

AFFIDAVIT OF FIONA HAKEN
Re: ABDUCTION AND RETENTION
OF ALESSIA SOFIA COHEN-HERMER



THE STATE OF TEXAS

COLLIN COUNTY

BEFORE ME Shultoni Parker,

A Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared **Fiona Haken**; of 2421 Grandview Plano, TX 75075 who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that I am competent and qualified to make this affidavit and I have personal knowledge of the facts herein and they are true and correct:

I am a British citizen who has lived in the USA since 1983 and though my accent may be somewhat "diluted" since the time I arrived here, I still retain an obviously British accent. I have worked at Starbucks for the past 2 years and people always comment on my accent and how much they love it. When I meet people with the same accent, we have a special connection. This was the case with Simone; we were both British and we felt an affiliation.

I shared the expectation and arrival of her and Bart's child and witnessed them come to our Starbucks store both during the pregnancy and after Alessia's arrival. I felt envious of the "apparent" happiness between this couple and the adoration of their child but what stood out, and I even mentioned this to Simone, was how lucky she was to have such an adoring and caring father for her child.

He was truly "google-eyed" and besotted with this little girl and it showed in every tender moment. You didn't need to know Bart well to recognize that this little girl he and Simone had produced was the epitome of his life. Because of the British connection I had with Simone, she shared with me last summer that she was homesick and that she wanted to go on holiday to England to see her family and show off her little girl but that they would be back by Xmas. I understood all that, but not that she would want to stay in Britain and not return to the man who loved her with their child.

She certainly deceived me in her intent and has broken a man who only wanted the best for her and their daughter.

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I HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE ABOVE AND I SWEAR THAT
THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Fiona H Haken.

AFFIANT

SIGNED under oath before me on March 18, 2010



Shultoni Parker
Notary Public, State of Texas