

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

YOLANDA HARVIN  
and  
ASANTI WILLIAMS

v.

SHELLEY RENEE HARVIN-MINOR,  
SYLVESTER LUKE,  
and  
ANITA WILLIAMS

Case No. 2021 DRB 001246  
Judge Carmen G. McLean

**ORDER REGARDING SERVICE BY POSTING, AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF  
DEFAULT, AND SETTING STATUS HEARING**

This matter came before the Court on September 27, 2021 for a further Initial Hearing. On August 9, 2021, the Court issued the Third Temporary Custody Order (“August 9 Order”). The August 9 Order required that Defendant Sylvester Luke be served by posting in the Clerk’s Office of the Family Division of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and that Plaintiff Asanti Williams file an Affidavit in Support of Default related to Defendant Sylvester Luke. Neither was completed as of September 27, 2021. As such, the Court issues this order again requiring both be completed for the reasons stated in the August 9 Order. The Court will also refer Ms. Williams to the Family Law Action Network for assistance in completing and filing the Affidavit in Support of Default. Finally, the Court will set a Status Hearing.

Accordingly, it is this 29th day of September 2021, hereby

**ORDERED**, that, **on or before November 30, 2021**, Plaintiff Asanti Williams shall file a completed Affidavit in Support of Default and Compliance with the Servicemembers Relief Act indicating that Defendant Luke Sylvester is not a member of the U.S. military.

The Affidavit can be found at <https://www.dccourts.gov/services/forms>. Ms. Williams can file the completed Affidavit by emailing the document to [FamilyCourtCIC@dcsc.gov](mailto:FamilyCourtCIC@dcsc.gov). It is further

**ORDERED**, that the Clerk's Office of the Family Court of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia shall post the following Order in its office and on the Court's website for a period of twenty-one calendar days:

Superior Court of the District of Columbia  
Case No. 2021 DRB 001246  
*Asanti Williams, Plaintiff*  
*Versus*  
*Shelley Renee Harvin-Minor, Sylvester Luke, and*  
*Anita Denise Williams, Defendants*

Plaintiff Asanti Williams filed a Complaint for Third Party Custody on June 24, 2021. If Mr. Sylvester Luke wishes to participate in this matter, he must contact the Court by email at [JudgeMcLeanChambers@dcsc.gov](mailto:JudgeMcLeanChambers@dcsc.gov) or phone at (202) 879-1272 to provide current contact information, including a current physical address, email address, and phone number **on or before November 30, 2021**.

The Court will hold a remote hearing on this request **December 13, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** The hearing can be accessed by going to the website <https://dccourts.webex.com/meet/ctbjm16> and entering Meeting ID: 129 384 9145 or calling (202) 860-2110 or 844-992-4726 and entering Meeting ID:129 384 9145##.

If Mr. Sylvester Luke does not appear at the hearing or otherwise respond to Ms. Asanti Williams' Complaint for Third Party Custody, the Court may enter default against him and proceed without him.

So ordered on September 29, 2021.

Judge Carmen G. McLean, Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

It is further

**ORDERED**, that the parties shall appear for a remote (by phone or video) further Initial Hearing on **December 13, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** The hearing may last until 10:30 a.m. Instructions for how to participate in the hearing by phone or video are attached. Also attached is information regarding remote locations you may be able to use for access to Internet or computers. It is further

**ORDERED**, that if any party needs assistance, they may call the Family Court's Self-Help Center at (202) 879-0096 or the Family Law Assistance Network ("FLAN") at (202) 844-5428, or go online to [www.lawhelp.org/dc](http://www.lawhelp.org/dc) for legal information and resources.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



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Judge Carmen G. McLean

Copies to:

Asanti Williams  
wasanti@aol.com  
*Via Email*  
*Plaintiff*

Yolanda Harvin  
Yolanda.Harvin@gmail.com  
*Via Email*  
*Former Plaintiff*

Sylvester Luke  
*No Known Contact Information*  
*Defendant*

## **Instructions to Attend Remote Hearing or Trial Before Judge Carmen G. McLean in Remote Courtroom JM16**

If you are able to do so, please participate by video. If you are unable to participate by video, you may participate by telephone. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact chambers at [JudgeMcLeanChambers@dsc.gov](mailto:JudgeMcLeanChambers@dsc.gov). If you don't have access to email, you may leave a voicemail at 202-879-1272, and we will return your call.

### **Please note:**

- If you are placed in the courtroom lobby, please wait until the Court admits you to the remote courtroom.
- When you reach the remote courtroom, there may already be a hearing in progress. Please wait for the judge or courtroom clerk to address you before you speak.
- Before and during your hearing, please mute your video/phone whenever you are not speaking. Doing so makes it easier for the Court to understand those speaking.

### **To access the remote courtroom by computer with video (two options):**

(1) Open Web Browser in Google Chrome and enter:

<https://dccourts.webex.com/meet/ctbjm16>. Select Join Meeting.

**OR**

(2) Open Web Browser in Google Chrome and enter: <https://dccourts.webex.com>. Select Join Meeting, enter Meeting ID: 129 384 9145.

### **To access the remote courtroom by smartphone or tablet with video:**

Go to App Store, Download WebEx App (Cisco WebEx Meetings), select Join Meeting, enter: <https://dccourts.webex.com/meet/ctbjm16>, enter your name and e-mail.

### **To access the remote courtroom by phone, no video (or with video on mute):**

Call 1 (202) 860-2110 or 844-992-4726 and enter Meeting ID:129 384 9145##.



## Tips for using DC Courts Remote Hearing Sites

**Remote hearing sites** are available in various locations in the community to help litigants participate in scheduled remote hearings when they may not have computer devices or internet service to connect from home.

The District of Columbia Courts have established five remote access sites throughout the community which will operate: **Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm.**

The remote site locations are:

**Remote Site - 1**  
Balance and Restorative Justice Center  
1215 South Capitol Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20003

**Remote Site - 2**  
Balance and Restorative Justice Center  
1110 V Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20020



**Remote Site - 3**  
Balance and Restorative Justice Center  
118 Q Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002

**Remote Site - 4**  
Balance and Restorative Justice Center  
925 Rhode Island Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

**Remote Site - 5**  
Reeves Center  
2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Community Room  
Washington, DC 20009

If you want to use a remote site location for your hearing, call **202-879-1900** or email [DCCourtsRemoteSites@dcsc.gov](mailto:DCCourtsRemoteSites@dcsc.gov) **at least 24 hours before your hearing to schedule a remote access computer station.** If you require special accommodations such as an interpreter for your hearing, call **202-879-1900 24 hours in advance of your hearing.**

**\*You should bring the following items when you come to your scheduled site location\***

1. Your case number and any hyperlinks provided by the Courts for your scheduled hearing
2. Any documentation that might help you talk to the judge during your hearing, including exhibits, evidence, receipts, etc.
3. Materials for notetaking, including pen and paper
4. A facial covering will be required for entry into the remote hearing location; if you do not have a facial covering one will be provided.

**Contact information to schedule your remote access computer station:**

Call: **202-879-1900**

Email: [DCCourtsRemoteSites@dcsc.gov](mailto:DCCourtsRemoteSites@dcsc.gov)