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DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

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WAKE COUNTY, C.S.C.

GARRY D. RENTZ AND DONNA A. )

RENTZ AND KRISTA C. LISTER, )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

BRADLEY COOPER, )

Defendant. )

**MOTION FOR  
PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION AND  
PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING**

Plaintiffs Garry D. Rentz, Donna A. Rentz, and Krista C. Cooper (hereinafter "Plaintiffs"), pursuant to Rule 35 of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, move that the Court enter an order requiring a comprehensive psychiatric evaluation and psychological testing of Defendant Bradley Cooper. In support of this motion, Plaintiffs show the Court as follows:

1. Plaintiffs have alleged and the Court has determined that Defendant has acted inconsistently with his constitutionally protected status as a parent to the minor children. (See Ex Parte Emergency Custody Order attached hereto as Exhibit "A")

2. Upon information and belief, Defendant is mentally unstable.

3. Defendant has engaged in a bizarre pattern of behavior in the months prior to his wife's murder through the present date, as more fully set forth in the affidavits filed by Plaintiffs in this action on, July 23, 2008.

4. Upon information and belief, Defendant is not fit to care for the minor children and to meet their physical and emotional needs.

5. Upon information and belief, there remains a substantial risk of bodily harm to the minor children if they are left unsupervised with Defendant for any period of time.

6. Upon information and belief, there is a risk that Defendant will attempt to flee the jurisdiction of North Carolina with the minor children if they are left unsupervised with him for any period of time.

7. The Defendant's mental health is in controversy. To fully evaluate the Defendant's mental health and whether he is a danger to himself and/or the minor children, and psychological testing, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court order a comprehensive psychiatric evaluation of the Defendant.

6. Plaintiffs further request that the psychiatric examination be performed by Dr. Thad Barringer and the psychological testing be conducted by Dr. Linda Norris at a time mutually agreeable to the Defendant and the doctors, but no later than August 22, 2008. Such examination will be conducted in Wake County, North Carolina, where Defendant resides. In the event that Dr. Barringer or Dr. Norris is not available to perform the testing, Plaintiffs request that the Court appoint a psychiatrist and psychologist to do so.

7. Based upon the above facts, good cause exists for this Court to order a psychiatric evaluation and psychological testing.

8. The Court is in need of and will benefit from expert testimony concerning the above matters.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs Garry D. Rentz, Donna A. Rentz, and Krista C. Cooper respectfully pray the Court as follows:

1. That the Court enter an order allowing Doctor Thad Barringer to independently perform a comprehensive psychiatric evaluation of the Defendant and Dr. Linda Norris to independently conduct psychological testing at a mutually agreeable time for the Defendant and Doctors Barringer and Norris, but no later than August 22, 2008;

2. That the Court order that Defendant shall be responsible for all fees and costs relating to the psychiatric evaluation and psychological testing.

3. That the Court order that written reports of the psychiatric evaluation and psychological testing be provided to counsel for the parties and to the Court as soon as they are available;

4. That the Defendant be prohibited from having unsupervised contact with the minor children pending further order of the Court;

5. For such other relief as the Court deems appropriate.

This the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **MOTION FOR PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING** was served upon Defendant by facsimile and first class mail, postage prepaid as follows:

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This the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.



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