



Connie Taylor, Clerk of Superior Court
Cobb County, Georgia

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COBB COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**ANTHONY ADENIYI OGUNDANA,
Plaintiff,**

V.

**HELEN ADENIKE OGUNDANA,
a/k/a HELEN ADEGITE,
Defendant.**

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**Civil Action
File Number: 20104957**

TEMPORARY ORDER OF MODIFICATION OF CUSTODY

AND CHILD SUPPORT

This matter came before This Honorable Court on June 18, 2021 on Plaintiff's Complaint for Modification of Custody and Child Support and Visitation. Plaintiff appeared and was represented by Attorney Angel Cordle. Defendant appeared pro se. Defendant was properly served by publication, but was also made aware of the proceedings by Attorney Angel Cordle in video court in The Superior Court of Fulton County. Defendant appeared and sent an Answer to This Honorable Court. Upon the information presented, review of the pleadings, and observance of the parties and their testimony, This Honorable Court finds as follows:

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Findings of Fact

Defendant Helen Adenike Ogundana, now known as Helen Adegite (hereafter “the Mother”) and Plaintiff Anthony Adeniyi Ogundana (hereafter “the Father”) are the parents of Sophia A. Ogundana, a female child born in 2013 (hereafter “the Child”).

2. The Mother has willfully kept and secreted the Child, and hidden the Child from the Father for approximately three years.

3. The Child saw the Father for the first time since 2018 after the Mother was summoned to present the Child during the video hearing.

4. The Mother continues to refuse to provide the whereabouts of the Child, even after being directed to do so. The Mother stated that she is in Fulton County, Georgia with the Child, but did not give an address.

5. It is not in the best interest of the Child that the Mother has refused to allow contact between the Child and the Father.

6. The Mother is unfit because she has blocked the relationship of the Father and the Child. The Mother’s inability to promote the relationship between the Child and the Father is harmful and deleterious to the Child.

7. The Father has not abandoned the Child. The Father could not pay child support without having knowledge of where the Child and the Mother were/are.

8. The Father has gone to Herculean efforts to reestablish his relationship with the Child.
9. The Father has sought the Child through the U.K. court system and government agencies and through U.S. government agencies for approximately three years.
10. The Father could not pay child support as he had no information about where the Child was.
11. This Court observed that the Mother is an unstable and mentally ill person.

Conclusions of Law

11. Modification of Custody

On a temporary basis, the Father is granted custody of the Child. A Guardian ad Litem will be appointed to represent the best interests of the Child. The Mother is directed to release the Child to the Father's custody.

12. Modification of Child Support

The previous order requiring the Father to pay child support to the Mother is suspended.

13. TPO Hearing


The Father shall present this Temporary Order to the Judge in the case styled *Helen Adegite, ind. & obo minors SO V. Anthony Ogundana, Civil Action File Number: 2021CV349604* filed in The Superior Court of Fulton County. This

Temporary Order should likewise be presented to any and all other government agencies necessary to help locate the Child.

14. **Other Issues**

All other issues, including any permanent issues, are reserved until further order of This Honorable Court.

It is so Ordered this 18th day of June, 2021.


The Honorable Robert E. Flournoy, III

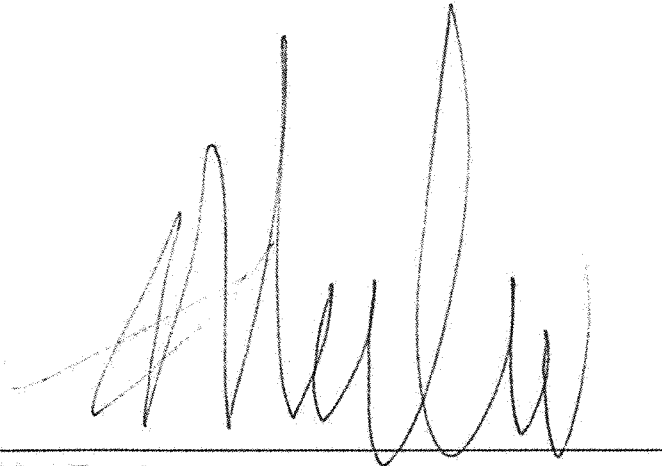
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I certify that when the foregoing document was filed with the Clerk of Superior Court, copies of the document were served via PeachCourt electronic service or placed into the Court's mail system to be mailed via United States mail or interdepartmental mail to:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Freedman', written over a horizontal line.

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Judge Robert E. Flournoy, III