. Did the police come? ☐ I don't know ☐ No ☐ Yes (*If the police gave you a restraining order, list it in ④.*)
- f. Give more details about how the person in ② was abusive on this day. Details can include what was said, done, or sent to you (examples: text messages, emails, or pictures), how often something happened, etc.

- g. How often has the person in ② abused you like this?
☐ Just this once ☐ 2–5 times ☐ Weekly ☐ Other: _____
- Give dates or estimates of when it happened, if known:

- ☐ **Check this box if you need more space to describe the abuse.** You can use form DV-101, Description of Abuse, and turn it in with this form. You can also use a separate sheet of paper, write “Describe Abuse” abuse at the top, and turn it in with this form.

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8 Other Protected People

Do you want the restraining order to protect your children, family, or someone you live with?

- a. ☐ No
- b. ☒ Yes (If yes, complete the section below):

(1)	Full name	Age	Relationship to you	Lives with you?
	Shamsi Parviz	61	MOTHER	☐ Yes ☒ No
	Bahman Parviz	65	FATHER	☐ Yes ☒ No
	Clara Parviz	8	DAUGHTER	☐ Yes ☒ No
	Blake Maso	39	HUSBAND	☐ Yes ☒ No

- ☐ Check this box if you need to list more people. Use a separate piece of paper and write “DV-100, Other Protected People” at the top. Turn it in with this form.

- (2) Why do these people need protection?

Watters has several guns and constantly carries a pocket knife. I have personally seen his Smith & Wesson revolver and a pocket knife. He was diagnosed bipolar at age 26 years and takes Risperdol but does not tell his psychiatrist at Kaiser Permanente about his alcohol abuse (drinks daily) and other illicit substance abuse (cocaine and GHB). He has reached out to all of my immediate family and when he does not get the response he wants he writes disparaging material on the internet about them. My whole family fears for their lives because Watters is extremely unstable and is an attorney who can manipulate others easily.

9 Does person in ② have firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition?

(A firearm includes a handgun, rifle, shotgun, and assault weapon. A firearm part means a receiver or frame or any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame. Ammunition includes bullets, shells, cartridges, and clips.)

- a. ☐ I don't know
- b. ☐ No
- c. ☒ Yes (If you have information, complete the section below.)

	Describe Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition	Number or Amount	Location, if known
(1)	Smith & Wesson revolver	1	in his apartment
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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Choose the Orders That You Want a Judge to Make

In this section, you will choose the orders you want a judge to make now. Every situation is different.
Choose the orders that fit your situation.

Check all the orders that you want a judge to make (order).

10 ☒ Order to Not Abuse

I ask the judge to order the person in (2) to not do the following things to me or anyone listed in (8):

Harass, attack, strike, threaten, assault (sexually or otherwise), hit, follow, stalk, molest, destroy personal property, keep under surveillance, impersonate (on the internet, electronically, or otherwise), block movements, annoy by phone or other electronic means (including repeatedly contact), or disturb the peace. (For more information on what "disturbing the peace" means, read form DV-500-INFO, Can A Domestic Violence Restraining Order Help Me?)

11 ☒ No-Contact Order

I ask the judge to order the person in (2) to not contact me or anyone listed in (8).

12 ☒ Stay-Away Order

a. I ask the judge to order the person in (2) to stay away from (check all that apply):

- | | |
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| ☒ Me. | ☒ My school. |
| ☒ My home. | ☒ Each person in (8). |
| ☒ My job or workplace. | ☒ My children's school or childcare. |
| ☒ My vehicle. | ☒ Other (please explain): <u>Fairmont Hotel 950 Mason Street in San Francisco</u> |

b. How far do you want the person to stay away from all the places you checked above?

- ☒ 100 yards (300 feet) ☐ Other (give distance in yards): _____

c. Do you and the person in (2) live together or live close to each other?

- ☒ No ☐ Yes (If yes, check one):
- ☐ Live together (If you live together, you can ask that the person in (2) move out in (13).)
 - ☐ Live in the same building, but not in the same home
 - ☐ Live in the same neighborhood
 - ☐ Other (please explain): _____

d. Do you and the person in (2) have the same workplace or go to the same school?

- ☒ No ☐ Yes (If yes, check all that apply):
- ☐ Work together at (name of company): _____
 - ☐ Go to the same school (name of school): _____
 - ☐ Other (please explain): _____

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13 ☐ **Order to Move Out**

a. I ask the judge to order the person in **(2)** to move out of the home, located at:

(Give address): _____

b. I have a right to live at this address because:

(Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ I own the home. | ☐ I have lived at this address for _____ years, _____ months. |
| ☐ My name is on the lease. | ☐ I pay for some or all the rent or mortgage. |
| ☐ I live at this address with my child(ren). | ☐ Other (please explain): _____ |

14 ☒ **Other Orders**

(Describe any additional orders you want the judge to make to keep you, your children, or the people in **(8)** safe):

Remove www.andrewwatters.com/hall-of-shame and any other websites wherein Mahsa Parviz or her likeness is depicted whether or not the website is managed by Andrew Watters directly or indirectly, recipients of this order shall forthwith remove the offending content.

15 ☐ **Child Custody and Visitation**

(Check this box if you have a child with the person in **(2)** and want the judge to make or change a child custody or visitation order. **You must fill out form DV-105, Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders, and attach it to this form.**)

Orders that you can request on form DV-105 include:

- | | |
|---|--|
| • Child custody | • No visits with your children |
| • Stop person in (2) from accessing your child's school or medical information | • Virtual visits with your children |
| | • Supervised (monitored) visits with your children |
| | • Unsupervised (unmonitored) visits with your children |

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16 ☐ **Protect Animals**

a. (You may ask the court to protect your animals, your children's animals, or the person in ②'s animals.)

Name (or other way to ID animal)	Type of animal	Breed (if known)	Color
(1) _____	_____	_____	_____
(2) _____	_____	_____	_____
(3) _____	_____	_____	_____
(4) _____	_____	_____	_____

b. I ask the judge to protect the animals listed above by ordering the person in ② to:

(Check all that apply)

- (1) ☐ Stay away from the animals by at least: ☐ 100 yards (300 feet) ☐ Other (number of yards): _____
- (2) ☐ Not take, sell, hide, molest, attack, strike, threaten, harm, get rid of, transfer, or borrow against the animals.
- (3) ☐ Give me sole possession, care, and control of the animals because (check all that apply):
- ☐ Person in ② abuses the animals. ☐ I take care of these animals.
- ☐ I purchased these animals. ☐ Other (please explain): _____

17 ☐ **Control of Property**

a. I ask the judge to give **only me** temporary use, possession, and control of the property listed here (describe):

b. Explain why you want control of the property you listed:

18 ☒ **Health and Other Insurance**

I ask the judge to order the person in ② to **not** make any changes to any insurance or other coverage for me, the person in ②, or our children, including not being allowed to cancel, cash, borrow against, transfer, dispose of, or change the beneficiaries for the insurance.

19 ☒ **Record Communications**

I ask the judge to allow me to record calls or communications the person in ② makes to me, when those calls or communications violate this restraining order.

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20 ☒ **Property Restraint** *(only if you are married or a registered domestic partner with the person in 2.)*

I ask the judge to order the person in 2 not to borrow against, sell, hide, or get rid of or destroy any possessions or property, except in the usual course of business or for necessities of life. I also ask the judge to order the person in 2 to notify me of any new or big expenses and to explain them to the court.

21 ☐ **Extend my deadline to give notice to person in 2**

(Usually, the judge will give you about two weeks to give notice, or to “serve” the person in 2 of your request. If you need more time to serve, the judge may be able to give you a few extra days.)

I ask the judge to give me more time to serve the person in 2 because *(explain why you need more time)*:

22 ☐ **Pay Debts (Bills) Owed for Property**

(If you want the person in 2 to pay any debts owed for property, list them and explain why. The amount can be for the entire bill or only a portion. Some examples include rent, mortgage, car payment, etc.)

a. I ask the judge to order the person in 2 to make these payments while the restraining order is in effect:

(1) Pay to: _____	For: _____	Amount: \$ _____	Due date: _____
(2) Pay to: _____	For: _____	Amount: \$ _____	Due date: _____
(3) Pay to: _____	For: _____	Amount: \$ _____	Due date: _____

Explain why you want the person in 2 to pay the debts listed above:

b. **Special decision (finding) by the judge if you did not agree to the debt** *(optional)*

(If you did not agree to the debt or debts listed above, you can ask the judge to decide (find) that one or more debts was made without your permission and resulted from the person in 2's abuse. This may help you defend against the debt if you are sued in another case.)

Do you want the judge to make this special decision (finding)?

☐ No ☐ Yes *(If yes, answer the questions below.)*

(1) Which of the debts listed above resulted from the abuse? *(check all that apply)*:

☐ a(1) ☐ a(2) ☐ a(3)

(2) Do you know how the person in 2 made the debt or debts?

☐ No ☐ Yes

(If yes, explain how the person in 2 made the debt or debts):

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Orders That You Want a Judge to Make at Your Court Date

Below is a list of orders that a judge cannot make right away but can make at your court date in a few weeks. The person in (2) must be notified of your court date before the judge can consider making any of the orders listed below. Check all the orders that you want the judge to make at your court date.

(23) ☒ Pay Expenses Caused by the Abuse

I ask the judge to order the person in (2) to pay for things **caused directly** by the person in (2) (damaged property, medical care, counseling, temporary housing, etc.). Bring proof of these amounts to your court date.

Pay to: TBD	For: TBD	Amount: \$
Pay to: _____	For: _____	Amount: \$
Pay to: _____	For: _____	Amount: \$
Pay to: _____	For: _____	Amount: \$

(24) ☐ Child Support *(this applies only if you have a minor child with the person in (2))*

(Check all that apply)

- a. ☐ I do not have a child support order and I want one.
- b. ☐ I have a child support order and I want it changed *(attach a copy if you have one)*.
- c. ☐ I now receive or have applied for TANF, Welfare, or CalWORKS.

(25) ☐ Spousal Support

(You must be married or a registered domestic partner with person in (2).)

I ask the judge to order the person in (2) to give me financial assistance.

(26) ☒ Lawyer's Fees and Costs

I ask that the person in (2) pay for some or all of my lawyer's fees and costs. (If you ask for fees and costs and the court grants your restraining order, the court must award you fees and costs if the respondent can afford to pay.)

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27 ☒ Batterer Intervention Program

I ask the judge to order the person listed in (2) to go to a 52-week batterer intervention program. (The goal of this program is to stop abuse. There are weekly classes on accountability, abuse effects, and gender roles. If ordered, the person in (2) has to show the judge that they enrolled and completed the program.)

28 ☐ Transfer of Wireless Phone Account

(If the person in (2) holds the rights to your cell phone account, you can ask the judge to transfer your number or your child's number to you. This means you will be financially responsible for these accounts. If you want to have control over a mobile device, like a cell phone, make this request at (17).)

I ask the judge to order the wireless service provider to transfer the billing responsibility and rights to the wireless phone numbers listed below to me because the account currently belongs to the person in (2):

- a. ☐ My number ☐ Number of child in my care (including area code): _____
- b. ☐ My number ☐ Number of child in my care (including area code): _____
- c. ☐ My number ☐ Number of child in my care (including area code): _____
- d. ☐ My number ☐ Number of child in my care (including area code): _____

Automatic Orders if the Judge Grants Restraining Order

In this section are orders that the person in (2) would have to follow if the judge grants a restraining order.

29 ☐ No Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, or Ammunition

- Cannot own, possess, or buy firearms (guns), firearm parts, and ammunition.
- Must turn in, sell, or store any firearms (guns), firearm parts, or ammunition that they have or control.

30 ☐ No Body Armor

- Cannot own, possess, or buy body armor.
- Must relinquish any body armor in their possession.

31 ☐ Cannot Look for Protected People

Cannot look for the address or location of any person protected by the restraining order, unless the court finds good cause not to make this order.

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32 Additional Pages

If you used additional paper or forms, enter the number of extra pages attached to this form: _____

33 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: 07/31/2026

MAHSA PARVIZ

Type or print your name



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Sign your name

34 Your Lawyer's Signature (if you have one)

Date: _____

Lawyer's name



Lawyer's signature

Your Next Steps**1 You must complete at least three additional forms:**

- Form DV-110, *Temporary Restraining Order (only items 1, 2 and 3)*
- Form DV-109, *Notice of Court Hearing (only items 1 and 2)*
- Form CLETS-001, *Confidential Information for Law Enforcement*
- If you are asking for child custody and visitation orders, you must complete form DV-105, *Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders*, and form DV-140, *Child Custody and Visitation Order*.

2 Turn in your completed forms to the court. Find out when your forms will be ready for you.**3 Once you get your forms back from the court, have someone "serve" a copy of all forms on the person in 2. The sheriff or marshal can do this for free. See form SER-001, *Request for Sheriff to Serve Court Papers*. Learn more about service at <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/sheriff-serves-your-request-restraining-order>****4 If you are asking for child support or spousal support you must also complete form FL-150, *Income and Expense Declaration*. If you are only asking for child support, you may be eligible to fill out a simpler form, FL-155. Read form DV-570 to see if you are eligible. Turn in your completed form to the court before your court date. You must also have someone mail or personally deliver a copy to the person in 2.**

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on July 30, 2026.

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May 25, 2021

ANDREW G. WATTERS, ESQ.
118 SOUTH BLVD.
SAN MATEO, CA 94402

Dear Requestor:

Thank you for contacting the Vital Statistics Section. Enclosed you will find the results of the CCJ Registry inquiry/inquiries that you recently submitted to our office.

If you should need further assistance from our office, please feel free to contact the CCJ Registry at 512-776-3875.

Sincerely,

Zuriashwork Wollie on behalf of Darwa McFarland
Processing Specialist
Vital Statistics Section
Fax Number: 512-776-7164
Email: VSSRegistration@dshs.texas.gov



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May 25, 2021

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118 SOUTH BLVD.
SAN MATEO, CA 94402

Name: CLARA MAHSA PARVIZ
Birthdate: 11/01/2017
Place of Birth: MCKINNEY, TEXAS

Pursuant to Section 155, Texas Family Code, you are advised that according to the Central Record File, the above individual has not been the subject of a suit affecting the parent-child relationship in which a judgment was entered on or after January 1, 1974.

I, Zuriashwork Wollie, Texas Vital Statistics, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct statement of information contained in the Central Record File on this 25th day of May, 2021.

Zuriashwork Wollie on behalf of Darwa McFarland
Processing Specialist
Vital Statistics Section

DECLARATION OF SHAMSI PARVIZ

I, SHAMSI PARVIZ, DECLARE:

1. "My name is Mrs. Shamsi Parviz. I am over 18 years of age, am fully competent to make this Declaration and have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein. To my knowledge, all of the facts herein are true and correct."

2. "I am Petitioner's mother and am an Additional Protected Person in this matter. I make this Declaration in support of Dr. Mahsa Parviz's request for a temporary and permanent domestic violence restraining order against Respondent Andrew George Watters. I am willing and able to testify as to the facts stated herein and those of which I have personal knowledge within the Declaration of Sophia Sobhani and application for DVRO."

3. "Mr. Watters briefly represented my daughter's legal interests as stated in the Declaration of Sophia Sobhani and the DVRO application. He appears to be obsessed with my daughter, who has never been even remotely interested in this man. I have personally spoken with law enforcement regarding several incidents, starting as early as the May 2021 incident with Mr. Watters, as described in the DVRO application. Unfortunately, Mr. Watters' stalking and harassment has yet to cease for over five years now, despite him having sued my daughter in the federal courts twice and lost both times."

4. "A cease and desist letter was prepared by attorney Dan Near and similar content was removed from the internet but Andrew Watters stubbornly maintains his website and has even lied to prosecutors about my granddaughter in order to have my daughter falsely incarcerated. In October 9, 2021, I was copied on an email of a cease and desist letter to Mr. Watters. Mr. Watters has since been directed to stop contacting my daughter, me, and my daughter's attorneys, but he continues doing so and harasses us constantly. He was most recently directed to provide his professional liability insurance policy information so our family can proceed with the claim presentment process with his malpractice insurance carrier and he posted explicit content on the internet within an hour of being contacted on Monday, July 27, 2026."

5. "In February or March of 2022, Mr. Watters created an outrageously inappropriate website about my daughter and our family, and spread false and defamatory statements to the entire public. He now manages three of these websites and updates them daily against our wishes. His stalking has become so pervasive that law enforcement has directed us to apply for a domestic violence restraining order so that Mr. Watters will be arrested if he does not stop engaging in the abusive conduct described in the Declaration of Sophia Sobhani and within the DVRO application."

6. "In his website, Mr. Watters makes false and defamatory claims about conversations he purportedly had with me and makes false statements about our family's long-time attorney, James Samuel Bell. He also claims to have sent me and my husband a disgusting letter on behalf of all of my daughter's friends in Boston, which we have never received. Mr. Watters' allegations are entirely fictitious and made to harass our family, who has been publicly ridiculed as a result of Mr. Watters' sexually abusive website

about my daughter. My daughter has lost financing for her chain of compounding pharmacies as a direct result of Watters' harassment and dissemination of false, defamatory content on his law firm website."

7. "My husband and I have been college math professors for over 40 years. Students frequently conduct online Google searches when deciding to take our classes. Mr. Watters' website is now the first link that results from a Google search of my and my husband's name. As a result, our teaching assignments have been reduced and we have incurred financial losses. My husband was so shocked when one of his college students brought up my daughter's alleged "alcohol-induced abortion when underage" that he required hospitalization and additional treatment. This allegation, though entirely false, is simply not the type of matter that prudent people are willing to tolerate."

8. "Respondent Watters, in his capacity as a duly licensed attorney in the State of California, has committed fraud on the Court and communicated false information and other damaging content to my daughter's other attorneys, prosecutors and psychiatrists in criminal and family law proceedings, including Cause Nos. 2:21-cr-00293-SB (DMGx), D-1-DC-21-900031, D-1-DC-21-900032, D-1-DC-19-900037, 469-30012-2018, and others. Respondent Watters, by and through this conduct, has worked a manifest injustice into the legal proceedings above, tainting them and causing doubt as to their outcomes. As an attorney and officer of the Court, he knows or should know that he cannot present frivolous claims to the court for an improper purpose but did so to the Western District of Washington U.S. District Court in Cause No. 2:23-cv-00755-RSL and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, wherein he lost both actions against my daughter and stubbornly refused to comply with the federal Court's orders."

9. "Mr. Watters also contends that our granddaughter is in foster care because my daughter's parental rights were terminated and no such thing is true. He has jeopardized our granddaughter's safety and emotional well-being by hosting this horrendous website on <https://www.andrewwatters.com>. Mr. Watters has been directed to remove this website, and to stop harassing and stalking our family, to no avail. His abuse has reached its zenith since a July 2023 incident of unauthorized access to my daughter's Gmail account and July 2026 incident of unauthorized access to my daughter's iCloud account and location services. We are afraid he will distribute additional confidential material in retaliation and pray a domestic violence restraining order will issue to prevent him from abusing our family any longer. Just because he is an attorney doesn't mean he can manipulate the law and wield it as a weapon against innocent people who want nothing to do with him."

10. "I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct."

Executed in Frisco, Texas, on July 31, 2026, by Shamsi Parviz.



SHAMSI PARVIZ

United States District Court
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ANDREW G. WATTERS,

Plaintiff,

v.

MAHSA PARVIZ,

Defendant.

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

CASE NUMBER: 2:23-cv-00755-RSL

— **Jury Verdict.** This action came before the Court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and the jury has rendered its verdict.

X **Decision by Court.** This action came to consideration before the Court. The issues have been considered and a decision has been rendered.

THE COURT HAS ORDERED THAT:

Judgment is entered in favor of Defendant Mahsa Parviz, against Plaintiff Andrew G. Watters.

DATED this 16th day of August, 2023.

RAVI SUBRAMANIAN,
Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Victoria Ericksen
Deputy Clerk

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A RECKLESS, UNQUALIFIED, AND INCOMPETENT FAMILY LAW JUDGE WHO HARBORS
SUBSTANTIAL PREJUDICE AND HAS AN EVIL HEART.



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March 28, 2024

by Andrew G. Watters, Esq.

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Update March 30, 2026: We filed the opening brief in the appeal today. [Here it is](#), along with the appendix. It turned out great.

Update February 17, 2026: Everyone in the legal community was hoping that Judge Cadet would be reassigned in 2026. This did not happen. She remains in family law where her outrageous, illegal decisions deprive litigants of their civil rights and simply ruin lives. Incidentally, the Cole/Little trial transcript took *one full year* to be prepared, even including an Order to Show Cause filed by the appellant on the court reporter, which means the reporter and/or the judge intentionally prevented me from showing the following in January 2025 by Judge Cadet in order to suppress the truth:

Mr. Cole credibly testified that Ms. Little disturbed his peace when she fled the state with their infant son depriving Mr. Cole of contact with his infant son for approximately four months. His testimony established that being away from his infant son for four months, not knowing where his son was, being deprived of precious bonding time with his infant son, all disturbed his peace and destroyed his mental or emotional calm. He credibly testified that he had heart palpitations during the difficult period that he was separated from his infant son and that law enforcement intervention was needed to return his son to his custody. Exhibit 35 establishes that Ms. Little communicated to a member of Mr. Cole's family that she moved to Washington and that we will never come back to California. That will certainly destroy Mr. Cole's mental or emotional calm. Mr. Cole credibly testified that on August 6, 2024, Ms. Little physically and emotionally abused him by snatching a bottle from Giannis, from Giannis's mouth while Mr. Cole was feeding the infant child and by pushing and shoving Mr. Cole. The evidence at trial established that Ms. Little violated the Temporary Restraining Order and continued to harass Mr. Cole and to disturb his peace and to destroy his mental or emotional calm. What the evidence includes, but is not limited to, Exhibit 51 which shows harassing text messages from Ms. Little to Mr. Cole in violation of a Temporary Restraining Order on May 3rd, May 15 and May 16 of 2024. Exhibit 52 shows harassing text messages from Ms. Little to Mr. Cole in violation of the Temporary Restraining Order on May 28, 2024. Exhibit 58 shows harassing text messages from Ms. Little to Mr. Cole in violation of the Temporary Restraining Order on January 1, 2025, including statements such as, quote, you're the most disgusting person I know, end quote. Quote, your mom was raised by your family. And it goes on, Y'all did nothing. Why did I expect you to do anything for your seed? Quote, you're a fuckin', you're a whole fuckin' joke, end quote. Exhibit 84 shows harassing text messages from Ms. Little to Mr. Cole in violation of the Temporary Restraining Order on January 14 and January 15, 2025. The purpose of the Domestic Violence Restraining Act is to prevent domestic violence. See Family Code 6220. The Court is not required to find a likelihood of future abuse to grant or to renew a Domestic Violence Restraining Order. See *Perez v. Torres-Hernandez*, 1 Cal.App.5th 389 from the year 2016. Even if the likelihood of future abuse was needed, Mr. Cole has established a likelihood of future abuse in this case, especially given the seriousness of Ms. Little's conduct and her repeated violations of the TRC. Mr. Cole credibly testified that he fears future abuse from Ms. Little, especially given that he needs to communicate with her in order to co-parent. The Court does not have to reach the issue of litigation privilege or litigation conduct or any conduct that might be protected by litigation privilege. Mr. Cole has proven past abuse, disturbance of his peace by a preponderance of the evidence and the Court grants a

Now it's my turn-- Judge Cadet, "you are a whole fucking joke," both for misrepresenting the evidence and for being an incompetent judge. Ms. Little's home state is Washington. There were no proceedings at the time she moved back to Washington, which she could not have disturbed Mr. Cole's peace when the Family Code authorizes a parent to change the child's residence. As for the Parents messages, Mr. Cole repeatedly goaded Ms. Little on Talking Parents and was a willing participant in all of those conversations. He is now (early 2026) homeless and broke after being kicked out of his mom's house, which means G. is at risk of harm because his dad who has sole custody cannot provide housing. I knew that would happen but you couldn't see it because you're blinded by your contempt for my client. Seriously, get off the bench before you cause someone to commit suicide because of your ridiculous decisions.

Update July 31, 2025: I was just told that Judge Cadet has recused herself from the Cole/Little cases "in the interests of justice." Ridiculous! This has recently happened in several other cases with other litigants, and I believe Judge Cadet is soon to be reassigned to a different division of the court that is more suited for her evil heart.

Quotes from other attorneys:

1. "Judge Cadet makes unjust, horrible decisions based solely on her antipathy and hatred[.]"
2. "The number of people's lives she is ruining is not acceptable."
3. "My client is a professional Black man and had the same exact experience with Judge Cadet."
4. "The family law section needs to do something about this trainwreck."
5. "Heard through the grapevine you shared a similar experience with Dept. 5. My client filed a judicial complaint. If there is a need from me to help make a change, please let me know."
6. "I can only think of 1 or 2 judges over the past 35 years that have been as horrendous."
7. "I was there all morning listening to the cases before my client's, which was last. She was totally unnecessarily combative with every attorney, made legally wrong decisions, and was also completely lacking in normal judicial temperament, and judgment."
8. "She comes absolutely unprepared and lacks basic knowledge in Civil Law and Family Law, and her decisions are driven by hatred and gender bias instead of the rule of law."
9. "I cannot wait for Judge Space Cadet to leave the Family Law bench. That day cannot come soon enough, although I do pity the people in the next court she is assigned to."
10. "I am seriously considering having a protest outside the Hall of Justice demanding she resign. Maybe march the halls inside the hall, etc. Try to get some press coverage. I might be willing to get arrested in order to attract media attention."

Quotes from litigants:

1. "Her pattern and practice is to drain people's resolve by steamrolling them with multiple hearings and trials on the same day because they are in pro per. She makes up her own rules, ignores the law, and fits the evidence into her own narrative to help the party that she likes. Why does she protect domestic abusers?"
2. "She hates all women that are educated, successful professionals who stand up for their legal rights, and the rights of their children."

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4. "It seemed the judge just didn't care to understand what was going on and wanted to be done with the case as soon as possible."

Note: rather than embarrassing Judge Cadet, the purpose of this page is to protect the public, as there is no other writeup on the internet about this vindictive, malicious, and extremely dangerous judge who does not belong on the bench. I will prove each and every one of my opinions here while being as even-handed as possible.

Here is her [LinkedIn](#). Hard to believe a Stanford and Georgetown grad who spent 20 years as an Assistant U.S. Attorney is this level of person. I honestly tried to keep an open mind over the last three months, however, the transcripts of my appearances speak for themselves, which show a course of conduct in violation of 18 U.S.C. sec. 1983 prohibiting violations of civil rights under color of law. I wait for the March 26, 2024 transcript, and you'll see that I've now had three separate hearings with Judge Cadet over three months where she destroyed my client for no apparent reason other than prejudice, made numerous legally wrong decisions, and abused her power. I've had enough of this. My client has no remedies except in the court of public opinion, so here you go as a start:

January 2, 2024 - [Cole/Little](#)

January 22, 2024 - [Cole/Little](#)

March 26, 2024 - [Cole/Little](#) - insane!

Transcripts are not normally publishable, however, the entirety of these transcripts are essential to understand my commentary relevant to showing that Judge Cadet is a horrible person whom everyone should peremptorily challenge under CCP sec. 170.0 claiming fair use and freedom of speech, consistent with [Rule 8.2\(a\)](#) of the Rules of Professional Conduct and Civil Code sec. 47 concerning true reporting of proceedings.

Background

I have four cases with Judge Cadet at the moment. The worst and longest-running of these is the above-indicated Cole/Little matter. Another one I settled due to the risk of going to trial with an erratic, malicious judge; another one resulted in a temporary order in my client's favor, principally because Judge Cadet believed the *other* party was crazy, and the remaining one is just starting and I do not manage to get my peremptory challenge in on time.

Brittany Little

I am posting this writeup with my client's permission, though we may have slightly different opinions. In summary, my client is a successful professional woman, who until recently was a Nursing Supervisor at a major, prestigious hospital chain (she resigned due to the unbearable stress of this litigation). My client, who is Black, did nothing to prompt Judge Cadet's malicious treatment of her.

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sad truth is that Judge Cadet has an extremely high opinion of herself and, as an *elite* Black person, looks down on my client, who is merely a *professional* Black woman. Regardless of the reasons for her bizarre decisions, Judge Cadet has driven my client to a near-suicide over the last several months. Part of this is the denial of visitation with her now one year-old son, whom my client has not seen since December 2023 despite *the parties agreeing (denied by Judge Cadet!) that my client could have up to three days per week of visitation*. Additionally, Judge Cadet *ordered the civil forfeiture of my client's property*, specifically the baby-related furniture that my client purchased without the other party's involvement or contribution, and that my client wants to keep because these are the last things that remind her of her son. To order that the other party takes furniture he does not own that reminds my client of her son is a civil forfeiture or penalty that is against the law.

This matter began in August 2023 when I was hired to file a Domestic Violence petition against my client's ex, who is unemployed and lives with his parents following the end of the parties' relationship. And when the other party managed to beat us to court and file his own DV petition, I was hired to defend that one. The issue is that Mr. Cole managed to file his DV petition first, thereby gaining the tactical advantage of a T.R.O., although it was never served on my client. My client splits her time between her home state of Washington and California, and she was in Washington at the time of the DV petition filed by Mr. Cole, and therefore beyond the California court's jurisdiction. She had planned to stay in Washington, but ultimately the California court issued orders under UCCJEA for the minor to return to California, which occurred in December 2023. This side issue is the subject of a ridiculous claim by the District Attorney that my client is guilty of felony child custody deprivation, which was ultimately granted misdemeanor diversion by agreement, and was dismissed upon the conditions agreed on by my client. That is a separate issue; the main problems with Judge Cadet are that she (1) makes illegal orders that exceed her jurisdiction, (2) demonstrates severe prejudice against my client, (3) acts either intentionally or extremely recklessly in exhibiting malice against litigants. Please read the transcripts and court papers, and judge this judge for yourself. I am calling upon the attorney community to peremptorily challenge Judge Cadet under 170.6 in all cases until the local court grants my message and she is removed from family law.

Latest updates

The "under construction" page that preceded this writeup received more views than the rest of the Hall of Shame combined. I got occasional calls and emails from other attorneys about Judge Cadet, most of whom are shocked that this person is a judge. I have a lot to say, but this is a start.

Update June 14, 2024: A lot has occurred in the last ten days since I published this. A number of attorneys and litigants have come forward with their own horror stories, and I'm putting together a comprehensive update here that will incorporate their comments and experiences.

Update August 7, 2024: I've got a big update coming with an additional group of attorneys that reached out to me and that plan to launch a coordinated effort directed at removing Judge Cadet from the bench.

Update September 30, 2024: By now, I've gotten at least twenty calls and emails from area attorneys, as well as some litigants. The quotes are directly from other attorneys, some of whom have called me a hero for doing this. The web page is going to be a centerpiece.

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Update October 11, 2024: I decided to start putting quotes from litigants on here due to the large number of people who are calling me and saying they have a lot to say.

Update November 17, 2024: By chance, I ran into Ms. Hartman in court. She had called me a while back, and now she's provided written materials that show a similar scenario, but primarily financial. Wow, take a look at [Ms. Hartman's complaint](#) to the presiding judge! No joke, that is horrible, just like the civil forfeiture ordered in my client's case.

Update January 14, 2025: We concluded trial day one in Cole v. Little. I will do a full writeup once there is a decision, which may not be today.

Update February 7, 2025: We finished the trial, and we lost. Coincidentally, I heard from another litigant who had an even worse experience with Judge Cadet than my client. His story is shocking and unbelievable. Big update will be happening in the near future. I will share my thoughts about the trial and resulting decision, and this other guy's case, as well.

Update March 14, 2025: I haven't had time to update this, but I will add an important development: I was recently forced to resign as section chair of the Intellectual Property and Technology section of the local bar association because of this page. They knew that the I.P./Technology Section was something I really wanted to do and that I had big plans for, and they pressured me to remove Judge Cadet's page because it allegedly reflects poorly on the bar association to have a section leader expressing these concerns about a judge's area. Here is my email to the association leadership in response:

Dear Deborah and Alma,

Thank you very much for stopping by this morning to discuss the future of the SMCBA I.P./Technology section in the context of my online Hall of Shame, which features a local judge and several attorneys.

I should note that I also have a Hall of Fame on my website, which features several SMCBA members along with their deserving praise. The intention is to be even-handed, but it seems like I have not succeeded in that effort when I'm being asked to reconsider part of the Hall of Shame because it reflects poorly on the Bar Association.

I have carefully thought about the options here in terms of the way forward, and I'm not seeing any other options besides (1) resign from my leadership role, or (2) remove Judge Cadet's Hall of Shame page, because that page is obviously the offending page.

My bottom line is that I do not censor my 100% fair and 100% accurate online opinions for any reason, especially when I feel like the information should be public because it is important for litigants to know. I continue to receive numerous calls and emails supporting the Hall of Shame each month-- not just about Judge Cadet, but about others who appear there. The page about Judge Cadet has become a repository

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Unfortunately, I cannot accommodate your request to remove any portion of the Hall of Shame, and I'm willing to give up my section chair role to prove that I care more about the principle of free speech than the many professional or networking benefits that might accrue from continuing the role. I also don't want to set a precedent that I'm willing to edit my Hall of Shame on my personal website under the auspices of it reflecting poorly on the Bar Association.

Accordingly, I am tendering my resignation as section chair unless there is a different solution that I would prefer. The upcoming event can be canceled considering there are no attendees.

Best,

Andrew Watters

They admitted that they have heard the exact same things from other association members about Judge Cadet. What a joke that the section leader's personal website can be censored at the whims of the association board. I could have done great things with the Technology section, and it was something I really wanted to do-- and they knew that. In all fairness, it was a pleasant conversation with Deborah and Alma, but the bottom line is that they and/or the bar association don't want or can't handle the truth. Sad.

Update November 17, 2025: I continue to hear from lawyers and litigants in the community about the horrible things they have experienced in Judge Cadet's court. Why is she still on the bench and in family law? I ask myself that occasionally, and I don't have any good answers. It is going to take someone running against her for her seat in the next judicial election to resolve this once and for all. It won't be long. I hope someone does it.

Vincent Morello - *In re Marriage of Morello* - hired May 2026

This is another case of horrible injustice in Judge Cadet's court. Mr. Morello petitioned for divorce in February 2018.

The last time the parties were in front of Judge Cadet was in 2025, when Ms. Morello petitioned to have Mr. Morello reimburse her for legal fees that she had nearly already paid--about \$171,000. About \$110,000 of that was off the table because the parties had stipulated orders up to 2021 that said they would pay their own legal fees. From 2021 to mid-2023, Ms. Morello incurred \$48,000 in total legal fees. This is important because in mid-2023, the parties signed their last significant stipulated order that included a fee waiver. So, that would mean Mr. Morello would only have to pay Ms. Morello the remaining \$13,000 in legal fees she incurred from 2023 to when they appeared in front of Judge Cadet in mid-2025 on this matter. But Judge Cadet had already made up her mind before the hearing and ordered Mr. Morello to pay everything from 2021 forward. Judge Cadet gave no reason and discarded everything that Mr. Morello's counsel's written submission and what Mr. Morello's counsel said at the hearing. Mr. Morello could have appealed Judge Cadet's decision on the fees with high success, but that would have required a \$50,000 retainer for an appellate lawyer, Ms. Morello's legal fees, and

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Fast forward to 2026. Ms. Morello recently filed a motion set for a hearing that's scheduled on July 6th. It includes a modification of support, request for spousal support, \$110,000 in legal fees and "other." She has been contacting counsel on a daily basis and has been using her responses using A.I. even though we have explained to her that the parties signed away spousal support in early 2020 when they stipulated on assets, support and custody. In addition, Ms. Morello invoked the DCSS in 2023, so any changes to child support or custody that happen with the DCSS. The "other" items Ms. Morello included in her recent filing are minor and are based on inaccuracies by Ms. Morello that I intend to challenge with the facts. But knowing Judge Cadet, she will likely give Ms. Morello whatever she asks for.

It is so insane that this poor guy is being taken advantage of thanks to Judge Cadet. The likely outcome here is yet more money for my client even though Ms. Morello has been representing herself for years, and with the help of the DCSS. Reason being, since the 2023 order, there hasn't been anything to discuss other than any possible changes to child support, which the DCSS reviews every 6 months. And, there was no declaration from an attorney stating that they would need any attorney fees prepaid to represent Ms. Morello. Consider this: Ms. Morello spent \$171,000 on legal fees from 2018 to 2025. Now, she wants Judge Cadet to force Mr. Morello to pay \$110,000 in undocumented legal fees that, at best, would require a simple, 20-minute hearing. What lawyer needs \$110,000 for a 20-minute hearing is going to take a substantial amount of effort and money, plus multiple trips to the Court of Appeal if Judge Cadet doesn't stick to the law.

Angela D'Amico - *Venezia v. D'Amico* - hired May 2026

On this one, the nutshell version is that the opposing party is a violent ex-felon with multiple criminal cases in San Mateo County. My client, though she has her own challenges, has never been convicted of any crime. Through a shocking series of events, Judge Cadet took the parties' minor child away from my client and gave sole temporary legal and physical custody to the other party back in March 2023. The other party had filed an ex parte "emergency" request claiming that the child reported my client was drinking while driving, hitting the child on the head, etc. Setting aside the fact that a 7 year-old's memory is not competent evidence, nor is hearsay evidence from a 7 year-old child admissible, for my client to not see her son for three months and counting is crazy-- especially on the basis of a very thin ex parte request where the other party got lucky. We were in court on June 11 for the return date of the Family Court Services report, and Judge Cadet took the extreme and extraordinary step of setting a 3044 trial based on a verbal request from the other party's counsel, without a Domestic Violence petition, trial, or other proceeding to determine a "finding of Domestic Violence" under Family Code 3044. I told the Court that I don't think she has the power to set a 3044 trial on her own motion when there has been no Domestic Violence petition, trial, or any trial at all. She disagreed and apparently believes that her "finding" on the ex parte application papers is sufficient. My client is going to court of appeal on a writ of prohibition, because this is insane. By the way, I took this case over from Michael Pascoe, who is himself a piece of shit person, as well as a total asshole whose behavior is appalling. The only reason Michael is not in my Hall of Shame is that I haven't had any run-ins with him since 2017, though I'm given to understand that nothing has changed since then.

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MAHSA PARVIZ

An honest assessment/review



March 11, 2022

by Andrew G. Watters



Her false c.v., which she sent to me in May 2021. **NEW**

Mahsa Parviz, aka Mahsa Parviz-Khyavi, aka Mahsa Parvis, is quite simply the worst person I have ever met in my life-- narrowly taking the crown from my former business collaborator Ben Cannon. While the harm to society caused by Ben is objectively worse considering that Ben has an entire fake telecom company that has scammed people out of possibly millions of dollars, the difference is that Mahsa is someone I was emotionally involved with in my personal life and at one point cared very much about. Anyway, Mahsa is a diabolically clever sociopath, a pathological liar, delusional, suffering from an undetermined mental illness, and is also now an approximately nine-time

convicted felon. Most recently, she was convicted of two felonies in Federal court after a jury trial in December 2021, which arose from her falsifying a passport application in order to kidnap her estranged daughter to a non-extradition country (case no. CR 21-293-DMG in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California). I am so glad I didn't have to testify in her trial, but that's only because I made it clear to her lawyer's investigator that I would be speaking the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth-- not covering for her or vouching for her as she asked me to do. Despite making my views clear, despite recently marrying my dream girl (which Mahsa bizarrely congratulated me for), and despite my repeated demands that she stop sending me letters, texts, and emails, and stop calling me, Mahsa *still* keeps reaching out to me for reasons unknown. I mean, damn, I didn't know I was all that, but in any case, I'm sure I'm not alone in being the victim of her fraud and the subject of her continuing attention.

I decided to post this web page because I have no other way to deter Mahsa from continuing to contact me, and because it really pissed me off that she was impersonating a Harvard Medical School graduate (and I believed her). I am posting this web page with the full support of my wife, who understands my reasons. Hopefully I will shame Mahsa into silence with the truth, and also provide fair warning to other people who fall victim to her lies and fraudulent schemes (just like I have with Ben Cannon). So let me make one thing clear at the outset: until February 2, 2022 when I discovered the truth, I fully believed that Mahsa, who still signs her emails as "Dr. Parviz" or "Mahsa Parviz, M.D. Ph.D.," *actually held* those degrees from Harvard due to her fake Harvard web page that she somehow posted on the official Harvard website, as well as her actually functional Harvard email address (mparviz@fas.harvard.edu). "Dr." Parviz, it turns out, *was never a student at Harvard Medical School*. She was in the Extension program at Harvard, which she did not complete, and has never earned any degrees there. I discovered this when I found a declaration from a Dean at Harvard explaining that Mahsa's frivolous lawsuit against Harvard for the return of her (non-existent) transcripts was totally and completely without merit. It appears from her application that she attended a junior college in Texas, followed by the University of Texas, which she may or may not have completed. So she at least has a high school diploma or GED, as admitted in her pre-sentencing objections...great.

Let's start at the beginning, which was April 2021. I had posted a profile on a major online dating website. I found Mahsa in a search for tall, attractive, athletic women under 35 with graduate degrees (lol). Yeah, she was seriously attractive-- a 5'9 dark-haired Persian statue, basically. Unfortunately I deleted all those photos when it became clear that she was a beautiful psycho. Anyway, we met in April 2021 (she was 45 minutes late for our first date, and I nearly left). We hit it off great and were talking about how great we were for each other. Everything seemed great for 24 hours, but then I googled her. In addition to her Harvard persona, her mug shot from one of her cases came up and I was confused. Wait a second...did I just...you know...with a multiple felon who was pretending to be someone else? Oh my freaking god.

"Every nerve ending, all of my senses, the blood in my veins, everything I had was screaming, 'Take off, man, just bam, get the fuck outta there!' Panic hit me like a bucket of water. First there was the shock of it--BAM, right in the face! Then I'm just standing there drenched in panic." --Mr. Orange, *Reservoir Dogs* (1992)

But wait...was this really the same person? That's where it got confusing. She had talked about wanting to complete the Law Office Study Program offered by the State Bar of California in order to...become a lawyer. A lawyer who pled guilty to attempted kidnapping, evading the police, apparently forging a judge's signature, and other felonies? Impossible that this was the same person.

It was the same person. Mahsa Parviz, at that point a seven-time convicted felon, actually asked me to study law in my office so she could become a lawyer. I told her that if those things were true, then she had zero chance of ever becoming a lawyer with that record, and it was a complete waste of effort that I was not willing to undertake. I asked her to explain her possible multiple felonies, and she initially said those had all been dismissed. But that's not what the dockets showed-- the dockets showed that her *appeals* had been dismissed as part of her *guilty pleas*. What the hell was going on? I explained this to her and she steadfastly denied ever being convicted of these seven felonies. Was I supposed to believe or not believe her without independent proof? I have no idea. Obviously, now I know the truth, but at the time it wasn't clear. By the way, she said she was not married (also a lie-- she was briefly

married to the father of her child and apparently still is because her nullity petition in L.A. County was dismissed for lack of prosecution).

Let me be clear on another thing: I never was hired as Mahsa's attorney, nor did I ever appear for her in any case or file papers for her. I did help out with a couple legal issues as best I could while dating her, which is perfectly legal. At no point in this essay do I reveal anything confidential, which in any case (i.e., like Ben Cannon) would be covered by the crime/fraud exception, in that Mahsa was committing crimes, was a fugitive from justice on a Texas warrant, and was otherwise scamming me into helping her get her daughter back (her parental rights had been terminated in Texas). She was obsessed with this crusade to the point of extorting me into providing legal help by threatening to end the relationship if I didn't comply. Of course it seemed less sick at the time when I was blinded by the possibility of having finally met someone great for me after a long drought.

This email that I sent to the Harvard IT department in February 2022 sums it up well:

Dear Mr. Dash,

You're listed as the Administrative Contact in the harvard.edu domain name record, and you seem to be the appropriate recipient for this inquiry.

I am a lawyer in California. I have been following the case of USA v. Parviz, which is a Federal criminal case in Los Angeles, CA against Mahsa Parviz. Ms. Parviz was recently convicted of filing a false passport application and aggravated identity theft in connection with an attempt to abduct her estranged biological daughter from foster care.

Ms. Parviz and I were in a personal romantic relationship in Spring 2021. When I learned that she was (at that time) a seven-time felon, was suffering from poorly treated or untreated mental illness, and was a compulsive liar, I ended the relationship. What I didn't know until yesterday 2/2/2022 was that she never attended Harvard Medical School and never earned a M.D. or Ph.D. there, contrary to her continuous representations-- at least as of October 2021, she continued to sign her emails with both of her non-existent degrees.

At the beginning of the relationship, I tried to do my due diligence by Googling her, and my search produced the following legitimate-looking Harvard web pages:

<https://scholar.harvard.edu/mparviz>

<https://collaborate.med.harvard.edu/display/~MP284/Parviz%2C+Mahsa>

She also had a valid Harvard email address that she used to accept email-- which

is still valid as of today, as verified by connecting to the Harvard email server via Telnet: mparviz@fas.harvard.edu

Finally, Ms. Parviz has several purported publications, and even courses she supposedly taught, listed on her Harvard web pages. The collection of Harvard web pages and related materials made me believe that she had the degrees she represented, and I didn't feel the need to look further. The fake Harvard persona tipped the balance between dating her and not dating her, as well as believing her or not believing her, as I'm sure it has for other guys as well.

It turns out that Ms. Parviz was enrolled in Harvard Extension School for a time, according to records filed in a lawsuit in 2017 when Ms. Parviz sued Harvard to release her non-existent Harvard Medical School transcripts. Please see attachment, which is the declaration of the H.E.S. Dean explaining the circumstances, and attaching Ms. Parviz's application for Harvard Extension School that clearly shows Ms. Parviz's situation. I have no idea why Ms. Parviz would sue Harvard knowing that she never attended Harvard Medical School and could not possibly have any transcripts there, but perhaps that is due to some type of mental condition.

Anyway, Ms. Parviz appears to have hacked or at least misused her Harvard Extension credentials to create a fake identity on the Harvard website and make people think that she was an accomplished medical researcher and graduate of Harvard. Her Harvard web pages readily appear on Google when people search for her name, although her criminal cases have taken precedence at this point.

I am counting myself lucky to have not (so far) had permanent fallout from this toxic relationship, other than a continuous stream of harassing and inappropriate emails, letters, and texts. But I would like to ask Harvard to at least consider deleting Ms. Parviz's web pages and disabling her email address for violations of the Harvard acceptable use policy so that her substantial fraud does not continue. The imprimatur of Harvard is a big deal and is worth protecting from frauds and cheats.

I'm cc'ing the prosecutors in Ms. Parviz's case because I think Ms. Parviz's fraudulent Harvard persona is relevant to her sentencing, which is coming up in March 2022. She's at least rational enough to know that impersonating a Harvard M.D./Ph.D. is wrong, and I hope that this awareness and her bad behavior factor into her sentencing in some fashion.

Best,

Andrew Watters

So...you be the judge. Was I reasonable in believing her when she steadfastly, repeatedly, and consistently claimed to have Harvard degrees that appeared confirmed by her official-looking Harvard web pages? I don't know. She had photos and other evidence showing that she worked at the hospital at Harvard in some capacity, and lots of credible-sounding stories. But let's continue with the story.

Colorful highlights of this awful experience include, but are not limited to:

1. She once asked me to reload a prepaid American Express card for her while she waited in the car, and it's still unclear to me whether the hundred dollar bills she handed me were authentic or counterfeit. I had this thought and realized the risk while the 7-11 clerk was counting out the bills and then hesitated (while looking at me a little funny) before handing them back to me when Mahsa's AMEX prepaid card was declined to be reloaded. I shrugged, then I bought a few small items in the store and acted as normal as I could while the clerk was staring at me. I was *absolutely sweating bullets* as I walked out of that store because I knew that I would be the one to get in trouble for handing the clerk an envelope of possibly fake bills without actually looking at the bills first...yeah, what a dummy for trusting her. Thank god the card was declined, which on a reload could only mean one thing...Mahsa was on the run (turns out she had an active warrant in Texas). In all fairness, I did glance at the bills after the reload failed, and I didn't see anything suspicious, which is why the relationship continued. But my point is that this is how easily I could have been arrested and possibly lose my law license because of Mahsa manipulating me. Wow, she is truly diabolical and has absolutely no regard for other people.
2. She was legally homeless (she claimed to be searching for a place after recently moving back to the area from Texas) and bounced around from hotel to hotel depending on whichever hotel would let her stay there with a prepaid card. Her parents gave her a lot of money, which is how she supported herself while being unable to work a normal job.
3. She was charged with grand theft in state court for allegedly stealing a guy's jewelry and Adderall. The case has languished in Santa Clara County, presumably due to her Federal charges and conviction.
4. I witnessed her commit at least one petty theft when she deliberately entered a gym without paying after she told me her membership had expired, and then abused their generosity by using the entire facility for hours, even after they closed and I was waiting for her in the parking lot for about 45 minutes.

Don't get me wrong-- there were some positive things in the relationship after she assured me she was not a seven-time felon and also swore that to the extent she had legal problems, it's because she was framed by her former brother-in-law, a lawyer in Texas. I thought that maybe this was my destiny: a beautiful, superintelligent young woman who was a possibly reformed criminal but who adored me, and that this was my chance to finally have someone in my life. What could I do?

Okay, so fast forward to early June 2021. After yet another argument where she threatened to dump me if I didn't help get her daughter back, and another series of erratic, bizarre SnapChat audio messages at 3 a.m., I decided that I had had enough. I dumped her and sent her a Dear Jane email. I blocked her on SnapChat, phone, and email, and promised myself that I would never make the same mistakes again.

After about five weeks of not hearing from her, I felt a sense of relief, but also a sense of curiosity. Why hadn't I heard from her when she had been so vocal in her desire to rekindle the relationship? I googled her again and was shocked to see USA v. Parviz, the Federal criminal case regarding the false passport application. I confirmed that she was in custody using the Federal inmate locator, and that answered my question. Part of me felt bad for her and the other part of me felt glad that she was behind bars. So I felt conflicted...and keep in mind, at this point I still thought she was an accomplished medical researcher with M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard. So what did I do? I wrote her a letter stating how I felt, as well as my concerns about her competency to stand trial in a Federal criminal case. Whoops...this appears to have prompted the ongoing campaign of harassment I have experienced.

First, she started writing me letters-- about twenty pages of letters, many of which talked about the future in an endearing fashion. Then she starting calling, texting, and emailing. I was still developing the situation, so I didn't know what to do. I didn't want to talk to her on jail calls, and I didn't want to get texts from her. So I let her send emails. Honestly it was an engaging correspondence for about a month and a half until I finally blocked her after yet another inappropriate series of messages. I can't recall exactly what she said, but it was something about being taken care of financially by someone else who she was talking to. I thought, wait a second-- you send me letters

talking about a future with me and then you threaten to pick someone from a purportedly deep pool of suitors? Sick, which is how she thinks.

So yeah, by then I had met my now-wife and the rest is history. But I still keep getting calls, texts, and emails from Mahsa and/or her mom. The last straw was yet another time-wasting request where Mahsa asked me to send her "file" to her attorney, who her mom confirmed was the longtime family attorney. The problem is, when I reached out to confirm the request with the attorney, he said he didn't represent Mahsa-- and he didn't respond to my subsequent email asking if he still wanted anything I had gathered while helping out Mahsa with her legal problems. I then blocked Mahsa's latest phone number (somehow she keeps sending texts from jail), complained to the Bureau of Prisons, and made it clear that if I get a single additional communication from Mahsa, I will finally get that restraining order I talked about previously. I am not sure what that would accomplish considering that Mahsa is already in jail, but it would be a symbolic gesture at least. I am finally taking this complaint online because I have nothing else I can do at this point to stop her harassing communications for good.

What did I learn from all this? Well, some people are just so screwed up that they can't help but commit felonies. Mahsa appears to be one of those people. In retrospect, I just have to recognize that I am the victim of a scam and go from there. At least I don't appear to have any lasting effects from this toxic relationship, other than emotional trauma from the roller coaster I experienced. I am eternally thankful that I was able to resist the temptation of someone so wrong but so attractive, in order to meet someone so right (and just as attractive), who I am with now.

If further proof is needed, just check out the summary of the trial evidence from the government that's in their opposition to Mahsa's motion for acquittal. Sad. The motion for acquittal was obviously denied. And she hasn't even tried to appeal her conviction!

To be continued...not bad for one day of effort! I have way more things to share, but I will start by adding more supporting documents as I find the time so that this is finished once and for all and is unassailable proof that this walking disaster of a person needs to disappear for the length of her sentence,

which I estimate at five years given her lengthy and serious criminal history. Looks like May 3, 2022 for sentencing.

Update March 14, 2022 - the Harvard information security department is looking at the web pages and they sent a polite email back.

Update March 19, 2022 - Harvard deleted her fake web page.

Update March 21, 2022 - I've heard from a couple other victims, as well as one person who wants to post counterpoint-type mitigating factors on here. After much consideration, I've decided that I'm going to host a counterpoint/mitigation section below with comments and supporting documents from persons who want to defend Mahsa in some fashion-- as long as they take responsibility for whatever they post on here with their names and contact information. It's only fair to permit that since I have a megaphone here while Mahsa is in prison and can't respond.

Update April 4, 2022 - I had a very interesting conversation with another victim who says Mahsa tried to take him for a million dollars. Wow.

Update June 19, 2022 - Mahsa's sentencing will be in July 2022. Meanwhile, she followed through on her extortionate threat to report me to the State Bar if I didn't remove my web page. I received a letter of inquiry, to which I responded within 20 minutes. I have nothing to hide and I categorically deny doing anything improper. As a thank-you for her extorting me, I am going to post an email I received from one of her Boston-area friends, who says he sent the following email to Mahsa's family in an effort to conduct an intervention. Here it is, verbatim:

Dear Mr. Parviz,

My name is Andrew Taylor; I have been a friend of your daughter Mahsa for a few months now. Mahsa is an intelligent, hard-working, lovely young woman in whom I see tremendous potential. However, as I'm sure you're aware, she has led a lifestyle here in Boston that is causing me and the rest of her friends great concern. We wish to intervene and help her make better decisions but we don't quite know where to start; I am writing today to solicit your input. Among her concerning behaviors:

-Compulsive drinking. Mahsa, despite being legally underage, consumes significant amounts of alcohol on a daily basis, despite having endured an alcohol-induced miscarriage during her relationship with Mark as well as having been arrested for

DUI. Her alcohol consumption has reached the point that we cannot take her to a restaurant that serves alcohol without her ordering several drinks, regardless of her ability to afford them or any events on her agenda that would require her to present a polished image; there have been several instances where Mahsa's alcohol consumption has resulted in her missing job interviews and classes at Harvard. I have personally witnessed her using her sister's driver's license numerous times as a means to enter liquor stores and drinking establishments.

-Compulsive shopping and financial irresponsibility. Mahsa owns numerous clothing articles from very reputable name brands (Gucci, Prada, etc.) and continues to buy many more, yet she has no clear means of affording them. Visits to her apartment have resulted in her friends, myself included, finding notices from Neiman Marcus, Macy's and Walmart, demanding immediate payment for significantly large credit balances Mahsa owes them; Mahsa recently disclosed to her boyfriend [redacted] that her credit score is only slightly higher than 500, which doesn't qualify her for a loan of any sort. To illustrate her lack of financial responsibility, this semester, she complained to her boyfriend, [redacted], that she was unable to afford her tuition for the semester. [redacted] immediately suggested that she return some of her very expensive clothing items, in response to which she threatened to divorce him if he ever suggested such an idea if they were to get married. Further, she has bragged to several of her friends, myself included, that nothing gets her parents to send money to fuel her shopping habits more quickly than the phrase "Mommy, I'm hungry!".

-Poor language. Mahsa doesn't hesitate to use obscenities when addressing her friends, especially if she is upset. I recently inquired with her about why her Facebook and LinkedIn profiles suggest she is a PhD candidate at Harvard, when I know first-hand that she is attempting to get into the ALM (Master of Liberal Arts) program in finance at Harvard. Her response was the following:

"Hey fat fuck! Yeah I'm getting my masters and my phd. Go stick it up your butt buddy [redacted]'s ass and don't speak to me again. I don't talk to your kind loser. :)...you have no friends you depressed fucking loser"

I wish I could tell you that outbursts like these are rare but unfortunately, they are quite common. Mahsa routinely talks like this to anyone here in Boston who has the nerve to refuse her demands, most commonly for alcohol and money, or when the truth in her statements comes under question.

-Sexual promiscuity. Mahsa has disclosed to [redacted] that she has had numerous sexual partners, many of whom with which she has had unprotected sex. She has had numerous relationships, all of which have been terminated as a result of her being sexually unfaithful to her partner; her most recent relationship with [redacted] ended as when she came to Dallas for a wedding, she had sex with a surgeon she met at the wedding. Mahsa received a birth control shot shortly after she moved to Boston, presumably with money provided by you, and has used this as an excuse to have unprotected sex with men she typically has known for less than a couple of weeks. We are worried that when the shot's potency inevitably wears off, her sexual habits will continue which, combined with her egregious alcohol consumption, will result in Mahsa enduring a second miscarriage.

Mr. Parviz, I'm not writing to you today with the intention of ratting her out, I'm writing because I and all of my mutual friends with her know that this pattern of irresponsibility will result in imminent consequences for her. We wish to

intervene before it is too late but she has resisted our efforts and continues to habitually make poor decisions. Any sort of encouragement or advice you can provide to me would be greatly appreciated.

With warmest regards,
Andrew Taylor

And here is my [email exchange](#) with the State Bar of California. What a sick joke-- this is the thanks I get for trying to help.

Update July 2, 2022 - Mahsa's State Bar complaint was dismissed, as expected. Meanwhile, the Government filed a pre-sentencing report recommending a sentence of 81 months (6 years 9 months) in prison due to Mahsa's extensive criminal history and flagrant disregard for the law. I was disappointed to see the Harvard angle omitted from the report, but I guess they had enough ammunition without it. According to Mahsa's defense counsel's own psychiatric evaluation of her, she has Borderline Personality Disorder and Bipolar Disorder. I am not surprised in the least by that, nor am I surprised by her trying to get out of a stiff sentence by claiming that her mental health problems caused her to offend. Mahsa deserves to go to prison for a long time, and her sentencing is on July 12, 2022. Will update this with additional documents in the near future, including my restraining order filing that I've finally gotten around to completing.

Update July 3, 2022 - I heard from [redacted], who left me a voicemail stating that he cannot be associated with Mahsa in any way. I debated for a while before redacting his name from Mr. Taylor's email. On the one hand, redacting information is inconsistent with my policy of radical honesty. However, Mr. Taylor vouched for [redacted] and said he knew [redacted] is a good guy. That was enough for me, setting aside privacy concerns. So there you have it, I balanced privacy and radical honesty appropriately in a difficult case. Also, by request, here is the Government's [pre-sentencing report](#), and [Mahsa's response](#). I laughed out loud at her response, especially in the "acceptance of responsibility" section.

Update July 14, 2022 - Mahsa has been [sentenced](#) to 61 months in prison (five years, one month) followed by three years of supervised release during which she has to obtain mental health treatment. I am also ready to pull the trigger

on the restraining order, I just need to sign the forms. I guess that's a wrap for now.

Update May 25, 2023 - I was wrong that this is over. Mahsa wrote me a letter threatening to file a frivolous Domestic Violence action against me in San Mateo County, where I practice, specifically to trash my reputation among the local judges-- unless I take down this web page. In case it wasn't clear, I do not censor my website for any reason. Extorting me into removing the web page, which is intended to protect the public from Mahsa's diabolical, illegal schemes, is the last straw. So I filed [a lawsuit](#) in the Western District of Washington, where Mahsa is incarcerated. Any interested persons can follow along on PACER using the case number.

Update July 24, 2023 - Well, Mahsa sued me for Domestic Violence due to this web page, of course leaving out the fact that she is in Federal prison and doesn't need any type of protection. Thankfully, the Temporary Restraining Order was denied. I'll post updates as I find the time.

Update December 2, 2023 - the DV case was dismissed in August, but so was the Federal case I filed against her. The Federal case is now on appeal in the 9th Circuit. Mahsa continues to harass me and I can't seem to escape this nightmare.

Update July 12, 2024 - I was provided a link to the oral argument in Mahsa's appeal, which is on YouTube courtesy of the U.S. Court of Appeals. Check this out: [YouTube link](#). I didn't realize oral arguments were live streamed, but that's great. I think AUSA Seiden basically crushed it, although this was an interesting issue as demonstrated by the justices' questions to her. What do you think? There's no decision yet, but it's been two months since oral argument. You can infer they want to get this one right.

Update December 6, 2025: Mahsa escaped from Federal custody and is at large. This is crazy to me considering that she was a month away from being released. I can't believe she is [on Instagram](#), which is crazy to me.

Update December 8, 2025: I received an email from a resident of the transitional housing facility, and nothing in it surprises me except that I'm

shocked she would escape a month before getting out after nearly five years in prison, which shows she is not thinking rationally:

Good Evening Mr. Watters. My name is [Redacted] and I am a resident at the federal halfway house that Mahsa Parviz was located at. I wanted to update you on a couple of items for your website.

Ms. Parviz was at a halfway house in Van Nuys, CA. called Orion House. She was released early from federal prison under a very misguided and ill advised law called the First Step Act. The types of people getting substantial sentence reductions is insane. Dangerous drug dealers, white collar criminals that victimized numerous innocent people, bank robbers, and people with crimes like Mahsa.

Apparently, she had been bamboozling numerous male residents here, offering sex for drugs and money. Even though she had the criminal history you outlined on your website, she was put on an ankle bracelet and allowed to go out on community passes. That is a failure of security by Behavioral Systems Southwest staff, who run Orion House.

Mahsa Parviz apparently was found by staff high on drugs and running around the building naked. Police were called, but she was able to convince them she had a medical problem and needed to go to the hospital. She escaped from the hospital. Not sure if she had family or friend assistance with the escape. Poor police and hospital security supervision.

That is my update. I hope she is caught soon and given an escape charge, so she will spend at least another 5 years in federal prison. The U.S. Marshall Service is actively searching for her. They usually succeed fairly quickly.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

[Redacted]

Update December 24, 2025: Mahsa is now showing as back in prison, which means they captured her. Thank god.

Update February 12, 2026: Mahsa is scheduled to be released on February 27, 2026, which means she played off her escape as a mental health episode and will face no consequences. Sad. She filed a document in her case stating that she wants to return to Iran. I seriously doubt that request will be granted, but who knows. She also filed a bizarre series of emails in her case, in which she claims she was sexually assaulted during her escape at a rehab facility. [Here is the filing](#), very strange. Someone should make a movie with her as a character. I know just the guy to write the screenplay...lol.

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DV-100: RECENT ABUSE AND HISTORY

1. I am a Witness in this action and submit this Declaration in support of Petitioner Mahsa Parviz's request for Temporary and final Domestic Violence Restraining Orders ("DVRO"). I have firsthand, personal knowledge of the facts contained in this declaration, and if called as a witness, I could and would competently testify hereto under oath.

2. Except as to such facts as stated from my information and belief, which I believe to be true, the following facts are stated from my personal knowledge. I offer this declaration in lieu of personal testimony pursuant to §§2009 and 2015.5 of the *Code of Civil Procedure*, Rule 1225 of the *California Rules of Court*, Reifler vs. Superior (1974) 39 Cal.App.3d 479 and Marriage of Stevenot (1984) 154 Cal.App.2d 1051.

3. I am a close friend and former classmate of Mahsa Parviz for about 20 years. I have first-hand knowledge of the ongoing stalking and threats Dr. Parviz has suffered at the hand of her former attorney, Andrew George Watters, SBOC # 237990, who worked as Mahsa's general counsel in April 2021 and ironically communicated with prosecutors on Mahsa's behalf to enforce restraining orders protecting her and her daughter from her ex-husband and other relatives during her divorce. I was with Mahsa through that entire summer and Mahsa reluctantly went on less than five dates with Watters at his insistence.

4. Watters ultimately used information from SEALED FAMILY LAW PROCEEDINGS which he was only privy to as a result of the attorney-client relationship. When Mahsa made it clear she isn't romantically interested, Watters embarked on a personal vendetta to destroy everything Mahsa cares for with three disparaging websites he manages, had her wrongfully incarcerated, sued her twice and lost.

5. Mahsa wishes to return home and wants her and her family to be safe and to resume business operations. On Monday, July 27, 2026, we contacted Watters again about his professional liability plan and he immediately posted sexually explicit content online as revenge. Watters practices in San Mateo County and has such low regard for his profession that he even hosts a "hall of shame" on his law firm website about the Honorable Chinhaye Cadet, calling her "reckless, unqualified, and incompetent" in

1 addition to several other false claims just as he does about Mahsa. I have witnessed Andrew Watters'
2 continued stalking as he has monitored Mahsa's location as recently as yesterday. Mahsa fears for her
3 and her family's lives because of the romantic nature of this man's obsession and knowledge of his
4 mental history as he has disclosed that he takes Risperdal due to a diagnosis of bipolar disorder which
5 he was first diagnosed with following law school graduation at the age of 26 years when he stayed up
6 for 6 days straight without any stimulants trying to apply for jobs and was ultimately committed to a
7 psych ward. Moreover, we have both seen him with multiple guns, including a Smith and Wesson
8 revolver and he carries a pocket knife. We want Watters to remove his website and stop harassing us.
9 Mahsa has gone into hiding and is doing her best to prevent any disclosure of her and her immediate
10 family's location as well but without court intervention we do not feel safe.
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Instruction: The person asking for a restraining order must complete items ① and ②. The court will complete the rest of this form.

① Person Asking for ProtectionName: MAHSA PARVIS**Electronically
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② Person to Be RestrainedCLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
SAN MATEO COUNTYName: ANDREW GEORGE WATTERS**③ Notice of Hearing**

A court hearing is scheduled on the request for restraining orders against the person in ②:

*Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.***Electronically
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By Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo

ON 08/04/2026

By /s/ Steward, David

Deputy Clerk

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of
SAN MATEO
500 COUNTY CENTER
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

*Court fills in case number when form is filed.***Case Number:**

26-FAM-01592

Date: 08/26/2026 Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: DVPA Room: TBD

Name and address of court if different from above:

You may attend your court date remotely, such as by phone or videoconference. For more information, go to the court's website for the county listed above. To find the court's website, go to: www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm

At the hearing, the court must consider whether failure to make any of the orders requested by the person in ① might risk the safety of the person in ① or any children listed on form DV-105. If child or spousal support was requested, the court must consider whether failure to make support orders would risk the safety of the person in ① or any children listed on form DV-105.

To the person in ②:

- If you attend the hearing (in person, by phone, or by videoconference) and the judge grants a restraining order against you, the order will be effective immediately, and you could be arrested if you violate the order.
- If you do not attend the hearing, the judge may still grant the restraining order that could last up to five years. After you receive a copy of the order, you could be arrested if you violate the order.



4 Temporary Restraining Orders (Any orders granted are attached on form DV-110.)a. Temporary Restraining Orders (*any order requested under Family Code section 6320*): (check one)

- (1) ☐ All **granted** until the court hearing.
 (2) ☐ All **denied** until the court hearing. (*Reasons for denial are given below in b.*)
 (3) ☒ Partly **granted** and partly **denied** until the court hearing. (*Reasons for denial are given in b.*)

b. ☒ Reasons for denial of some or all of the orders requested on form DV-100.

- (1) ☐ The facts given in the request (form DV-100) do not show reasonable proof of a past act or acts of abuse. (Family Code sections 6300, 6320, and 6320.5.)
 (2) ☐ The facts given in the request do not give enough detail about the most recent incidents of abuse, including what happened, the dates, who did what to whom, or any injuries or history of abuse.
 (3) ☒ Other reasons for denial:

Petitioner's request for other orders is overly broad and the Court needs
additional information from Petitioner regarding the request.

5 Confidential Information Regarding Minora. ☐ A request to keep minor's information confidential was made (see form DV-160) and **granted**. (*See form DV-165, Order on Request to Keep Minor's Information Confidential, served with this form.*)b. **If the request was granted, the information described on the order (form DV-165, item ⑦) must be kept CONFIDENTIAL. The disclosure or misuse of the information is punishable as a sanction, with a fine of up to \$1,000 or other court penalties.****6 Service of Documents by the Person in ①**

At least ☒ five ☐ _____ days before the hearing, someone age 18 or older—not you or anyone to be protected—must personally give (serve) a court file-stamped copy of this form (DV-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*) to the person in ② along with a copy of all the forms indicated below:

- a. DV-100, *Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order* (file-stamped)
 b. ☒ DV-110, *Temporary Restraining Order* (file-stamped), **if granted**
 c. DV-120, *Response to Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order* (blank form)
 d. DV-120-INFO, *How Can I Respond to a Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order?*
 e. ☐ DV-170, *Notice of Order Protecting Information of Minor*, and DV-165, *Order on Request to Keep Minor's Information Confidential* (file-stamped), **if granted**
 f. ☐ Other (*specify*): _____

Judge's SignatureDate: 8/4/2026

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SIGNEDBy Is/ Kent, Brooke*Judicial Officer*

To the Person in ①:

- **At the hearing:** The judge will decide if a restraining order is needed to keep you or your children safe. If the judge grants you a restraining order at the hearing, it can last up to five years. You must attend the hearing if you want the judge to make any of the orders you requested on form DV-100. Bring any evidence or witnesses you have. For more information, read form DV-520-INFO, *Get Ready for Your Restraining Order Court Hearing*.
- **Option to cancel hearing:** If item ④a(2) or ④a(3) is checked, you have the option of canceling the hearing. If you cancel the hearing, your request for restraining order will not move forward. Any temporary orders made will expire on the day of the hearing. If you want to cancel the hearing, use form DV-112, *Waiver of Hearing on Denied Request for Temporary Restraining Order*.
- **Before the hearing:** You must have someone personally serve (give) the person in ② a copy of all the papers listed in ⑥ by the deadline listed in ⑥. For more information, read form DV-200-INFO, *What Is "Proof of Personal Service"?* You may ask to reschedule the hearing if you are unable to serve the person in ② and need more time to serve the documents, or for other good reasons. Read form DV-115-INFO, *How to Ask for a New Hearing Date*.

To the Person in ②:

- **Respond in writing (optional):** You can respond in writing by completing form DV-120, *Response to Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order*. For more information, read form DV-120-INFO, *How Can I Respond to a Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order?*
- **At the hearing:** Whether or not you respond in writing, attend the hearing if you want the judge to hear from you before making an order. At the hearing, tell the judge why you agree or disagree with the orders requested. Bring any evidence or witnesses you have. Read form DV-520-INFO, *Get Ready for Your Restraining Order Court Hearing*.
- If you are unable to attend your court hearing or need more time to prepare your case, you may ask the judge to reschedule your court date. Read form DV-115-INFO, *How to Ask for a New Hearing Date*.



Request for Accommodations

Assistive listening systems, computer-assisted real-time captioning, or sign language interpreter services are available if you ask at least five days before the hearing. Contact the clerk's office or go to www.courts.ca.gov/forms for *Disability Accommodation Request* (form MC-410). (Civil Code section 54.8.)

(Clerk will fill out this part.)

Clerk's Certificate
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—Clerk's Certificate—

I certify that this *Notice of Court Hearing* is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the court.

Date: _____ Clerk, by _____, Deputy