

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
FAMILY COURT**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**ANDREW TILLMAN**

**CASE NO.: 2022 NEG 038  
SOCIAL FILE NO.: 2022 JSF 168  
X-REF NO: 7659877  
DATE OF BIRTH: 02/12/2022**

**NEXT COURT DATE: 10/13/2022, 2:00 PM  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE JANET E. ALBERT**

**NOTICE**

**UNKNOWN FATHER**, you are hereby notified that the District of Columbia filed a neglect petition in the above-captioned matter, and paternity has not been established. The matter is set for a hearing on the following date before Magistrate Judge Janet E. Albert.

<b>Permanency Hearing</b>	<b>10/13/2022</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
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Due to the ongoing pandemic, the Family Court hearings take place via WebEx unless there is a contested evidentiary matter. Please use the following link to access the virtual courtroom:  
**<https://dccourts.webex.com/meet/ctbjm10>**.

You have the right to be represented by an attorney at these proceedings. The Court appointed the attorney listed below to represent you. Please contact your attorney immediately. If you do not enter your appearance on or before the trial, the court will proceed in your absence, and any orders or findings of the Court will become final. If you have any questions regarding your representation, you can contact the Office of Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect at (202) 879-1406. Questions regarding the child should be directed to the Child and Family Services Agency social worker, Rebecca Radinsky, phone number 202-438-1748.

<b>Philip Skillman, Esq.</b>	<b>202-265-4742</b>	<b>Philip.Skillman@PhilipSkillman.com</b>
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FAMILY COURT  
500 INDIANA AVENUE, NW  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001**

**SUMMONS AND ORDER DIRECTING APPEARANCE (NEGLECT)**

<b>SECTION I. IN THE MATTER OF: A.T.</b>		
<b>Birthdate:</b> 02/12/2022	<b>Case Number:</b> 2022 NEG 038	<b>Social File Number:</b> 2022 JSF 168
<b>SECTION II. PERSON TO WHOM NOTICE IS TO BE SERVED: Unknown</b>		
<b>TO: UNKNOWN FATHER</b>	Last Known Address: UNKNOWN	
<b>YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED</b> to appear in person on the date and at the time indicated below. Failure to appear as herein directed may result in the issuance of a warrant of arrest for contempt. Bring this notice with you and do not depart without leave of the court. <b>YOU ARE TO REPORT:</b>		
<b>TO: Courtroom JM- 10 REMOTELY call 202-860-2110</b> Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W. <b>and use the WebEx Meeting ID: 129 071 8189 and appear via telephone</b>		
<b>On: October 13, 2022 at 2:00PM</b>	<b>For: Permanency Hearing</b>	
<b>SECTION III</b> Notice: you have the right to be represented by an attorney in this matter. If you cannot afford to retain an attorney, the court will appoint one for you. Please apply at 500 Indiana Avenue N.W. Room 4416 at least ten 10 days before the hearing date above to execute the necessary forms.		
Witness the honorable Chief Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and seal of said Court.		
Clerk of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia		
By: _____ Deputy Clerk		
<b>SECTION IV FOR USE OF U.S. MARSHAL OR PROCESS SERVER</b>		
<b>RETURN ON THIS SUMMONS IS REQUIRED ON OR BEFORE THIS DATE:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> I hereby certify and return that I have personally served, have legal evidence of service, or have executed as shown in "REMARKS". the writ described on the individual, company, corporation, etc., at the address shown above or on the individual, company, corporation, etc. at the address inserted below.		
Name and Title of Individual Served (If not shown above)		
Address (Complete only if different than shown above)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual served is a person of suitable age and discretion then abiding in the person summoned usual place of abode.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I hereby certify and return that, after diligent investigation, I am unable to locate the individual, company, corporation, etc named above.		
of ENDEAVOR (Use Remarks if necessary) of SERVICE:		
<b>REMARKS</b>		
Office of the U.S. Marshal, District of Columbia		
Signature of U.S. Marshal Representative		

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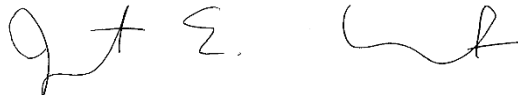
**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the District of Columbia's Unopposed Motion For An Order Authorizing Constructive Service By Posting, lack of opposition thereto, and good cause having been shown,

It is this **1st day of August 2022**, hereby

**ORDERED**, that the District's Motion is **GRANTED**;

**FURTHER ORDERED**, that the District is authorized to serve any unknown biological father by posting notice on the Superior Court for the District of Columbia's website for a period of 14 days, starting from the date of this order.



Magistrate Judge Janet E. Albert

Copies to:

Kaitlin Rancier, Assistant Attorney General  
Jessie Forsythe, Guardian ad litem  
Marco Cabezas, Attorney for Mother  
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**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN ORDER  
AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE BY POSTING**

The District of Columbia, through its attorney, the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, on behalf of Child and Family Services Agency (“CFSA”), requests that this Court authorize constructive service on any unknown father as an alternative to personal or substitute service as authorized by D.C. Superior Court Neglect Rule 11. Undersigned counsel contacted counsel for all parties for their positions on the District’s request. Counsel for the father takes no position. Counsel for the mother takes no position. The guardian ad litem consents.

In support of this motion, the District refers this Court to the attached Memorandum of Points and Authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

KARL A. RACINE  
Attorney General for the District of Columbia

ERIN CULLEN  
Deputy Attorney General, Family Services Division

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/s/  
AISHA LEWIS, Bar No. 495949  
Chief, Child Protection Section I

07/25/2022  
DATE

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**MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF  
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN ORDER  
AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE BY POSTING**

CFSA removed Andrew Tillman from the care of his mother, Andrea Tillman, following his birth in February 2022. The District petitioned this case, alleging that Andrew is a neglected child under D.C. Code § 16-2301(9)(A)(ii), (iii), and (viii). The Court held an initial hearing on February 25, 2022, and placed Andrew in shelter care. Following a trial in June 2022, the Court adjudicated Andrew as a neglected child and committed him to the care and custody of CFSA. The Court found that the Agency was not required to make reasonable efforts to reunify Andrew with his mother and set a permanency goal of reunification with the father. The Court has scheduled a permanency hearing on October 13, 2022.

Andrew's biological father is not named on his birth certificate. Ms. Tillman has not completed a biological mother's affidavit concerning paternity although ordered to do so. At the initial hearing, the social worker from Child Protective Services testified that Ms. Tillman had identified a man named Andre Keith as Andrew's father. In March 2022, the District served Mr. Keith by substitute service. In May 2022, the Court entered an order without objection requiring Mr. Keith to submit to paternity testing or file an acknowledgement of paternity on or before June 10, 2022. To date, Mr. Keith has not participated in paternity testing or filed an acknowledgement of

paternity.

In a neglect proceeding, the District must serve the child's parent with a summons and copy of the petition before the fact-finding hearing. D.C. Code § 16-2306(a); Super. Ct. Neg. R. 11(a). When the District cannot effect personal or substitute service, the Court may authorize constructive service by other means the Court "deems appropriate." Super. Ct. Neg. R. 11(g)(3). As the putative father has not taken steps to establish paternity, Andrew's biological father remains unknown. The District cannot effect personal or substitute service on any unknown biological father. Service by posting is therefore warranted. *In re E.S.N.*, 446 A.2d 16 (D.C. 1982) (finding that constructive service by posting was appropriate where diligent efforts to locate the father were unsuccessful).

The District therefore requests that this Court order constructive service on any unknown father by posting notice on the Superior Court for the District of Columbia's website for two weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

KARL A. RACINE  
Attorney General for the District of Columbia

ERIN CULLEN  
Deputy Attorney General, Family Services Division

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/s/  
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**Certificate of Service**

I certify that on July 25, 2022, the District served this motion through this Court's electronic

filing system to:

Jessie Forsythe, Guardian ad litem

Marco Cabezas, Attorney for Mother

Philip Skillman, Attorney for Father

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/s/  
KAITLIN RANCIER