

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SUPREME COURT  
CASE # 2017-0238  
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In the Matter of Steven and Lesley Hoyt  
STATEMENT OF RESPONDENT

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Ms. Hoyt is currently 49 years old and is employed by Vito Marcello's Italian Bistro and operates her own small hair salon. The parties have three children:

Ashley Hoyt age 21 [12/12/1995]

Ian Hoyt age 19 [02/09/1998]

Chloe Hoyt age 16 [08/01/2001]

Ashley and Ian Hoyt have resided permanently with me since 2011. Chloe Hoyt although in the beginning spent very limited time with her father, has resided with me permanently since 2014. All three children are estranged from their father; he does not help out financially in any other way except his child support and alimony obligations set forth by the court. He does not even send birthday or Christmas presents. Chloe Hoyt who is a junior in high school, participates in many extra-curricular activities and school trips which have been quite costly. Chloe has done many fundraisers and has a part-time job to try and help offset the costs, and I have repeatedly asked her father if he would be willing to help. But he has always refused.

My eldest daughter, Ashley Hoyt, became quite ill in January 2012, her junior year of high school. We have spent the last five years travelling up and down the east coast trying to get Ashley's illnesses diagnosed. Ashley missed much of her senior year of high school and was almost wheelchair bound. Ashley went onto college at Emory University but because of her illnesses has had to take two medical withdrawals from school and is presently residing at home full time with me. On June 11, 2015 Ashley was diagnosed with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome, (a genetic connective tissue disorder) and a year later was diagnosed with Small Fiber Sensory Neuropathy (an autoimmune neurological disease). After fighting insurance companies for over a

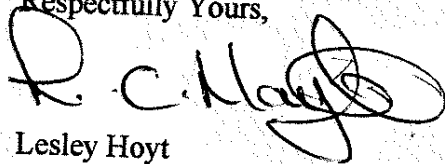
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year, as of April 23, 2017 Ashley is finally receiving treatment for her autoimmune disease. These treatments are very invasive, it requires a home care nurse to come to our house for four consecutive days once every three months. Ashley is hooked up to IVs and receives infusions over a five-hour period each day. Unfortunately, the drug has severe side effects and makes Ashley extremely sick. She requires 24/7 care for approximately two weeks. I have to take a significant amount of time off work to care for Ashley during her infusions and also to take her to Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center for her many doctor's appointments. Ashley will be receiving these infusions for the next two and half to three years.

First and foremost, I am a mother and I am trying to take care of my three children. Just because a child turns 18 it does not mean you stop being a parent. Since the divorce was finalized I have always put my children first as I am the only parent they have had. Since the divorce I have struggled financially, and am presently looking into filing for bankruptcy. This is why I had asked for Alimony and an upward deviation of Child Support back in January 2017.

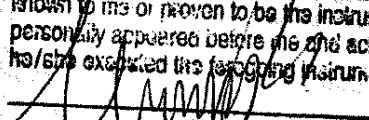
Based on these extenuating circumstances, and the fact that these arguments have already been heard by two honorable judges I respectfully request the Supreme Court deny Mr. Hoyt's appeal on Alimony and Child Support.

Respectfully Yours,



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November 28, 2017

County of Carroll, ss.  
State of New Hampshire  
On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017  
Lesley Hoyt  
known to me or proven to be the instrument subscriber,  
personally appeared before me and acknowledged that  
he/she executed the foregoing instrument.  
 Notary Public

