

IN THE DISTRICT IN AND FOR TULSA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:)
AMY HADDOCK,)
PETITIONER,) CASE NUMBER FD-2021-987
AND) HONORABLE RODNEY SPARKMAN
JUSTIN BLU HADDOCK,) FD DOCKET C
RESPONDENT.)

DISTRICT COURT
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DON NEWBERRY, Court Clerk
STATE OF OKLA. TULSA COUNTY

ORDER

NOW, on this 1st day of April 2026 the above captioned matter comes before me, the undersigned judge of the District Court. Petitioner, Amy Haddock, Wife, appears in person and through her counsel of record Randy Rankin and Ashley Cupryk. The Respondent, Justin Blu Haddock, Husband, appears in person and by and through his counsel Patrick McCord of the firm JOHNSON & MCCORD. The parties' adult son, Colbe Haddock, Son, appears in person as a third-party subpoenaed to testify and produce documents and appears by and through his counsel Keith A. Jones of the firm KAJONESLAW PLLC. By prior arrangement, as Mr. Jones is ill, he is appearing via video conference. The Court having reviewed in detail all of the pleadings herein having heard the statements and arguments of counsel, and having inquired of the parties, finds and orders as follows:

1. ISSUES BEFORE THE COURT. At the last setting, the Court requested all counsel to provide a list of the issues each believed should be set for hearing today. All three counsel provided the exact same list. Thus, set for hearing before the Court today are:

- A. Son's *Motion to Quash* 4/15/25
 - 1. Husband's *Motion to Dismiss* 4/30/25
 - a) Son's *Response* 6/5/2025
 - b) Husband's *Motion to File Corrected Motion* 8/27/25
 - c) Husband's *Corrected Motion to Dismiss* 8/27/25
- B. Husband's *Motion for Sanctions* against Rankin and Petitioner 4/30/25
 - 1. Wife's *Response* 6/5/2025
 - 2. Wife's *Amended Response* 10/20/25
- C. Husband's *Renewed Motion in Limine* 4/30/2025
 - 1. Wife's *Response*, filed 6/5/2025
- D. Son's *Motion for Attorney Fees and Sanctions* 9/24/25
 - 1. Son's *Affidavit in Support* 9/29/25
 - 2. Husband's *Motion to Dismiss* 10/13/2025
 - a) Son's *Response to Motion to Dismiss* 10/16/25
 - 3. Husband's *Response to Motion for Fees* 10/13/25
- E. Husband's *Motion for Sanctions* against Son 11/12/25

2. MR. JOHNSON. The Court has previously ordered Husband's counsel,

N. Scott Johnson to appear at this hearing. The court noted that Mr. Johnson's appearance today would be excused with an appropriate note from a medical professional. The Court is in receipt of such proof and , accordingly, Mr. Johnson's appearance is excused. The hearing will continue without his appearance.

3. SON'S MOTION TO QUASH. The Court finds that Son's Motion to Quash was timely filed and that the second request within the Subpoena issued to Son was overly broad and excessive. The remainder of the Subpoena had legitimate purpose and were a little bit more narrowly tailored, but insofar as the Motion to Quash addressed the second request within the Subpoena, Son's Motion to Quash is granted.

4. HUSBAND'S MOTION FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST SON. Husband's *Motion for Sanctions* is denied.

5. HUSBAND'S MOTION FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST RANDY RANKIN AND PETITIONER. Court finds no inappropriate conduct by Wife or her counsel related to how the deposition of Colbe Haddock was set up or the outcome of it. Husband's *Motion for Sanctions* is denied.

6. HUSBAND'S RENEWED MOTION IN LIMINE. This issue has previously been addressed by Judge Chesbro when he was assigned to this docket. The Court views the present dispute as an issue for cross-examination at trial, not an issue for this Court to dictate what can and cannot be testified to at trial. Both parties are free to cross-examine and potentially impeach any witness' credibility at trial. The Court finds no reason to modify the prior Orders of this Court on this topic. Husband's *Renewed Motion in Limine* is denied.

7. Son's Motion for Attorney Fees and Sanctions. The Court notes that it has interacted with Mr. Johnson for three decades, both as a colleague before taking the bench and as an advocate since taking the bench. The Court has always found Mr. Johnson to be a highly effective advocate.

a. On April 30, 2025 Husband, through counsel, filed a *Motion to Dismiss the Motion to Quash* that Son had filed. Husband's *Motion* contained three citations to nonexistent law and three citations to cases with inaccurate descriptions of the propositions of law for which they stood. The errant citations were pointed out to Mr. Johnson on August 25, 2025, at

which point the parties agreed to pass that day's setting. This Court was not the assigned Judge at that time and has no direct knowledge of anything other than what is reflected in the minutes. Mr. Johnson sought leave to file a corrected pleading and then filed a corrected *Motion to Dismiss*. The Court never had a chance to grant leave to file, but it was filed anyway. The Court finds that the mere filing of the corrected *Motion* does not moot the issue from the Court's perspective.

b. The Court does not render a finding that, based upon the affidavit filed by Mr. Johnson and executed by his paralegal, that there have been similar cases filed. Nevertheless, even if a paralegal performs legal research for counsel, it is not the paralegal's responsibility to insure that the facts and law in a pleading are accurate; it is counsel's responsibility.

c. The issue before the Court is basically, for me, trustworthiness and basically an attorney's ethics on their filings because the attorney signs off on those pleadings attesting that they know all of this is true and correct.

d. The Court sustains Son's *Motion for Sanctions and Fees* subject to a later determination as to a reasonable amount of attorney fees.

e. The Court considered a wide range of sanctions against Mr. Johnson. This Court also looks at Mr. Johnson's history with this Court and others. The Court knows of no other issues like this ever alleged against Mr. Johnson. As far as the Court can tell, this was a one-time, one-filing event.

The Court does not have any other case or any other pleadings in this case or the Court's other cases where this issue has arisen with Mr. Johnson.

f. The court sanctions Mr. Johnson \$2,000 to be paid into the Court fund within thirty (30) days of today's date.

g. The court will conduct a hearing on May 20, 2026 at 9:00 am to determine the amount of the attorney fees judgment and exactly against whom the judgment will be granted. Counsel are invited to brief the issue of against whom the judgments should be granted. Said briefs to be filed by May 1, 2026.

~~h. Mr. Rankin is granted leave to file a fee application on behalf of his client. If timely filed, it will be heard May 20, 2026.~~ *file, 5/20/24*

i. Mr. Jones and Mr. Rankin, should he file an application, shall produce their time records to Mr. McCord no later than May 11, 2026.

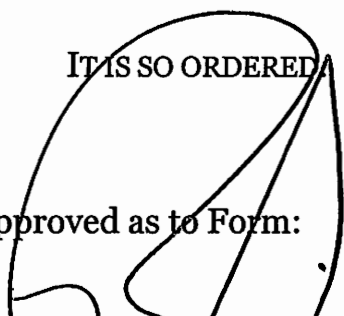
j. This Court does have a responsibility to make sure what is filed is accurate. So I'm going to ask the firm to go through their bank of cases to see if any of these or any other cases in there that could be used are appropriate. And I would ask Mr. McCord to advise the Court and the parties when that has been completed so that this Court can know that the bank is not containing invalid cites for future reference.. Mr. McCord will provide the Court and counsel with a full report on the process and procedures used for the audit and the outcome thereof.

k. The Court will not issue any additional sanctions other than the foregoing, but will contact the Oklahoma Bar Association about this order and its findings.

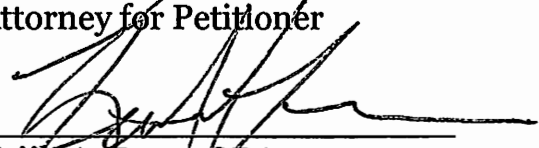
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by the Court that the foregoing paragraphs are made the order of this Court as if set forth hereunder in full.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Approved as to Form:



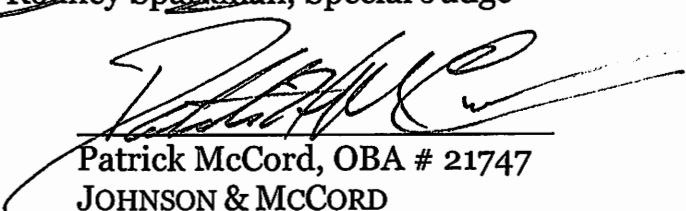
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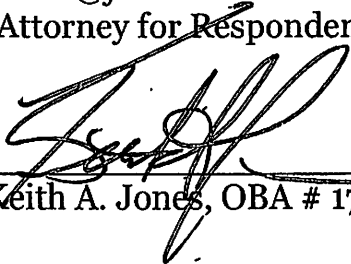
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