

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

**TIARA FLOYD-DRAYTON (dismissed),
Plaintiff,**

v.

**SHALITA ROBERSON (deceased), and
GREGORY LEONARD**

Defendants,

v.

**ROBERT GALLOWAY,
Intervenor.**

Case No. 2023 DRB 004092

Judge STEVEN M WELLNER

ORDER FOR ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

This child custody case concerns minor children Mahkiya Roberson, born April 18, 2007, and Mahkel Roberson, born December 9, 2007. Pending before the Court is Intervenor's Counter-Complaint for Custody, attached to his motion to intervene, filed February 16, 2024. The Court held a hearing on April 26, 2024. Intervenor represented himself; Defendant Leonard, the only other remaining party in this case, did not appear.

At the hearing, the Court noted that Intervenor had not accomplished service on Defendant Leonard. Intervenor reported not knowing where or how to find Defendant Leonard, and explained the efforts he had made to do so.

Based on the representations at the hearing, the Court will permit Intervenor to serve Defendant Leonard by alternative service by posting.

The Court finds that Intervenor meets the requirements for alternative service pursuant to Super. Ct. Dom. Rel. R. 4(c)(4)(A)(ii). Intervenor's application to proceed without prepayment of costs was previously approved; therefore, the Court also finds that Intervenor meets the requirements for service by posting in the clerk's office and on the court's website. *See* Super Ct.

Dom. Rel. R. 4(c)(4)(D). As required by the rules, the Clerk of the Court will post the notice below for a period of twenty-one calendar days.

Mr. Galloway is reminded to file copies of the children's birth certificates.

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the **Clerk of the Family Court of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia SHALL POST** the following Order for a period of twenty-one calendar days:

Superior Court of the District of Columbia

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Tiara Floyd-Drayton, Plaintiff

v.

Shalita Roberson and Gregory Leonard, Defendants

v.

Robert Galloway, Intervenor

On February 16, 2024, Intervenor Robert Galloway filed a Motion to Intervene and Counter-Complaint for Custody of minor children M.R., born April 18, 2007, and M.R., born December 9, 2007.

The Court will hold a hearing in this case on **June 3, 2024, at 12:30 PM, in Courtroom JM-5** of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, located at 500 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001. If Defendant Leonard does not appear at the hearing or otherwise respond to Intervenor Galloway's complaint, the Court may grant Intervenor Galloway's requested relief without further input.

So ordered on April 26, 2024.
Judge Steven M. Wellner

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 26, 2024



STEVEN M WELLNER

Associate Judge

By U.S. Mail:

GREGORY LEONARD

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Defendant

ROBERT GALLOWAY

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Intervenor

Not Served:

Tiara Floyd-Drayton (dismissed)

Shalita Roberson (deceased)