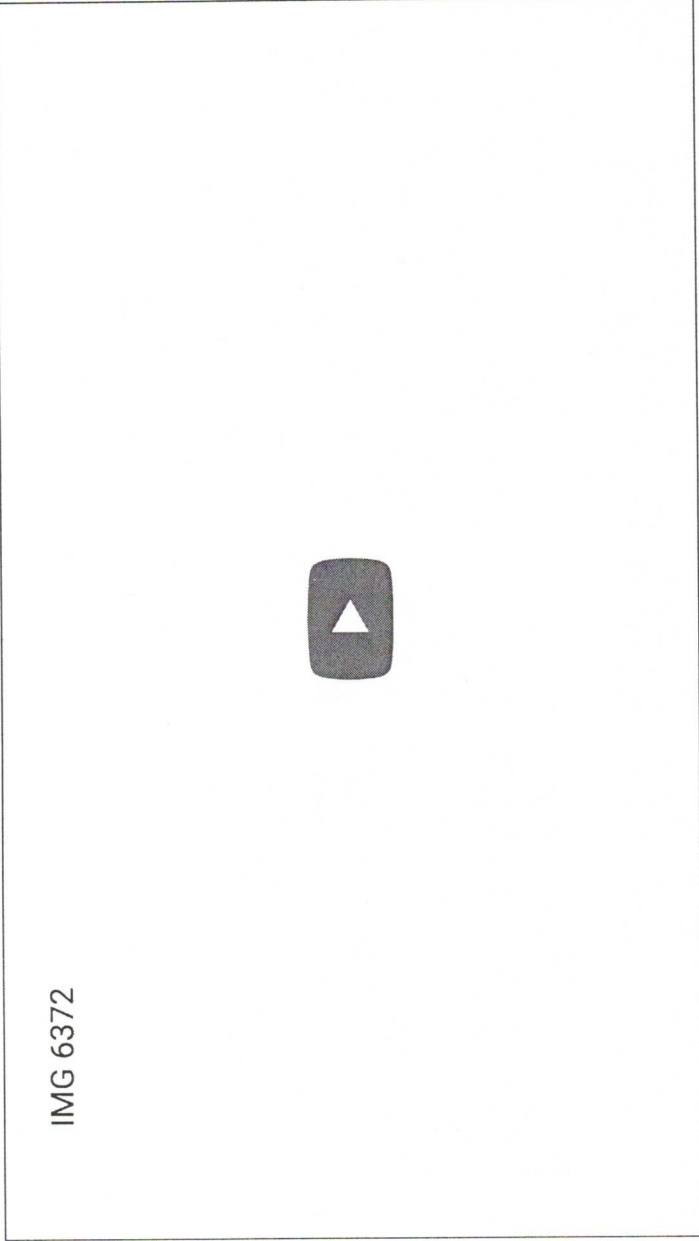


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Court Documents

- Brittany Filing Documents: Filing (<https://www.castingoutdoubt.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Brittany-Filing.pdf>) Final (<https://www.castingoutdoubt.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Brittany-Final.pdf>)
- Steven Filing Documents: Filing 1 (<https://www.castingoutdoubt.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Steven-Filing-Part-1.pdf>) Filing 2 (<https://www.castingoutdoubt.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Steven-Filing-Part-2.pdf>) Final (<https://www.castingoutdoubt.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Steven-Final.pdf>)

There's a reason Steven does not want mediation or to resolve things; because his lies will be exposed. So, he pretends to be afraid and paint me as a violent person to avoid the truth coming out.

The Night You Moved Out

You went to a friend's house and a few days later moved out. The night you moved, you came back because you forgot something. I was in the bedroom with your mom. I heard something moving around in the house, so I went out into the hallway to see what was going on. When I noticed it was you I said hi. You gave me a hug and said "I love you so much dad." I said "I love you too." I asked if you were okay, and you said yes. I then said, "It's kind of weird because this is the first time you have moved and I didn't help you." You smiled and said, "Yeah, it is kind of weird." YOU SMILED AND SAID YEAH IT'S KINDA WEIRD. You said you had to go, and I said, "Okay, have a good night." This is the day you moved out because you were supposedly afraid of me. How does that say you are afraid of me?

The Last Page

It's interesting that when Steven came up with this order, in his evidence, he left out the last page of my website where it talks about you guys being loved and forgiven. **LOVED AND FORGIVEN**. But that would go against his claim that I am a crazed, violent man. That doesn't fit his agenda to make you think I am this horrible violent person. What's interesting is that no one other than Steven thinks I am a violent person. Sadly, he has convinced you this lie is real. I spend time with both Jake and James and there's literally no problems between us at all. None. In fact, they have both said they would write letters in support of me. They both heard the Kyle story and are not afraid of me at all – because there's literally no reason to be. None. That's all a fabrication of Steven's. I now have over 15 people who are close to me, all willing to write letters stating they have never seen any of the behavior Steven is alleging, and that they simply do not believe any of it is true. How many do you have? I'm not a betting man, but if I was, my bet would be there are zero people to back up his claim(s). Because they are lies.

The Therapy Session

You approached me to go to therapy with you. Before you, your therapist, and I got together for a meeting, the therapist wanted to get together with me alone in a zoom type meeting. She was rude, condescending, and I really did not feel as though she cared about me or resolving anything. It was very frustrating talking to her. Nonetheless, I said any therapy sessions I was involved in I would pay for and gave her my credit card number so you would not be burdened with that. What no one, not even the therapist knows is that I was not alone in that room. When the session with myself and the therapist was scheduled, I asked your mom to be in the room with me. She sat off to one side, out of view to the camera. She witnessed how stressful this was for me. Then, at the time you and I had our session with the therapist, it was immediately stressful

again. I felt as though the therapist was condescending from the beginning. My only goal for that session was to tell you that I loved you and to validate your pain. I know you've been hurt, and it's incredibly painful to see you go through this. The therapist interrupted me repeatedly. When I didn't recite things back exactly, it seemed she was a bit condescending. Half the time I didn't look at the screen as it was too hard to see the pain on your face. I didn't even get to say anything what I really wanted to say; that I love you and to validate your feelings. At one point in time, I muted the microphone then I leaned forward to cry. You may have thought I got up and walked around the room, but I was bent over forward crying into my hands. I truly and sincerely hurt throughout this session. Having you out of my life hurts more than my brothers dying – and still does to this very day.

At this point it was clear that my message of love was not going to be conveyed to you, I became frustrated, rambled on about something and left the meeting abruptly. I think I mentioned not knowing if I wanted a relationship with you, but what I really meant was for a temporary amount of time.

(P.S. I did not slam my laptop closed – this laptop is too expensive to be slammed shut.)

With the thought of that session fresh in my mind. I ended up in a park later that night with a gun to my head. That's the reason I had suicidal ideations; the pain on your face was more than I could handle.

Word Choices

I notice that throughout the order, words were used to misdescribe the situations. "RAGE, ANGER, IMPATIENCE, SLAM, STOMP, SCREAMING". This is nothing more than character assassination. Can someone name even one person who's actually witnessed me doing anything like that? I didn't think so - because it's not true.

Trying to Get an Answer

I have been trying repeatedly for months to hear what Steven and your complaints/problems/concerns were, what the problems were. And no one has told me anything. It was only when I got the restraining order that I was informed of the problems. Not once before that did I know truly what the problems were as neither of you had told me. I had called for a 6 month break, and immediately, the 2 of you filed for a restraining order. Was this because Steven thought he was losing control? The only thing I did within that 6 months was to come to you to tell you were loved and forgiven. And now I hear that Steven thought about jumping out his 2nd story window and call 911 all because he heard the story of Kyle. Meanwhile, Jake, James and I are hanging out having a good time.

Clarifications

So let's talk about that story again, it was told twice in one year. Both times Vanessa started to tell the story. Both times I finished it quickly. After the second time, I leaned over to Vanessa and said "Please let's not tell this story again" And she responded with

“but I like to brag about you” And I said “okay thank you but let's leave this story in the past” and she said “okay dad I love you” and I said “I love you too”. Both of these times, James and Jake were present. And neither of them felt threatened by this. I did not tell this one on one with Steven. It was told in a group setting. I have since hung out many times with Jake and James. James has even shared his working schedule with me so I can call before/after he is off work to chat. Neither of them feel threatened by me at all.

You say that on February 16th, I came home and discovered Steven's laundry, I immediately responded with anger and rage. That is not true. It was an hour later, and it was in the presence of your mom, lasting about 15 seconds, as mentioned before. I was upset, but there was no “rage”. Again, character assassination.

My Military Record

Charlie was the name given to me in the military as a result of having an elevated security clearance. I served courageously, and sometimes heroically. I was honorably discharged. My military records are now sealed. That's all anyone needs to know. As I made it clear over the years, I really don't want to talk about my service to our country and I avoid the topic.

Owatonna

There is a solid, logical reason behind this event. If you heard the reason you would immediately realize it's not what it seemed at first glance. However, I am unable to write about this, and can only share this with you verbally. Perhaps some day down the road when we can speak again. I only ask that you trust me on this.

I Have Doubts

Did you even write this yourself? There are at least 5 times that it is copied and pasted from Steven's order. Also, one thing I find interesting is that when the question is asked “Do you believe that the harassment will continue?” You respond with “The respondent has made several claims that he ‘resigns’ or is done with the ‘conflict’ yet he has continued to produce more emails, the website, etc.. There seems to be no indication this will end. He continues to escalate the harassment, demonstrated by showing up at both **my apartment complex and Brittany's on 4/28/21.**” This is word for word copied from Steven's order. How much of any of this did you even write yourself? Do you even know what half your order against me says? And up until now, all I have been doing is trying to resolve this. At least I'm trying. That's more than Steven and you have done collectively. Yet every single time I try to resolve things, Steven turns it around to make it seem like I am a violent person and a threat to him. What's even worse, is because of his lies, you think that I am a threat to yourself. As a father I would never be violent towards any one of my kids, ever. That's nonnegotiable in my mind.

I'm Not Violent

I was going to take the restraining order to trial, until your attorney told me that this is what you wanted personally. At that point in time, I asked myself "Why am I trying to fix anything?" I just want to be able to go to bed at night, knowing I have done everything I possibly could to resolve this matter peacefully. And the only reason it hasn't been, is because of Steven's lies and twisting of the truth. To date, you have not seen me respond to the damage he has done, but you will. What's especially troubling is the fact I have to add a disclaimer to everything I write now which states "Everything I do will be accomplished by legal means" all because of Steven's lies. You know I'm not a violent person. Again, 60 years old, no criminal record. That wouldn't be possible if I was such a violent person. I'm this amazing father until Steven comes around and it's like Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde that only he can see. As it only exists in his mind. And he has you convinced it's real. No one else can see it. Why? It's not real or true. There is literally no one else that I know who thinks this of me or believes any of these lies being told. That alone speaks volumes.

How I Have Handled this Emotionally

You say in your order "The respondent has shown an inability to control and regulate his emotions. He has lived out delusions of a violent nature." (Again, this is copy and pasted right from Steven's order) This has been a very emotional time for me, which it would be for any father that has their daughter unfairly stripped from their life. Considering the depth of this tragedy, aside from the regrettable evening that I held a gun to my head, I feel as though I have handled this quite well. As far as the reference of violence, this is only an illusion in Steven's mind, that he has gotten you to believe. No one else in my life believes this whatsoever. They have seen no signs of violence in me. Why? It is simply not real, it is just lies. How else do you explain that I went from an amazing dad, who has done a tremendous amount of work preventing bullying in schools, has chaperoned dances and prom for more than 25 years, and even done volunteer work at a hospice center sitting with dying people who have no family or friends to sit by their side, just so that they feel loved and cared for in their last moments, to a crazy homicidal maniac who threatens violence all in just a few months? And only Steven can see it. Maybe there's another answer? Maybe he's jealous of our relationship and set out to ruin it? That's a more likely answer in my eyes.

An Epic Storm

Let's talk about some of the things I've mentioned- starting with an epic storm. This is a real thing. I've done two so far in my life. Everything I do is completely legal in nature. We have a wonderful legal system in this country that helps defend innocent people like myself. Without going into too many details, suffice it to say, the first person ended up in prison. After which time I started dating his wife, and every month for a year, we would mail him a picture of us together. How do you know this is true? I was living with her when I met your mom. For the second time, a man threatened our family. He was well respected in the community, had a 6 figure job, a nice home and a family. In a very short period of time, again using all legal means, he lost all of that. Afterwards, sitting

alone in a motel outside of town, he called me and said "It's over, you won!" I said "No, it's not over. There are 3 more steps left." He begged, "Please, no. I have 2 daughters." I responded, "If you ever come near my family again, or come near our home again, I will finish what I started." He responded, "I'm gone." Want to know if this is true? Ask your mom, she knows.

You see here again that Steven is twisting things to seem like I'm this crazy, violent man. But I know how to defend my family using legal means. I prefer to live in peace, which is why I use the phrase "If you want peace, prepare for war." This just means to be prepared to defend yourself against people who want to take that peace away, which I am fully prepared to do through legal means. Steven has been rude to me, disrespectful, twisting my words, and pulling you out of my life. "Prepare for war" simply meant to stop what he was doing or prepare for legal consequences. The "Epic Storm" and "Prepare for war" was a deterrent to stop him from doing what he was doing, which he didn't.

My Books

Let's set the record straight. Steven had heard that I had written several books. I said I had. He said he would be interested in reading them. So, I went into the other room and got a copy of each for him. He said "Oh okay." And we changed the subject. It was after that we hung out and he mentioned he read my books. He only wanted to talk about the miracles in 'Casting Out Doubt', not my memoir. You know all the good things that have come from writing this book. I have given out hundreds of copies and no one has ever felt threatened by it.

Final Thought About Your Order

And lastly, your restraining order was centered around a claim of domestic violence. I (regrettably) raised my voice around you, but how is that violent? The answer; it is not. It doesn't even rise to the level of bullying. Therefore, your restraining order was based around a false premise to begin with. I think it was filed that way just for dramatic effect. That rises to the level of bearing false witness against your neighbor, just like Steven's.

My Response to Steven's Order

He says that I am unable to control my emotional response. Unable to control my emotional response? He was trying to talk down to me, and I was telling him to not talk down to me. He was being disrespectful to me. He is a 25-year-old man and I am a 60-year-old father. He does not have the right to talk down to me. From the beginning, all along was to control me. If he can't control me, he wants to make me look like a terrible person. Every time I have tried to stand up for myself, he has turned it around to seem like I am aggressive or violent. He was also rude to Alex, Vanesaa, and my friends Heather and Henry. They all told me independently that Steven acted very rudely towards them, and all 4 are willing to make written statements about how poorly he treated them. Interestingly enough, Alex and Vanessa do not know Heather and Henry, so there was not, nor could be, any collusion.

My Letters to the Church

About my letter to the church and that it was a threat to him. I went to the church to ask them politely and calmly to ask if they would help resolve this peacefully and without conflict. Along with the letter, I included the history of the challenges we have faced in our relationship. This documentation included emails and texts we had sent between each. Nowhere in any of the documentation did it reference any violence or threats. This was sent to the senior pastor only, in confidentiality, and he never responded. Anyone reading this letter would ask "How is this defamatory?" Steven twisted things around, again.

As for the second letter, the senior pastor did not respond, so this was addressed to the elders at the church. Nowhere in any communication do I ask to terminate his employment. All I have ever asked was that they get involved in the conflict. As far as showing up "unannounced", I left 2 voicemails for the senior pastor the week before. As far as me being "uninvited", I went into the lobby, rang the buzzer, and asked if I could leave the package there. I left the package in the "Leave Deliveries Here" area (the same as UPS or FedEx would). I then went back out to my car peacefully. Also "uninvited"? How can someone not be invited to a church?"

P.S. At the time I wrote this letter, there were markers that were off that led doctors to believe that I might have cancer. I had to go through numerous tests, including a colonoscopy. Along the way, the real problem was discovered after I was taken to the emergency room by my wife after being in excruciating pain one night. Once there, after going through some more tests, they discovered the real problem. For privacy reasons I will not disclose what the problem is. I have since been undergoing treatment (and as of June 4th, 2021 continue to be under the care of doctors for this condition). In conclusion, there was a serious concern that I had cancer. Fortunately, it was not cancer, but is still of great concern, and I am thankful for the medical community in helping through this difficult time.

I say in the letter that I am prepared to make some bold moves. I went to the church to ask them to help. I wanted to get mediation. Bold moves- asking you over to have cheesesteaks and talk about what each other needs to resolve the issues. Nowhere have I threatened anyone.

The Website

The website was intended as a warning. Nothing more than a warning. Yet again he has twisted things around to seem that I am going to use violence against him, even though I clearly state that everything will be done in a legal manner and not a violent one. I also had the website coded so that search engines will not pull it up or catalog it. I did that intentionally to protect privacy. It was a warning that if he continues or tries to pull anything else like what he has done to me, the site would go live. Even the screenshot Steven used in the filing says, "To be perfectly clear, everything listed above will be accomplished through legal means, I do not condone violence or any illegal activities. I

am an otherwise peaceful person who has been unfairly put in a position of having to fight back for his family.” How does that say that I am a violent man? It doesn't!

His Claim about My Gun

His whole claim about me, my gun, and him- it is baseless. All these allegations of me using my gun for a violent purpose is something he invented in his own mind. And he has caused undue concern to that church, both campuses, because of his lies. Name one time that he has seen the handgun in my hand. He has never! He is doing this to get my daughter out of my life, precisely.

FYI

About a week before we had our court meeting, I spoke to David (your ex). He said when you and Steven first broke up, you started texting and calling him trying to get back with him. Does this mean Steven is forever your second choice? He also mentioned the issue with Alex Rodriguez. But the bottom line here is that David clearly said that I treated him wonderfully and it was truly a sad day when we said good-bye for the last time. I honestly wish you were marrying David, or someone like him. He is awesome.

EXHIBIT F

Brittany,

I have a heart condition. This isn't exactly the way I wanted to tell you but thought you should know. I first became aware after having chest pains that radiated both into my left arm as well as my left shoulder. After a trip to the ER, a cardiologist visit and testing (including a heart scan) they discovered the problem. About a year ago I had some routine tests done just to check where I was at as a 60-year-old, and my heart was perfectly fine. Since then, the results are 247% worse. They are telling me this is stress related. At this level it's treatable. If I do nothing and it progresses to the next level, well, I don't want to think about that.

If you have any doubts about the authenticity of what I am saying, ask your mom. She was at the ER with me; she met the cardiologist; was there during the testing and read the results. It's real.

This past year has been the worst year of my life. By far. I sleep, at most, 3 hours per night. Most nights I lay awake in bed between 1 - 4 AM thinking sad thoughts.

But none of that is your fault. Not any of it. In fact, and I want you to know this; you don't owe me an apology or any explanation for your actions. Not at all. You've not done anything wrong. You are truly a wonderful person, and I am still very proud of you.

I've been patient, peaceful and prayerful. My reward has been a heart condition.

Sorry I had to tell you this way.

Love you,

Dad