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31st Judicial District Judicial Center
9311 Lee Avenue
Manassas, Virginia 20110

RE: Chancery No. 53360
Cheri Smith v. Wesley C. Smith

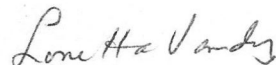
Dear Clerk:

I have been given notice by Mr. Wesley Smith that he has docketed a hearing for a Rule to show cause on October 22, 2004. It is my belief that this matter will be heard by Judge Alston. I am currently in New Jersey on business and therefore am unable to be in court on October 22, 2004.

Mr. Smith was aware that I would be out of town when he set this hearing for October 22, 2004. I had informed him of this on October 8, 2004 when we were in the Courthouse trying to set a date certain for his other Motions.

I request that the Court continue the hearing on this matter until November 3, 2004 which is the date set to hear other matters.

Very truly yours,

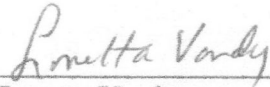


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CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE

I, Loretta Vardy, certify that a true and correct copy of the attached letter requesting a continuance was sent on October 20, 2004 to

Wesley M. Smith
3215 Ridge View Court #104
Woodbridge, VA 22192



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