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## Summary of discussion and tasks

11 messages

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To: Stephen Cooke <stephencooke.c@gmail.com>  
Cc: Samantha Miller <samantha@claritylawyers.com.au>

Wed, Feb 7, 2024 at 7:57 AM

Hi Stephen,

Thanks for your time just now. I confirm our respective task lists are as follows:

### Stephen

- 1. Disclosure:** I note you are working on and will provide your further disclosure asap and not later than Friday afternoon to ensure we can file by Monday (12 Feb), noting that we may need to prepare and file and updated financial statement (subject to the value of the IT equipment).
- 2. Hair Follicle Test:** If a follicle test will show your intake of alcohol was low to moderate over the last 3 months, we should definitely obtain a hair follicle test as soon as possible (see attached material but note there are several providers in Newcastle so you can shop around). We do NOT want you to get a test if it will indicate anything more than moderate alcohol intake. As Heather focuses on drinking in her affidavit, continuing to ensure your drinking is minimised will be important. Please let me know what you decide Stephen.
- 3. Accountants:** Confirming you will contact some accountants and engage someone to assist you moving forward. Particularly to help you understand the investments in your name.
- 4. Updated Initiating Application:** Please read the attached and turn your mind to the content, particularly the Final Orders at the end under Annexure A. Keep in mind that this draft is just a guide as to the usual things we cover in final orders – it is entirely appropriate that it be adjusted to reflect your wishes so please would you provide your instructions.
- 5. Affidavit:** Review Heather's affidavit, summarise your response to each of her allegations and consider what proof you have to support your assertions. We will then use this material to prepare a Consolidated Affidavit for the Interim Hearing. Keep in mind that the Affidavit can only be 10 pages long and must focus on providing evidence to support the Orders you are seeking.
- 6. Additional matter:** We discussed this briefly but, on reflection, I think it is perhaps prudent to sound out your psychologist as to their views regarding your treatment plan. You don't need to say too much, you could simply indicate that Heather has suggested that you don't follow your treatment plan or follow recommendations and says this means you aren't improving and that this impacts on parenting. You could indicate (if this is correct) that you do think you follow your plan and recommendations then ask if your psychologist agrees. If they say they indicate that they think you DO follow your plan and their recommendations etc. you could ask if they would write a letter to that effect. If they say they don't think you follow your plan and their recommendations, then you can consider this and work with them to improve in this area. Perhaps we could discuss this further before your next appointment with your psychologist.

Do you have a booking at this stage?

### Jacqui

1. **Property Mediation:** Draft a letter to OS advising we do not share their view regarding property mediation at this stage.
2. **Initiating Application:** Update when instructions are provided by Stephen.
3. **Subpoenas:** Follow up subpoena material from school.
4. **CIR:** Follow up OS for joint letter instructing Child Impact Report preparation. Confirm when report is likely to be available.
5. **Disclosure:** Review in detail Stephen's emails and disclosure provided by Heather and consider next steps in this regard.

I think that is it for now Stephen but thanks again for your time today.

Kind regards,  
Jacqui

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Wed, Feb 7, 2024 at 12:21 PM

Hi Jacqueline,

I do have a booking for this Friday for 11:30am. I think I'm okay to speak with her on my own before we next chat. When/if she does prepare something, would a letter suffice? Or is a statutory declaration better.

Kind regards,

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Wed, Feb 7, 2024 at 12:54 PM

On second thought, let's have a quick chat about it, 2:00pm tomorrow okay?

Kind regards,

Stephen Cooke

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Wed, Feb 7, 2024 at 3:42 PM

Good evening Jacqueline,

As I diligently work on compiling an inventory of all IT assets, I can't help but wonder when Heather's turn in this regard. After all, she made off with several assets, including a new Surface Pro and a high-end coffee machine (2K), just to name a couple. Meanwhile, I'm on the verge of listing my \$1.5k Garmin watch, a thoughtful birthday gift from a few months back, while contemplating Heather's birthday gift—a piece of jewelry valued at \$2k.

Talk soon,

Stephen

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Thu, Feb 8, 2024 at 1:22 AM

2pm today is absolutely fine Stephen. I only have half an hour at that time but we should be able to cover what we need to in 15mins so the timing is good. I will call you then.

In the meantime, just step back a little and focus ONLY on providing what they have asked for. We need to be careful not to go down paths that are too detailed as this isn't beneficial to either side. We can discuss this more when we speak but, in the meantime, I hope you don't mind if I ask you to keep your focus on the information we are required to provide by Monday – ie. the IT stuff 😊.

Thanks,  
Jacqui

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Thu, Feb 8, 2024 at 2:51 AM

I completely understand the strategy. I was perhaps just a bit concerned we may discuss the property matter at the interim without consideration of the property in Heather's care currently or factoring in her spending since the leave from the marital home.

Anyways, I'm on the road now for the next hour or so, did you want to call me in 15 mins?

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Noted and thank you – sorry I meant I can speak for 15mins at 2pm. Is that still ok?

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All good talk to you then

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Wed, Feb 14, 2024 at 8:10 AM

Hi Jacqueline,

I've reached out to Philippe Phan with H&M Accountants to schedule a meeting to discuss the finances/ investment.

Any updates regarding;

**Disclosure:** Review in detail Stephen's emails and disclosure provided by Heather and consider next steps in this regard.

I don't suppose there is any urgency with this for so long as it goes out before trial?

Has Delaney responded yet to the draft letter?

Stephen Cooke

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Wed, Feb 14, 2024 at 8:19 AM

Hi Stephen,

Joint letter was just received and shared with you.

I have not yet reviewed disclosure or subpoena material. You are right, at the moment they are not urgent but they are important jobs so I will ensure they are attended to.

Kind regards,  
Jacqui

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Thank you for the update and I have marked Feb 26th on my calendar.

Talk soon.

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