

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

SONIA MARISOL MOLINA DE CASTILLO)	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 2022 DRB 3370
)	Magistrate Judge Julie Breslow
)	Next Hearing: 1/24/23, 3:00 PM
)	
OSEAS NAHUM CASTILLO ARIAS¹)	
<i>Defendant.</i>)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ALTERNATIVE SERVICE BY POSTING

This matter is before the Court upon consideration of Plaintiff's Motion to Authorize Service by Posting on the biological parent Oseas Nahum Castillo Arias (a.k.a Oseas Nahum Castillo Arias). The instant case involves a Complaint for Custody for one Minor Child, filed October 27, 2022. Plaintiff has filed an extensive motion, providing the details of her diligent search for Defendant. For the sake of brevity, the Court will not repeat those details herein. The Court is satisfied that Plaintiff has made a diligent investigation of Defendant's whereabouts for purposes of ordinary service of process. The search was not successful. Furthermore, Plaintiff has given an adequate explanation of why she should be allowed to serve 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 hereby,

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

¹ Plaintiff spelled Defendant's middle name as "Nahum," however, Defendant's middle name is spelled as "Nahun" in the minor child's birth certificate as well as in Defendant's mother's sworn affidavit, which was included in the Motion for Alternative Service.

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

<https://www.dccourts.gov/services/serve-notice>; **and it is**

FURTHER ORDERED, that Plaintiff is authorized to serve Defendant Oseas Nahum Castillo Arias (a.k.a Oseas Nahun Castillo Arias), the father of the Minor Child, W.A.C.M. (DOB: 06/20/2007), by posting on the Superior Court for the District of Columbia's website for a period of twenty-one (21) days, starting from the date of this order; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that if Defendant does not file a responsive pleading within twenty-one (21) days after service pursuant to the Rules Governing Domestic Relations Proceedings, Rule 12(a), or appear at the hearing, Plaintiff may file a motion for default and the Court may enter default by order and may convert the next hearing into a default/ex parte hearing to take testimony from Plaintiff and file a final judgment without Defendant's participation; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that if Plaintiff is seeking a default judgment, prior to the next scheduling hearing, Plaintiff shall file an Affidavit in Compliance with the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing Plaintiff's Motion scheduled for **January 24, 2023 at 3:00 P.M., before Magistrate Judge Julie R. Breslow remotely on WebEx 99.**

Instructions on how to appear remotely are attached to this order; and it is

SO ORDERED.

November 4, 2022

Date

Copies to:

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Magistrate Judge Julie R. Breslow

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INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN A REMOTE HEARING:

The Court prefers participation by video and below are two options to attend by video. If a participant does not have a device that allows for video participation, participating by telephone is acceptable, and there is one option to do so below. Should you encounter any difficulties, please email MagistrateJudgeBreslowChambers@dcdc.gov

PLEASE NOTE:

When you log in to the remote courtroom, there may already be a hearing in progress. Please wait for the courtroom clerk to address you and mute your video/phone whenever you are not speaking.

**** Or****

The Courtroom may be “locked” and you will be put into a “lobby” and the Courtroom clerk will admit you to the courtroom at the appropriate time

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

- (1) Open Web Browser in Google Chrome and copy and paste following address:
<https://dccourts.webex.com/meet/ctb99>

OR

- (2) Open Web Browser in Google Chrome and copy and paste following address:
<https://dccourts.webex.com>. Select JOIN, enter ACCESS CODE: **129 820 3161 #**
(you may have to hit # a second time)

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 URL: <https://dccourts.webex.com/meet/ctb99>, enter your name and e-mail.

To access the remote courtroom by phone, no video:

Call 1 (202) 860-2110 and enter ACCESS CODE **129 820 3161#**, then hit # again.

INSTRUCCIONES PARA PARTICIPAR EN UNA AUDIENCIA A DISTANCIA:

El Tribunal prefiere la participación por video. A continuación, se presentan dos opciones para comparecer por video. Si un participante no tiene un dispositivo que permita la participación por video, se acepta la participación por teléfono, y se presenta una opción para hacerlo a continuación. Si tiene alguna dificultad, envíe un mensaje por correo electrónico a MagistrateJudgeBreslowChambers@dsc.gov.

POR FAVOR TENGA EN CUENTA:

Cuando ingrese a la sala del Tribunal a distancia, es posible que ya haya una audiencia en curso. Por favor, espere a que el secretario de la sala se dirija a usted y silencie su video/teléfono en todo momento que no esté hablando.

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La sala puede estar “cerrada”. En ese caso, se le dirigirá a un “vestíbulo” y el secretario de la sala lo admitirá en la sala en el momento correspondiente.

Para acceder a la sala a distancia por computadora con video (dos opciones):

- (1) Abra el navegador web en Google Chrome y copie/pegue la siguiente dirección:
<https://dccourts.webex.com/meet/ctb99>

O

- (2) Abra el navegador web en Google Chrome y copie/pegue la siguiente dirección:
<https://dccourts.webex.com>. Seleccione JOIN (entrar) y escribe el CÓDIGO DE ACCESO: **129 820 3161 # (es posible que tenga que escribir # dos veces)**

Para acceder a la sala a distancia mediante un teléfono inteligente o una tableta con video:

Vaya a la App Store, descargue la aplicación de WebEx (Cisco WebEx Meetings), seleccione Join Meeting (entrar a reunión), escriba la URL: <https://dccourts.webex.com/meet/ctb99>, y escriba su nombre y correo electrónico.

Para acceder a la sala a distancia por teléfono, sin video:

Llame al (202) 860-2110 y marque el CÓDIGO DE ACCESO **129 820 3161#** y marque # de nuevo.