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Third District Juvenile Court
FOR SALT LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

STATE OF UTAH, in the interest of	Order Allowing Alternative Service by Publication
Mateo Montejo, Francisco 03-02-2004 Abelario	Case No. 1227663
A person under the age of 18 years	Judge David Johnson

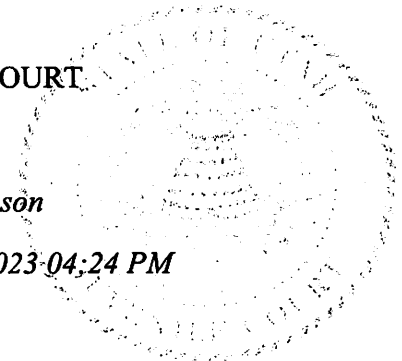
Based on the Motion for Publication and the facts alleged in the Petition for Custody that the whereabouts of the biological father are unknown but that based upon information and belief the biological father is still residing in Guatemala, the Court finds good cause and hereby;

ORDERS that service can be executed against the biological father by publication in Prensa Libre or through GlobalLegalNotices.com, which are publication services near the biological father in Guatemala. This publication shall be once every week for four weeks consecutively.

SIGNED BY THE COURT

/s/ Judge David Johnson

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IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL JUVENILE COURT – SALT LAKE

IN AND FOR SALT LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

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STATE OF UTAH, in the interest of	:	SUMMONS
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MATEO MONTEJO, FRANCISCO	:	
ABELARIO	:	Case No.: 1227663
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DOB: 03/02/2004	:	Judge: David Johnson
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A Child under the age of 21 years

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The State of Utah to PASCUAL MATEO PASCUAL:

You are summoned and required to answer the attached complaint/petition. Within 30 days after service of this summons, you must file your written answer with the clerk of the court at the court the Third Judicial Juvenile Court located at 450 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84111. Within that same time, you must mail or deliver a copy of your answer to the party or the party's attorney at the address shown above. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the amended petition, which is has been filed with the clerk of the court.

DATED this 19th day of October, 2023

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/s/ Laura Lui
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3. Venue lies in this Court pursuant to UCA §80-3-405, in that the child resides in Salt Lake County with Ms. Montejo Mateo.

4. Child's mother is Candelaria Montejo Mateo. His father is Pascual Mateo Pascual. The parents live in Guatemala.

5. Child's father abandoned him and his family. The father just disappeared. One of the cartel gang members was involved with my father's girlfriend and threatened to kill me and my family. There were rumors circulating around town that the girlfriend knew witchcraft and that she would use it to kill me and my family.

6. When the child informed the mother about what happened and the need to report it, the mother did nothing about it.

7. When Child told his mother he intended to take the very dangerous step of crossing the border into the United States, she did not try to stop him or otherwise protect him.

8. Child was apprehended crossing the border alone by United States Border Patrol in December 2021. He was then sent to a federal shelter for youth who have illegally crossed the border, Southwest Key Programs.

9. In December 2021, the United States Office of Refugee Resettlement released child to the custody of the minor child to a family member in Utah.

10. Child is very bonded to Petitioner and wishes to remain in the United States in her care.

11. A referral has been made to Utah Child Protective Services. The referral case number is: 2952803.

WHEREFORE Petitioner prays that the Court find as follows:

1. THAT the above-named child is abused, abandoned and/or neglected pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §80-3-405 in that there is a long history of abandonment, including abandoning him in the United States without provision for his care;

2. THAT the above-named child is within the jurisdiction of the Court;

3. THAT Petitioner is in all respects fit custodian and guardian for the child;

4. THAT it is in the child's best interest to appoint Petitioner as his custodian and guardian;

5. THAT reunification with the child's parents is not viable due to the fact that have abandoned the child, they have neglected his need, and neither parents is able or willing to come to the United States or care for him in the United States;

6. THAT it is not the best interest of this child to be returned to his country of nationality, or last habitual residence, as there are no suitable relatives or other persons there who are able to provide care for him. If returned to Guatemala, this child would likely be subjected to further abuse, neglect or abandonment.

Based upon there finding, Petitioner respectfully moves the Court to:

1. ORDER that permanent custody and guardianship of the child be awarded to Petitioner;

2. For such other Orders as the Court deems necessary.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2023.

/s/ Laura Lui
T. Laura Lui