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CLERK SUPERIOR COURT
COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COBB COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

GREGORY BRYANT, Plaintiff / Father,

V.

CHANTELLE DRIVER, Defendant / Mother,

V.

ANTHONY DRIVER and CANDI DRIVER, Intervenors / Grandparents.

Civil Action File Number **17-1-1447-40**

Temporary Order

On July 19, 2017, the Parties appeared before this Court for a temporary hearing. After considering the record, the evidence admitted during the hearing, and the applicable law, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**:

1.

This case concerns the minor child Skylar Chanelle Driver, a three-year-old girl born on _ (the "Child").

2.

The Parties have stipulated that Plaintiff is the Child's biological father. Defendant is the Child's mother. Intervenors are the Child's maternal grandparents.

3.

The Child is currently in DFACS custody.

4.

There are pending criminal charges against Mother concerning Mother and the Child. One of Mother's bond conditions is that Mother have no contact with the Child.

Intervenors have not shown by clear and convincing evidence that awarding custody of the Child to Father would harm the child. Therefore, the statutory presumption in favor of Father being awarded custody of the Child has not been rebutted and this Court is barred from awarding custody of the Child to Intervenors. <u>See</u> O.C.G.A. 19-7-1(b.1) (2017); <u>Floyd v. Gibson</u>, 337 Ga. App. 474, 477 (2016).

6.

It is in the Child's best interests for Father to have temporary sole legal and physical custody of the Child.

7.

On a temporary basis, Father shall have sole legal and physical custody of the Child.

8.

Because of the "no contact" bond provision, this Court awards no visitation rights to Mother at this time.

9.

Father's child support obligation to Mother, as established by the Hawaiian court system is hereby terminated. Father has no obligation to pay child support to Mother because he currently has sole legal and physical custody of the Child.

10.

This Court reserves all other issues, including the issues of child support and Intervenors' visitation rights, for later determination.

SO ORDERED this day of July 19, 2017.

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Judge Robert E. Flournoy, III