

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 10-1163—DR

IN THE MATTER OF:

BALEIGH ALEXIS TOMLINSON,

Minor Child

**ORDER ON PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CUSTODY BY
EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBER**

THIS CAUSE having come to be heard on the Petition for Temporary Custody by Extended Family Member duly filed in this Court, the Consent of the Mother, and the Court having heard the testimony of the witnesses, the arguments of counsel and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, finds that:

1. The child, Baleigh Alexis Tomlinson, date of birth, November 14, 2008, is under 18 years of age and is domiciled in Columbia County, Florida.
2. The Court has jurisdiction over the minor child and the subject matter involved in the proceeding.
3. The legal mother of the minor child has executed an Acknowledgment and Consent.
4. The Court finds that the alleged father, Billy Joe Tomlinson, Jr., has not been determined to be the legal father of the minor child by a Court of competent jurisdiction. The Court further finds that Billy Joe Tomlinson, Jr. has not provided any support for the minor child and has only had minimal contact with the minor child in the past 5-6 months.
5. It is in the best interest of the minor child in this matter, that temporary custody be awarded to Wilbur L. Hunter and Gertrude Joyce Hunter for the foreseeable future.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. The temporary care, custody and control of the minor child, Baleigh Alexis Tomlinson, date of birth, November 14, 2008, shall be with Wilbur L. Hunter and Gertrude Joyce Hunter for the foreseeable future.

2. Petitioners shall have the authority to consent to all necessary and reasonable medical and dental care for the minor child, including, but not limited to, medical screening, immunization and PPT-Tuberculin testing, non emergency surgery and psychiatric care, together with all other things necessary for the care, maintenance and protection of the minor child.

3. Petitioners shall have the authority to secure copies of the minor child's records, held by third parties, that are necessary to the care of the minor child, including but not limited to:

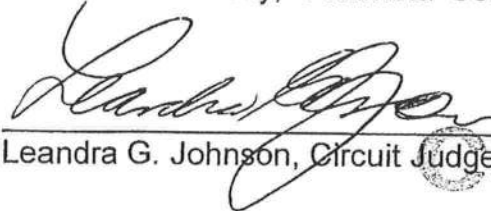
- a. Medical, dental, and psychiatric needs;
- b. Birth certificates and other records; and,
- c. Educational records.

4. Petitioners shall have the authority to consent to school or daycare enrollment and grant or withhold consent for the minor child to be tested or placed in special school programs, including, but not limited to, exceptional education, after school programs, holiday recreation programs, and field trips.

5. Petitioners shall have the authority to determine time sharing arrangements between the mother and Billy Joe Tomlinson, Jr.

6. Petitioner shall have the authority to do all other things necessary for the care, maintenance and protection of the minor child.

DONE AND ORDERED, in Chambers at Lake City, Columbia County, Florida, this 16th day of February, 2011.


Leandra G. Johnson, Circuit Judge

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