

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
FAMILY COURT  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS BRANCH**

**Santos ARGUETA SANCHEZ** )  
1122 Spring Road NW, Apt 9 )  
Washington, DC 20010 )  
 ) **2020 DRB 001994**  
 ) **Plaintiff,** )  
 ) )  
 ) **v.** ) **Judge Breslow**  
 ) )  
**Antonia ARGUETA SANCHEZ** )  
Unknown, San Miguel, El Salvador )  
 )  
and )  
 )  
**Hector Colombo NOLASCO PORTILLO** )  
Unknown, Ciudad Barrios, El Salvador )  
 )  
 ) **Defendants.** )  
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**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court upon consideration of Plaintiff's Motion to Authorize Service by Posting on the biological parents, Defendant Antonia Argueta Sanchez and Defendant Hector Colombo Nolasco Portillo. The instant case involves a Complaint for Custody for one minor child, filed October 29, 2020. Plaintiff has filed an extensive motion, providing the details of her diligent search for Defendants Argueta and Nolasco. For the sake of brevity, the Court will not repeat those details herein. It suffices to say that the Court is satisfied that the plaintiff has made a diligent investigation of the Defendants' whereabouts for purposes of ordinary service of process. The search was not successful. Futhermore, the plaintiff has given an adequate explanation of why she should be allowed to serve the defendant through posting in the Clerk's Office or on the Court's website at <https://www.dccourts.gov/services/serve-notice> rather than by publication in a newspaper. The reason is economic.

**WHEREFORE**, it is by the Court hereby

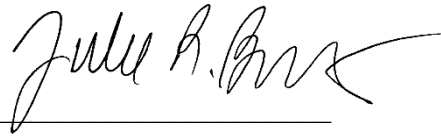
**ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Motion to Authorize Service by Posting is hereby granted; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff may serve the Defendants by posting for twenty-one calendar (21) days in the Domestic Relations Clerk's Office or on the Court's Website at

<https://www.dccourts.gov/services/serve-notice>.

November 5, 2020

Date



Magistrate Judge Julie R. Breslow

District of Columbia Superior Court

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*Birth mother*

**Hector Colombo Nolasco Argueta**  
Unknown, Ciudad Barrios, El Salvador  
*Birth father*

