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7 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**
8 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK**

9 STATE OF WASHINGTON,) No. 18-1-01096-9
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11 Plaintiff,)
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13 vs.)
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VLADIMIR V. NIKOLENKO,)
Appellant.)

15 **I. DECLARATION**

- 16 1. I, Liubov Martynov, state and declare that I am over the age of 18 and make the following
17 statements upon information and belief.
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19 2. I am the daughter of Olga Fisenko. Vladimir Nikolenko is my uncle.
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21 3. My children and their cousins had a slumber party in the basement at my mom's house
22 over Veteran's Day weekend 2016. We also celebrated my youngest daughter's 6th
23 birthday with family and friends. That evening, as we were all gathered, one of us
24 remembered that it was also Uncle Vladimir's birthday. I had been preparing for my
25 daughter's birthday and had completely forgotten, but luckily someone had a cake
26 prepared for him as well. He smiled bashfully, and modestly said that it was not necessary
27 to celebrate his birthday, but to his surprise, one of my sisters brought a cake for him, all

lit up with fifty candles! He beamed with gratitude. Enclosed is a picture of one of our birthday celebrations during this time.

4. The next morning, I saw Vladimir Nikolenko doing something with his waistband. After a few minutes, seeing that he was still struggling, I asked him what he was doing. He showed me a knot in his drawstring. I brought him a fork, but it was not helpful because the slot was too narrow between the tines. I found a carving fork for him to use instead.

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this 23 day of February, 2023 in Cantonment, FL.


Liubov Martynov