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Tito Duran

Plaintiff

Case Number: 20254214

-vs-

Tierra Duran

Defendant

Attention: TIMOTHY BURNS

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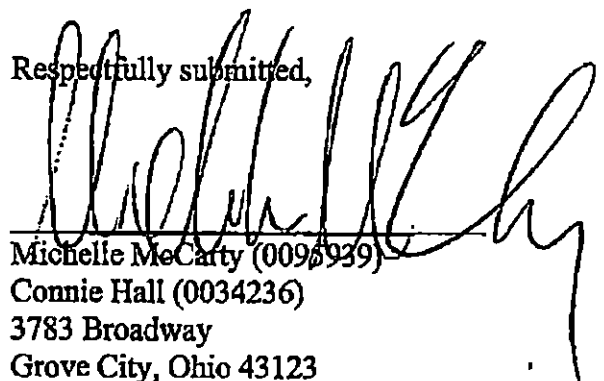
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Case No. 2026-42141 PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO
Judge: HARSHA
Magistrate: CHARLES

MOTION OF THIRD PARTY COMPLAINANT
FOR APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Here comes Third Party Complainant, Destany Chamberlain, and hereby moves
this Court for the appointment of a Guardian ad Litem for the parties' minor children. A
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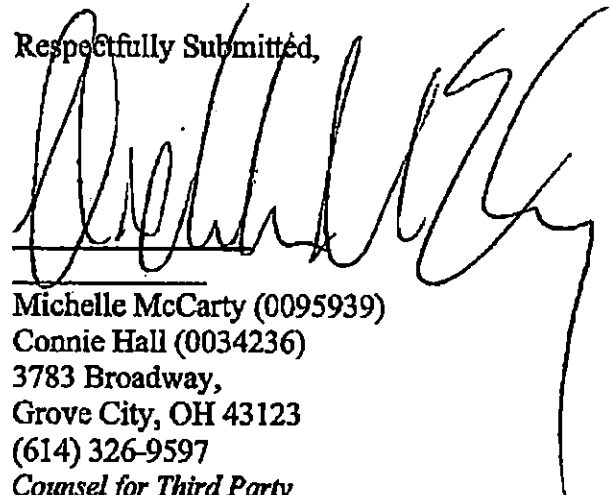
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

The parties are the parents of the minor child, **Amara D. [REDACTED]** (D.O.B. 11/05/2022) who is subject to this action. Ms. Chamberlain believes that a Guardian ad Litem will be able to assist the Court in determining the best interests of the minor child.

Additionally, recent circumstances have suggested that it is no longer in the minor child's best interest to be in the care and custody of Mr. Duran. Mr. Duran has demonstrated poor judgement and lack of credibility and has allowed unsupervised contact between the minor child and Mother despite known risks and safety concerns. Further, Mr. Duran has had ongoing domestic conflict in his home, including a prior domestic violence charge and police involvement. A Guardian ad Litem investigation will ascertain the veracity of these concerns.

Therefore, Third Party Complainant, Destany Chamberlain, requests that this Court appoint a Guardian ad Litem for the minor child and requests that this Court allocate the Guardian ad Litem fees equally between the parties.

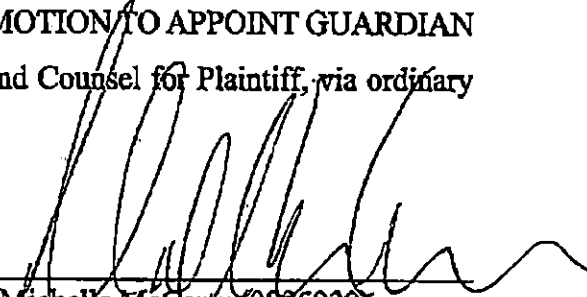
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AD LITEM was served upon Defendant, Mother, and Counsel for Plaintiff, via ordinary
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MOTION OF THIRD PARTY COMPLAINANT FOR LEGAL CUSTODY

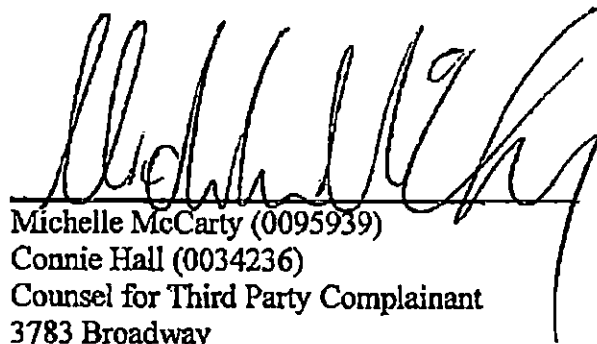
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1. Third Party Complainant Destany Chamberlain is the maternal aunt of the minor child.
2. Destany Chamberlain is capable of providing and for all of the day-to-day needs and well-being of the child.
3. Plaintiff, Tito Duran, is the maternal grandfather and current custodian of the minor child.
4. Defendant, Tierra Hoffman, is the mother of the minor child.
5. Mother is unable to meet the minor child's basic needs or provide care for the minor child.
6. Defendant, Timothy Burns, is the alleged father of the minor child. Paternity has not been established.

7. Putative Father/John Doe is unable to meet the minor child's basic needs or provide care for the minor child.
8. Plaintiff was granted legal custody of the minor child by Judgment Entry filed November 20, 2025.
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10. Plaintiff has demonstrated poor judgment and lack of credibility, has allowed unsupervised contact between the minor child and Mother despite known risks and safety concerns and has ongoing domestic conflict in his home, including a prior domestic violence charge and police involvement.
11. Third Party Complainant can provide the minor child with a loving, caring environment.
12. It would be in the best interest of the minor child for her to reside with the Third Party Complainant, Destany Chamberlain, and for said Third Party Complainant to have custody of the minor child. Further evidence in support of this Motion will be presented at the time of the hearing.

WHEREFORE, Third Party Complainant respectfully requests that she be granted custody of the minor child, A [REDACTED], and for any and all other relief to which she may be entitled to in law or in equity.

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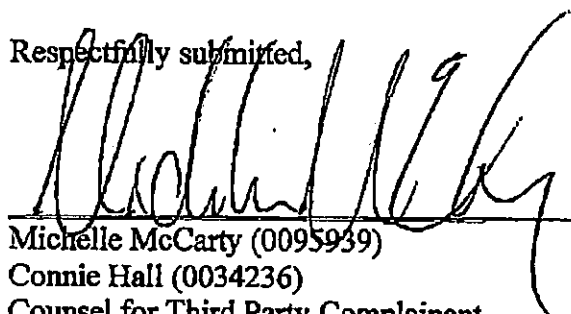
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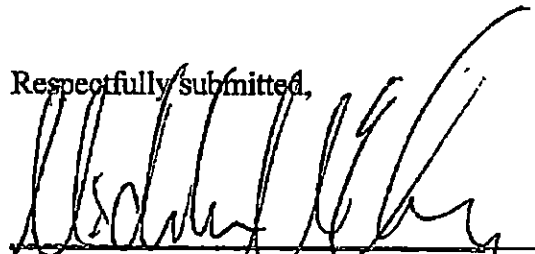
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Therefore, Third Party Complainant seeks to become a party to this action so that she may seek custody of the minor child.

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ATTESTATION

STATE OF OHIO

SS:

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

I, DESTANY CHAMBERLAIN, declaring to be a resident of the State of Ohio and County of Pickaway, having read the above Motion for Custody, hereby attest to the same.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Destany Chamberlain
DESTANY CHAMBERLAIN

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 30th day of April, 2026.

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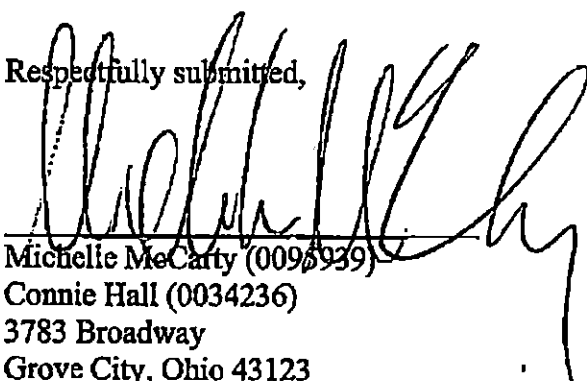
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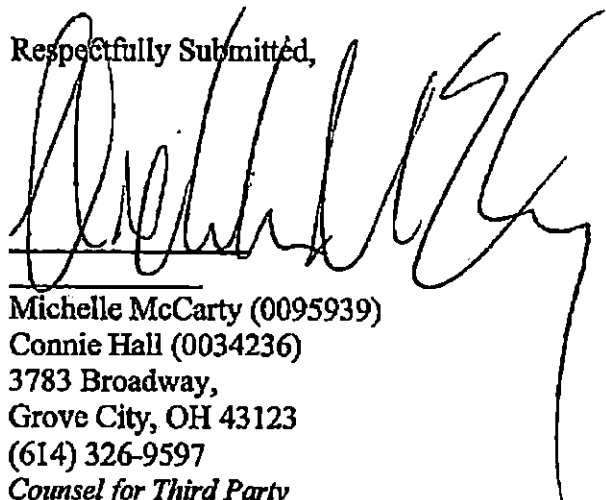
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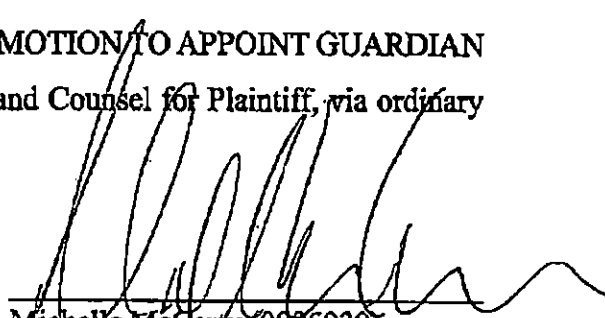
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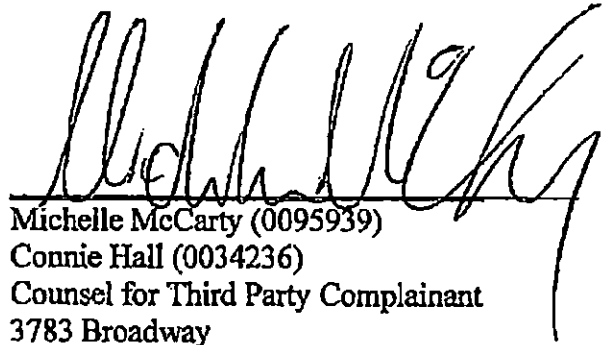
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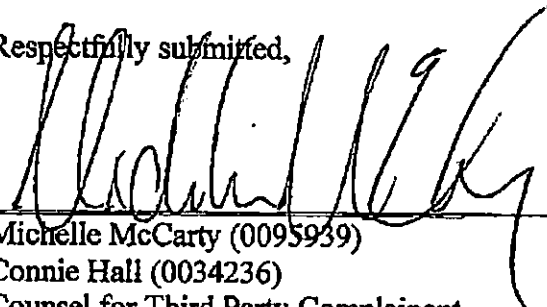
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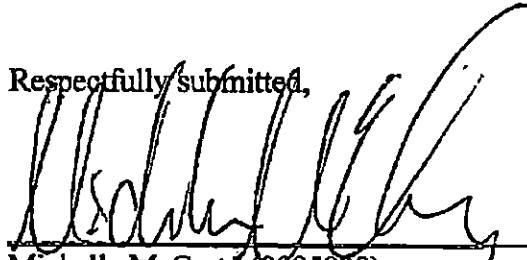
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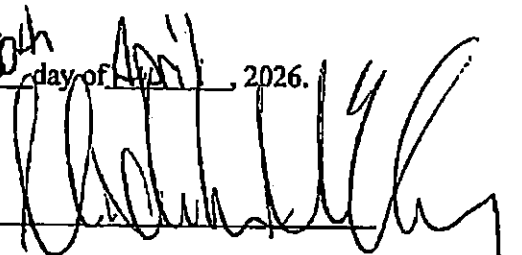
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