

IN THE MATTER OF COMMON PLEAS, PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO  
JUVENILE COURT

**Jeffrey Garner**  
Plaintiff  
-vs-  
**Justine Knight**  
Defendant

Case Number: 20254102

SHELLY R. HARSHA  
JUVENILE COURT JUDGE  
PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO

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**Attention: John Doe**

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

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JEFFREY GARNER, ET AL.

CASE NO: 2025-JUV-000102

CASEY R. HARSHA  
JUVENILE COURT JUDGE  
PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO

Plaintiffs,

JUDGE HARSHA  
MAGISTRATE CHARLES

v.

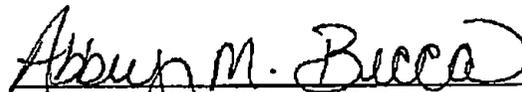
JUSTINE KNIGHT, ET AL.

MOTION FOR SERVICE BY  
POSTING

Defendants.

Now come Plaintiffs, Jeff and Beth Garner, by and through their counsel, Abbey M. Becca, and hereby move this Court pursuant to Civ.R. 4.4(A)(2) for an Order to have Defendant, John Doe, served by posting. Plaintiffs' Motion is more fully supported by the affidavit attached hereto as Exhibit A.

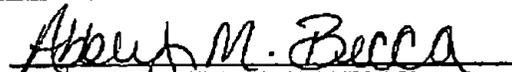
Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing has been served upon Jessica Wood, counsel for Defendant Justine Knight, via electronic mail at [jessica@woodlongfamilylaw.com](mailto:jessica@woodlongfamilylaw.com) on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.



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EXHIBIT A

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF Fairfield, SS:

Jeff Garner being duly sworn do state the following:

1. I am the Plaintiff herein and the biological paternal grandfather of the minor child.
2. The biological father of the minor child has never been disclosed to me by my daughter, hence naming John Doe in this action.
3. I believe the only way to achieve service upon John Doe is by posting.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeff Garner

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF Fairfield, SS:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above-named Jeff Garner, who acknowledged that he did sign the foregoing instrument and that the same is his free and voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Lancaster, Ohio this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO



MELODY D. HUMPHREYS  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 05-28-2025

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

Jeffrey Gardner, et al.

Plaintiff

Case No. 2025-JUV-168

-v-

Jasmine Knight, et. al.

Defendant

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The above case is set for        PRE-TRIAL        STATUS CONFERENCE        PLEA  
       TRIAL   X   OTHER: Hrg on Temp Orders

in the Court of Common Pleas of Pickaway County, Juvenile Division on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
June, 2025 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

You must be present at that time. Failure to appear may result in a writ being issued to secure your appearance for hearing. Any request for a continuance must be in writing, stating the reason for the request. Continuance can only be approved by the Judge and will not be approved unless good cause is shown.

By signing this Notice of Hearing, I acknowledge receipt of a copy of the above notice and understand my obligation to appear and potential consequences of failure to appear.

[Signature]  
Plaintiff

[Signature]  
Defendant

Ashley Becca (0097366)  
Counsel for Plaintiff

        
Counsel for Defendant

        
Guardian ad Litem

        
Other

        
Other

        
Other

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JEFFREY GARNER  
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CASE NO:

JUDGE HARSHA

and

MAGISTRATE CHARLES

BETH GARNER  
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PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO

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Plaintiffs,

v.

JUSTINE KNIGHT  
5405 Hutchison Place  
South Bloomfield, OH 43103

and

JOHN DOE

Defendants.

COMPLAINT FOR VISITATION

Now comes Jeffrey Garner, natural maternal grandfather of the minor child, and Beth Garner, step-maternal grandmother of minor child, pursuant to R.C. §3109.12, and request an Order of reasonable companionship or visitation rights with the minor child Bentley Tristen Letourneau (DOB: 7/20/2010). The child currently resides in Pickaway County with his Mother, Justine Renee Knight. The child is not a ward of any other court.

The father of the minor child has not been determined through an acknowledgment or an action under O.R.C. Chapter 3111. Response to inquiry with the Ohio Central Paternity Registry is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Complainants respectfully request reasonable contact and visitation and companionship with the minor child, as well as any other relief this court may deem appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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