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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
 DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
 FILE NO. 18-CvD-1645

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BRITNEY SHA DOZIER HOPE, ONSLOW CO., C.S.C.

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH SKY HOPE,

Defendant.

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J U D G M E N T

THIS CAUSE, coming on to be heard and being heard before the undersigned Judge of the District Court, presiding over the February 5, 2020 Term of District Court of Onslow County, North Carolina, and the Court, with the consent of the parties hereto, finds the following facts:

1. That the defendant has been a resident of the State of North Carolina for more than six months next preceding the institution of this action.
2. That the plaintiff is a citizen and resident of the State of Alabama.
3. That the plaintiff and defendant were legally and lawfully married, each to the other, on or about December 9, 2006, and were subsequently divorced on or about June 5, 2019.
4. That there were two children born of the marriage, namely, Eden Nicole Hope, born April 16, 2012 and Gauge Reed Hope, born April 8, 2014.
5. That North Carolina was the home state of said children at the time this action was commenced and this Court has jurisdiction to make a custody determination pursuant to the provisions of North Carolina General Statutes §50A-201.

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6. That there are no pending proceedings with respect to said minor children in a Court of this or any other state.

7. That the plaintiff and the defendant are both fit and proper persons to have the care, custody and control of said minor children.

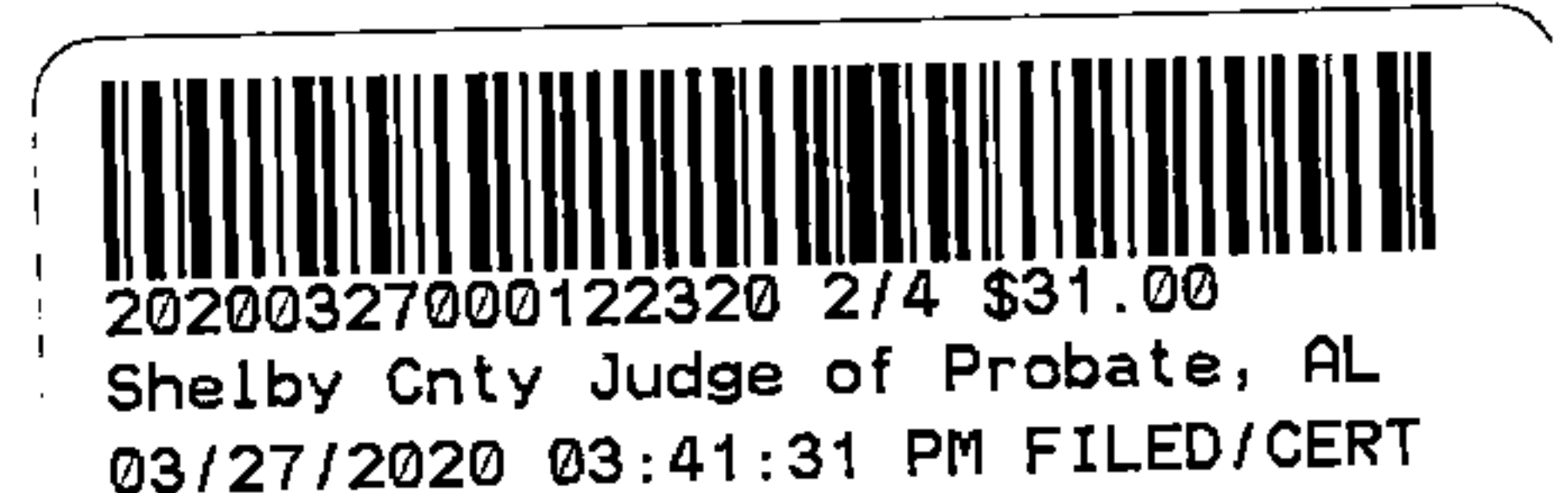
8. That the parties have stipulated and agreed to waive further findings of fact and conclusions of law and have consented and agreed to the entry of this Judgment.

THEREFORE, based on the foregoing findings of fact, the Court concludes as a matter of law as follows:

1. That the Court has jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter of this action.
2. That it is in the best interest, health, and welfare of the minor children, Eden Nicole Hope and Gauge Reed Hope, that the parties be awarded joint legal custody, with plaintiff having primary physical custody and that the defendant having secondary physical custody and liberal visitation rights.
3. That the entry of this Judgment is in the best interests of the minor children.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

1. That the plaintiff and defendant be and are hereby awarded the joint legal custody of the minor children, Eden Nicole Hope and Gauge Reed Hope, with the plaintiff having primary physical custody and the defendant having secondary physical custody and liberal visitation rights.
2. That the defendant's custodial time with the minor children shall include the following:
 - a. The summer vacation from school from two (2) weeks after school recesses until one week before school resumes.
 - b. During the Christmas holidays from school: from the day school recesses until December 26th during odd numbered years; from December 26th until the day before school resumes



during even numbered years.

c. Spring break holidays from school during odd numbered years from the day school recesses until the day before school resumes.

d. Thanksgiving holidays from school during even numbered years from the day school recesses until the day before school resumes.

e. Four (4) long weekends during the school year when defendant's military commitments allow him to travel to the State of Alabama, with defendant giving plaintiff two (2) weeks notice of his intent to visit with the children.

f. At such other and further times as the parties may agree.

3. The parties shall meet halfway between their respective homes [currently Augusta, Georgia] to exchange the children for spring break, summer and Christmas visits; provided, the Christmas visit shall refer to only even numbered years and only if defendant communicates to the plaintiff that he intends to visit with his father in Virginia for that holiday.

4. The plaintiff shall make the children available to speak with the father every other day in the evening and before bedtime. Defendant, likewise, shall make the children available to speak with mother when the children are with him. Any missed calls shall be returned as soon as possible.

5. Both parties shall have equal access to all of the children's medical and educational records and shall be allowed to communicate with the children's teachers and medical providers. Both shall be allowed to attend all school, church and extracurricular activities, functions and events.

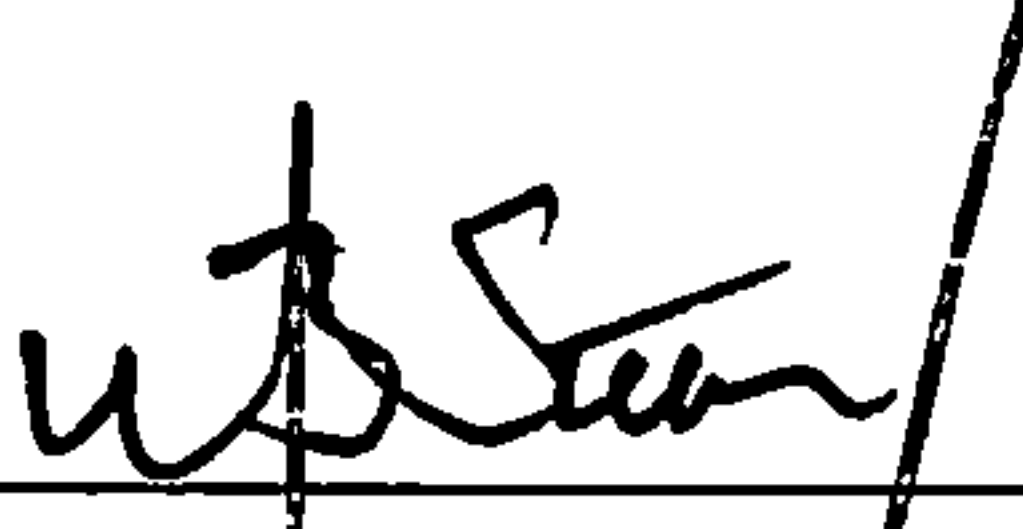
6. Both parties shall keep the other advised at all times as to his or her current address and telephone number and shall promptly notify the other of any changes. .

7. Each party shall cooperate with the other party relative to the custody and visitation

provisions of this Order. Each party shall exercise good faith in carrying out the purposes and intents in regard thereto. Both parties shall at all times be concerned about all matters and things conducive to the promotion of the best interest and general welfare of the said children. Further, neither party shall undermine the affections of the children for the other party, and each party shall encourage the children to establish and maintain a good relationship with both parties.

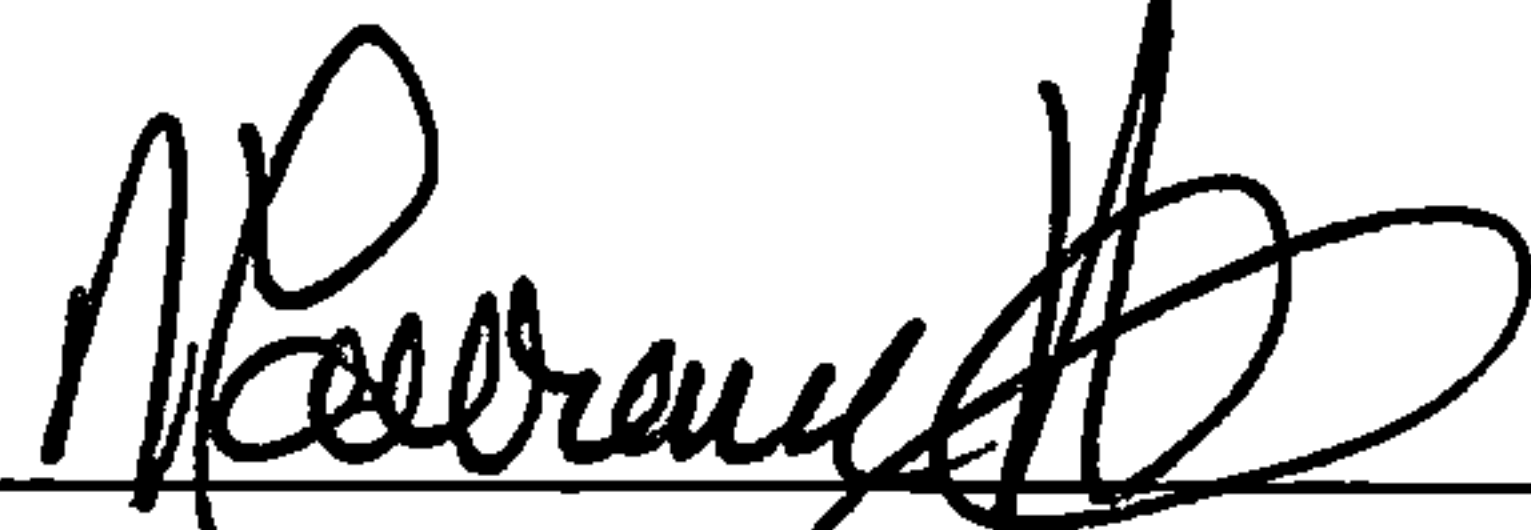
8. That counsel for the parties are hereby permitted to withdraw as counsel of record since their employment was consummated upon rendition of this Judgment.

This the 12 day of February, 2020 for February 5, 2020.



Judge Presiding

CONSENTED TO:



N. Lawrence Hudspeth, III, Attorney for Plaintiff



Lana S. Warlick, Attorney for Defendant


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