

NO. DF-24-18010

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IN THE MATTER OF	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
THE MARRIAGE OF	§	
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GWENDOLYN ULIJASZ	§	302 ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
&	§	
JASON MCKEMIE	§	DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF PRIOR STANDING REQUEST FOR COURT REPORTER / OFFICIAL RECORD

NON-WAIVER AND OBJECTION TO PROCEEDING WITHOUT A VERBATIM RECORD

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Jason McKemie (Respondent) files this **Notice of Prior Standing Request for Court Reporter / Official Record**, together with a **Non-Waiver and Objection to Proceeding Without a Verbatim Record**, and respectfully shows the Court:

I. THIS IS A COURTESY REMINDER OF AN EXISTING REQUEST (✉ 107432127)

1. On **October 29, 2025 at 1:13 PM**, McKemie filed a written **Standing Request for Court Reporter for Oct. 31, 2025 Hearing and All Subsequent Proceedings**, requesting a licensed court reporter for that setting and **all subsequent hearings, conferences, and trial proceedings**, unless expressly waived on the record. (Envelope ID: 107432127)
2. A true and correct copy of that filed request is attached as **Exhibit A**.
3. This notice is filed as a **courtesy reminder** to ensure the Court Coordinator and courtroom staff can schedule a reporter/recorder **in advance**, and to prevent any hearing from occurring **off the record by default**.

II. VERBATIM RECORD REQUIRED TO PRESERVE DUE PROCESS; OBJECTION TO ANY OFF-THE-RECORD PROCEEDING

4. This case involves disputed issues in which credibility, testimony, objections, and oral rulings materially affect the parties' rights. An **official verbatim record** is therefore necessary to ensure accurate memorialization of proceedings, to reduce rulings to enforceable written orders, and to preserve meaningful review.
5. McKemie **does not waive** an official record. McKemie **objects in advance** to the Court conducting or requiring participation in any hearing, conference, or proceeding in this cause **without**:
 - a. a court reporter present to take a verbatim record; **or**
 - b. an official court recording system activated to create a complete, clear, and transcribable recording.

6. McKemie expressly **withholds consent** to any off-the-record proceeding and **preserves objection** to being required to proceed without an official record. Any participation under those circumstances is **involuntary** and undertaken solely to avoid default, waiver, or other prejudice.
7. If an official record cannot be provided for a scheduled setting, McKemie respectfully requests the Court **continue/reset** the setting to the earliest date when an official record can be made.

III. STATUTORY RIGHT TO A RECORD & THE COURT'S AUTHORITY TO ENSURE IT

8. **Tex. Gov't Code § 52.046** provides that, **on request**, an official court reporter shall attend court sessions and take shorthand notes of testimony and other matters specified by law.
9. **Tex. R. App. P. 13.1(a)** provides that the official court reporter or court recorder must, unless excused by agreement of the parties, attend court sessions and make a full record of the proceedings.
10. Where an electronic recording is utilized, **Tex. R. App. P. 13.2** requires an official court recorder to ensure a complete, clear, and transcribable recording is made and preserved.
11. Independently and in addition, the Court possesses inherent authority under **Tex. Gov't Code § 21.001(a)** to do whatever is necessary for the Court to exercise its jurisdiction and enforce its lawful orders, including issuing administrative directives that ensure proceedings are properly recorded so that orders, rulings, and objections can be accurately memorialized and reviewed if necessary.

IV. ALTERNATIVE RELIEF IF A COURT REPORTER IS NOT AVAILABLE

12. If a stenographic court reporter is not available for a particular setting, McKemie requests the Court order that:
 - a. the courtroom **microphones be activated** and an **official electronic recording** be made for the full proceeding; and
 - b. the recording be preserved as the **official record** and maintained so that it can be copied and/or transcribed when needed.
13. McKemie further requests that a copy of the official recording be made available **promptly after the hearing** (or as soon as administratively available), with instructions provided for how McKemie may obtain the recording from the appropriate officer.

V. REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CONFIRMATION PRIOR TO SETTINGS

14. McKemie respectfully requests the Court direct the Court Coordinator to **confirm prior to each setting** whether the proceeding will be recorded stenographically or by official electronic recording, and if neither is available, to **reset the setting**.

VI. REQUEST REGARDING FEES / COSTS OF THE RECORD

15. To the extent any fees are required to produce or copy the official record or transcript (including under **Tex. Gov't Code § 52.047**), McKemie requests the Court order that such fees be:
 - a. **taxed to Petitioner**, and/or
 - b. paid from **community/marital funds** as a case-administration expense, subject to later reallocation as the Court deems just.

VII. INABILITY TO PREPAY (IF REQUIRED)

16. If the Court requires any prepayment as a condition of obtaining the record or a copy of an official recording, McKemie requests relief consistent with **Tex. R. Civ. P. 145**, and will file a **Statement of Inability to Afford Payment of Court Costs** if needed.

VIII. BACKUP RECORDING REQUEST (ONLY IF NO OFFICIAL RECORD POSSIBLE)

17. Only in the event the Court determines that neither (a) a reporter nor (b) an official recording can be provided for a scheduled hearing, McKemie respectfully requests **leave of Court** to place a **single, non-disruptive voice recorder** at counsel table solely as a backup for accuracy regarding the Court's pronouncements and any ruling announced in open court, subject to any restrictions the Court orders.

IX. PRAYER

For these reasons, McKemie respectfully requests the Court:

1. acknowledge the prior standing request (Exhibit A) and confirm it remains in effect;
2. ensure that all proceedings in this case are recorded verbatim by reporter or official recording;
3. direct the Court Coordinator to confirm in writing prior to each setting whether the proceeding will be recorded stenographically or by official electronic recording, and if neither is available, reset the setting;
4. if a reporter is unavailable, order that an official electronic recording be made with microphones activated and preserved as the official record;
5. order that a copy of any official recording be made available promptly after the hearing (or as soon as administratively available), with instructions for obtaining the recording;
6. allocate record-related fees to Petitioner and/or community funds as requested; and
7. grant such other relief to which McKemie may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,



Jason McKemie

Respondent, Pro Se

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on all counsel of record and parties entitled to notice in accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure on **January 4, 2026**, via e-service and/or email.

Jason McKemie



EXHIBITS ATTACHED (1 Document / 3 Pages):

- **EXHIBIT A** STANDING REQUEST FOR COURT REPORTER FOR OCT 31, 2025, HEARING AND ALL SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS

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STANDING REQUEST FOR COURT REPORTER FOR OCT. 31, 2025 HEARING AND ALL SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS

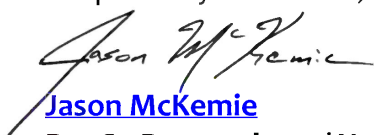
I, Jason McKemie, Respondent, appearing pro se, respectfully request that a licensed court reporter be present to record the following proceeding and all future hearings and trial in this cause pursuant to Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 13.1(a).

Requested Proceeding

- **Date:** Friday, October 31, 2025
- **Time:** 9:30 a.m.
- **Judge:** Hon. Tamika Bharath
- **Court:** 302nd Judicial District Court, Dallas County, Texas
- **Cause No.:** DF-24-18010
- **Case Style:** *In the Matter of the Marriage of Gwendolyn Ulijasz-McKemie and Jason McKemie*

STANDING REQUEST: I further request that a licensed court reporter be present to record all subsequent hearings, conferences, and trial proceedings in this case (DF-24-18010) unless I expressly waive that right on the record.

Respectfully submitted,


Jason McKemie

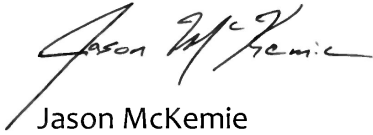
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of this **Request for Court Reporter** was served on all counsel of record via e-service on **October 29th, 2025**.


Jason McKemie

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