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COMMON PLEAS COURT
JUVENILE DIVISION

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF HURON COUNTY, OHIO
JUVENILE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF:

ALESSANDRA MARIE HICKS
Adjudicated dependent child

Case No. DNA 2020 095

JUDGE TIMOTHY CARDWELL

SERVICE OF NOTICE

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Matis Diaz, whose last known address is 105 Front St, Apt. A, Willard, Ohio 44888, the biological father of Alessandra Marie Hicks, will take notice that a Motion for Visitation and an Amended Motion for Visitation has been filed in the Huron County, Ohio Juvenile Court, seeking visitation be granted to Jodi Hicks, mother, and that said Motion will come on for hearing before said Court in Norwalk, Huron County, Ohio on the **4th day of November, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.** at the Huron County Courthouse, Juvenile Court, 1st Floor, 2 E. Main St., Norwalk, Ohio 44857.

Timothy L. Cardwell
Judge

by: Lauren R. Shover
Deputy Clerk

This instrument was prepared by:
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YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

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2. Court Bailiff, who may be reached at telephone number 419-668-1616 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., who is the employee designated by the Court to arrange for the prompt appointment of counsel for indigent persons. If you wish to be represented by a lawyer in this proceeding but believe you cannot afford one, you should contact this person as soon as possible.
3. If the Court makes an adjudication of dependency, neglect or abuse (finds that the allegations contained in the attached complaint are true) this may result in:

The granting of permanent custody, which permanently takes from the parent all parental rights, duties, privileges, and obligations, including the right to consent to an adoption of the child(ren).

(If the Court finds that any of the following situations exist:[1] the child, because of physical, mental, or psychological problems or needs is unable to function in a family-like setting, and must remain in residential or institutional care; [2] the parents of the child have significant physical, mental, or psychological problems and are unable to care for the child because of those problems, adoption is not in the best interest of the child, and the child retains significant and positive relationship with a parent or relative; [3] the child is sixteen years of age or older, has been counseled on the permanent placement options available to him/her, is unwilling to accept or unable to adapt to a permanent placement, and is in an agency program preparing him/her for independent living, the issuance of an order for long-term foster care, which will cause removal of the child in long-term foster care, without permanently terminating parental rights.

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The affidavit for posting having been filed herein setting forth that service cannot be personally made upon Matis Diaz, father of Alessandra Marie Hicks, an adjudicated dependent child.

It is ORDERED that said citation be Posted as provided by Rule 16 (A) of the Ohio Rules of Juvenile Procedure stating that this matter shall come on for hearing on the 4th day of November, 2025 at 1:00 o'clock_p.m. the same being at least one week after the date of Posting and it is further ORDERED that the Clerk shall send the citation to the last known address, if the same can be ascertained.



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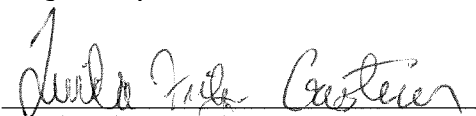
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Now comes Jodi Hicks, Movant in the within case, by and through undersigned counsel, and hereby requests the Huron County Juvenile Clerk of Court serve father, Matis Diaz, **by posting and mail**, pursuant to Rule 16(A) of the Ohio Rules of Juvenile Procedure and Rule 69 of the Huron County Juvenile Court Rules, with the Movant's Amended Motion for Visitation. Counsel's Affidavit in support of this request is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

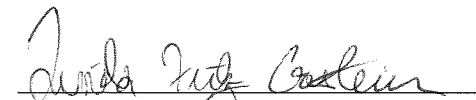


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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the within Praecipe and Affidavit for Service by Posting and Mail was sent to Richard Palau, Attorney for Huron Co. Job and Family Services; Attorney Matthew Hawley, counsel for legal custodians; Carrie Kimmet, Guardian ad Litem; Attorney Edith Gilliland, counsel for minor children by email transmission this 9th day of October, 2025.



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IN THE MATTER OF:

ALEXANDER FELIPE MORALES HICKS
ALESSABDRA MARIE HICKS

Case No. DNA 2020 00094, 00095

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Now comes Attorney Linda Fritz-Gasteier, counsel for Jodi Hicks, and hereby submits mother's Amended Motion for Visitation in order to clarify mother's pro see motion filed June 27, 2025. Mother is requesting that the court order issued October 29, 2021 in this matter be modified to include a specific visitation schedule. The order reads now, "It is further ordered that children's mother is granted supervised visitation with said children supervised by the legal custodians or persons approved by the legal custodians at locations approved by the legal custodians as arranged between mother and the legal custodians."

Mother states that she has had very little visitation with the children since the prior order was issued, with the exception of perhaps 3 visits in 2023 or 2024. Mother believes that pattern will not change unless there is a specific time schedule ordered which takes some of the discretion for visitation away from the legal custodians. The relationship between mother and legal custodians is strained and the parties are unable to arrange visits on their own. Therefore, mother is requesting that a time for visits be delineated, as well as a different supervisor other than the legal custodians be approved by the court, which mother believes will also help facilitate visitation.

Respectfully submitted,

//s// Linda Fritz-Gasteier
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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the within Amended Motion for Visitation was sent this 7th day of August, 2025 by e-mail transmission to Huron Co. Juvenile Prosecutor; and Attorney Matthew Hawley, counsel for legal custodians.

//s// Linda Fritz-Gasteier
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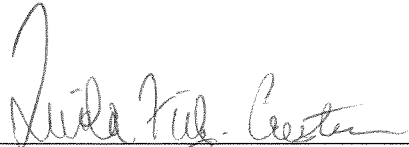
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Linda Fritz-Gasteier, being first duly cautioned and sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. My name is Linda Fritz-Gasteier, 134 E. Adams St., Sandusky, Ohio 44870, phone: 419-624-8133. I am the Attorney for Jodi Hicks, biological mother of the above-named minor child. Mother has filed a Motion to Establish Visitation on June 27, 2025 and an Amended Motion for Visitation on August 7, 2025 in the Huron County, Ohio Juvenile Court.
2. Matis Diaz, date of birth unknown, is the Father of Alessandra Hicks, an adjudicated dependent child, and is a necessary party to this action.
3. The current address and whereabouts of Matis Diaz are unknown to affiant, and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained. The last known address of Matis Diaz is 105 Front St., Apt. A, Willard, Ohio 44890, which was supplied to the Huron County Juvenile Court in 2021.
4. Mother does not have any information as to the whereabouts of Matis Diaz, nor does she have contact with any family members of Matis Diaz who could provide such information.
5. By reason of the foregoing, service of summons upon Matis Diaz cannot be made by personal service or by means of certified or registered mail.

6. Affiant further states that her affidavit is made to obtain Service by Posting and Mail as required by Civil Rule 4.4(A)(2)(a) and (c).

Further affiant sayeth naught.

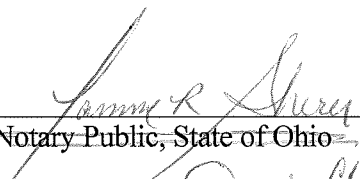


Linda Fritz-Gasteier, Affiant

STATE OF OHIO)
) S.S.
COUNTY OF HURON)

Deputy Clerk
BEFORE ME, a ~~Notary Public~~ in and for said county and state, personally appeared the above-named **LINDA FRITZ-GASTEIER**, who acknowledged that she did sign the foregoing instrument and that the same is her own free act and deed, and that the statements therein are True to the best of her knowledge and belief, and that she has personal knowledge of the same.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9 day of Oct, 2025.



Notary Public, State of Ohio
Deputy Clerk

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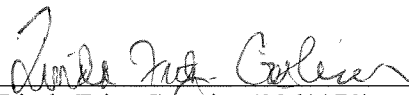
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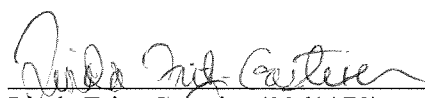
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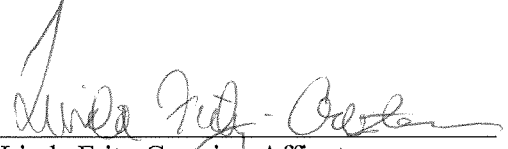
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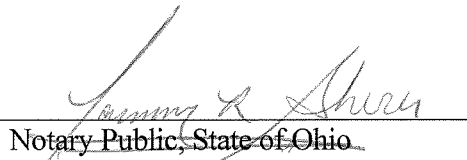
  
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STATE OF OHIO       )  
                                  ) S.S.  
COUNTY OF HURON )

*Deputy Clerk*

**BEFORE ME**, a ~~Notary Public~~ in and for said county and state, personally appeared the above-named **LINDA FRITZ-GASTEIER**, who acknowledged that she did sign the foregoing instrument and that the same is her own free act and deed, and that the statements therein are True to the best of her knowledge and belief, and that she has personal knowledge of the same.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9 day of Oct, 2025.

  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
*Deputy Clerk*