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The Honorable Gretchen Leanderson

**STATE OF WASHINGTON
PIERCE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

T.V., an individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN,
YOUTH AND FAMILIES, a
governmental entity,

Defendant.

NO. 21-2-06819-9

STIPULATED JUDGMENT

(Clerk's Action Required)

Judgment Summary (RCW 4.64.030):

Judgment Creditor: Terry VanBuskirk
Judgment Creditor's Attorney(s): Pfau Cochran Vertetis Amala, PLLC
Judgment Debtor: State of Washington
Judgment Amount: \$1,500,000.00
Pre-Judgment Interest: \$0
Post-Judgment Interest: \$0
Taxable Costs and Attorney Fees: \$0

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1 THIS MATTER having come on regularly before the undersigned judge of the above-
2 entitled Court; and the Plaintiff, T.V., acting by and through Darrell Cochran, Ian Bauer and
3 Andrew Ulmer, of Pfau Cochran Vertetis Amala, PLLC, and David Brown and Matt Conner, of
4 Brett McCandlis Brown & Conner, PLLC, and the Defendant, State of Washington, Department of
5 Children Youth and Families,¹ acting by and through Robert W. Ferguson, Attorney General, and
6 Cynthia J. Gaddis and W. Sean Hornbrook, Assistant Attorneys General; and these parties having
7 made a stipulation pursuant to RCW 4.92.150, without any admissions of liability, settling and
8 compromising this action against the Defendant and allowing for dismissal of this action with
9 prejudice against the Defendant, and the Court being fully advised, now, therefore:

11 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the Plaintiff T.V. shall have judgment against the
12 Defendant State of Washington for the total sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars
13 (\$1,500,000.00). Any liens, subrogated interests, or outstanding medical bills of which Plaintiff's
14 counsel has actual or constructive notice prior to entry of this Stipulated Judgment shall be resolved
15 out of these gross amounts, and Defendant shall have no liability for any such liens, interest, or bills;

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED That neither party shall
18 recover against any other party their respective fees, costs, nor interest herein;

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED That, within 20 days,
20 pursuant to the provisions of RCW 4.92.160, the Defendant, State of Washington, Department of
21 Children, Youth and Families, shall pay to the clerk of the above-entitled Court the sum of One
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25 ¹ Functions performed by the Children's Administration within the Department of Social and Health
26 Services (DSHS) were transferred, along with all liabilities, to the Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) on July 1, 2018. Plaintiff has made no allegations of wrongdoing against any other agency or administration within DSHS, and the parties intend that this release applies to all of Plaintiff's claimed injuries in this matter against the State of Washington and any of its agencies.

1 Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) for the benefit of the Plaintiff
2 herein. Upon receipt of said sum the clerk thereof shall forthwith: (1) record this judgment as
3 satisfied against the State of Washington, and (2) issue a check in the amount of One Million Five
4 Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,500,000.00), made payable to "Pfau Cochran Vertetis
5 Amala PLLC, in Trust for Terry VanBuskirk"; and (3) mail said check to Plaintiff's counsel, Darrell
6 Cochran, at Pfau Cochran Vertetis Amala PLLC, 909 A Street, Suite 700, Tacoma, Washington
7 98402.
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9 DONE IN OPEN COURT this 16 day of December, 2022.

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12 JUDGE GRETCHEN LEANDERSON
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14 Presented by:
15 ROBERT W. FERGUSON
16 Attorney General

Agreed as to the form of the order:
PFAU COCHRAN VERTETIS AMALA, PLLC

16 /s/ Cynthia J. Gaddis
17 CYNTHIA J. GADDIS, WSBA #49788
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19 Attorneys for Defendant

/s/ Darrell L. Cochran
20 DARRELL L. COCHRAN, WSBA #22851
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25 /s/ David A. Brown
26 DAVID A. BROWN, WSBA #39810
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