

**STATE OF TENNESSEE JUVENILE COURT
OF SEVIER COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Case No. 2025-DN-181

Petitioner,

v.

Petitioner's Application
for Service by Publication;
Order for Service by Publication

CINTHYA YANETH PACHECO-REYES, Mother

And

EDWIN PEREA, Alleged Father

And

FILIBERTO GEOVANNY MONCADA CORTES, Family Friend

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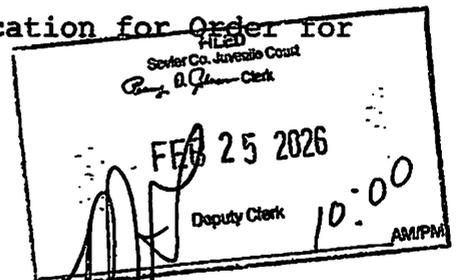
Respondents.

IN THE MATTER OF:

**VICTORIA ROCIO PACHECO-REYES DOB 02/26/2023
CHILD(REN) UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE**

APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

COMES NOW THE PETITIONER, STATE OF TENNESSEE, DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES, who submits the Application for Order for Service by Publication.



FACTS OF THE CASE

This case is related to the matter before this Court, as described in the Petition. Petitioner is unable to locate the Respondent, **Cinthya Yaneth Pacheco-Reyes** (see Exhibit "A").

REQUEST

Petitioner has been unable to locate or effect service of process on the Respondent in the above-captioned case. Petitioner hereby requests that the Court issue an Order for Service by Publication for a minimum period of once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in the online legal notice publication, *Global Legal Notices®*, a website of general circulation in **Honduras** and surrounding regions which specializes in service by publication and which provides numerous benefits over traditional print newspapers. Their publication policy is to publish the Order, any notices, and all court-issued documents continuously for a period of four (4) consecutive weeks, which exceeds statutory requirements.

ARGUMENT

Petitioner has attempted unsuccessfully to locate and serve the Respondent utilizing traditional service of process methods. Respondent has made himself unavailable for service of process. The most practical available alternative method of service is service by publication. The only known method for service by publication in Honduras is through *Global Legal Notices®* which provides a more thorough method to give actual notice to the Respondents, as described on their legal notice website at www.GlobalLegalNotices.com.

This method allows for a greater opportunity to give actual notice to the Respondent than service by publication in a traditional print newspaper. It provides publication of the Court Order, plus the entire set of Court-issued documents. Further, the publication period exceeds the customary once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks by continually publishing the documents for an indefinite period, as allowed by law or necessity. In addition, a Google search by the Respondent's name and country will typically appear on page one of the Google search research after approximately five days, thus, providing a greater opportunity to give actual notice to the Respondent.

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

The U.S. Supreme Court in *Mullane v. Central Hanover Trust & Bank Co.*, 22 ILL.339, U.S. 306, 70 S. Ct. 652, 94 L. Ed. 865 (1950), found that, "*It is a logical step forward in the evolution of civil procedure that the use of new technologies in common communication be utilized.*"

U.S. courts have reasoned that service by publication on foreign defendants is permitted under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 4(F)(3). Rule 4 allows service of process on a foreign individual:

(1) by internationally agreed upon means of service reasonably calculated to give notice; (2) by a reasonably calculated

method as prescribed by the country's law for service for general actions or as the foreign authority directs to a letter rogatory; or (3) by other means not prohibited by international agreement. Because the 1993 amendments to FRCP 4(F) urge that FRCP (4)(3) be construed liberally, the courts have interpreted FRCP 4(F)(3) as authorizing them to utilize technological advancements for serving foreign defendants. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 4((3)(1) provides that *"Service of an individual . . . may be effected in any judicial district of the United States pursuant to the law of the state in which the district court is located . . ."* Further, Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure, Section 4.05(1)(c) allows for service "as directed by the court." The challenge facing Petitioner in this case is there are no traditional newspapers in Honduras that will allow for publication of legal notices which originate in courts in the United States.

CONCLUSION

Global Legal Notices® offers an improved method of providing actual notice to a Respondent of a pending lawsuit while satisfying the Court's requirements for service by publication.

It is widely held that service by publication has a limited success rate in providing actual notice to a respondent that a legal case is pending. Yet, courts routinely issue

an order allowing for service by publication in a newspaper,
either print or online, as a last resort method to complete
service of process.

Wherefore, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court
issue an Order for Service by Publication in the instant case.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Petitioner

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

IT IS SO ORDERED THAT service of the Civil Summons, Petition to Transfer Temporary Legal Custody, and for Ex Parte Order, Ex Parte Protective Custody Order, all in English and Spanish and all related court-issued documents in the case State of Tennessee Department of Children's Services v. Cinthya Yaneth Pacheco-Reyes, et al., Case No. 2025-DN-181 be published in Global Legal Notices, LLC, a publication of general circulation in Honduras, for a period of four (4) consecutive weeks, naming the Respondent, and that Proof of Publication be filed with this court no later than thirty (30) days after completion of the publication.

Dated: February 25, 2026

Dianna Russell

Judge, Juvenile Court of Sevier County, Tennessee

Exhibit “A”

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Case No. 2025-DN-181

Petitioner,

vs. CINTHYA YANETH PACHECO-REYES
Honduras

Declaration in Support of
Petitioner's Application
for Service by Publication

Respondent

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER'S APPLICATION
FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

I, Nelson Tucker, offer this Declaration in Support of
Petitioner's Application for Service by Publication:

1. My firm, Process Service Network, LLC, was retained by
Petitioner, the State of Tennessee Department of
Children's Services, to serve the Respondent, **Cinthya
Yaneth Pacheco-Reyes** ("Respondent") for the purpose of
serving her with the Civil Summons, Petition to Transfer
Temporary Legal Custody, and for Ex Parte Order, Ex Parte
Protective Custody Order, all in English and Spanish in
Honduras, in this case.

2. I am the CEO of Process Service Network, LLC, a process
server and investigator with extensive experience of 48
years in international service of process, am over the age
of 18 years, and not a party to the within-named action.
I have been a Registered Process Server and owner of

Process Service Network, LLC and Global Legal Notices since 1978. I have authored four (4) books on international service of process, international investigations and court filing procedures and have conducted training seminars for the past 42 years. I regularly serve, or cause to be served, legal documents domestically and worldwide and supervise all international service and investigation assignments for clients who make assignments to us in **Honduras**. I regularly conduct MCLE courses on international service of process for major law firms and state Bar Associations. I am an Associate Member of the American Bar Association (ABA), Member of the Section on International Law and Section on International Trade. I am also a member of the California Lawyers Association and the Los Angeles County Bar Association, Member of the International Law Committee and Family Law Committee. I am a Life Member of the *National Association of Investigative Specialists*. I am qualified as an expert in my field and can competently testify to the facts stated and declared within.

3. On February 6, 2026, I commenced a search to determine an address where the Respondent can be served. The following is a result of that search:

4. Search using Facebook, Twitter (X), Instagram, MySpace, YouTube, Google+, WhatsApp, WeChat, TikTok, Line and

- Foursquare. Result: Nothing was found.
5. Criminal index for Respondent. Result: No record found.
 6. Search of business licenses for Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
Result: No records were found.
 7. Search of educational institutions in the Tegucigalpa, Honduras area for possible employment of Respondent.
 8. Search of public medical facilities and hospitals in the Tegucigalpa, Honduras area. Result: Nothing found.
 9. **There is no known residence address for Respondent.**
 10. Additional database searches revealed 12 possible matches. Each available data was investigated and determined to be invalid. The data checked was similar names.
 11. Other steps, not required for publication, were taken to locate the Respondent. Result: All were unsuccessful.
 12. The addresses searched were provided from the following sources: Petitioner, and obtained in course of our investigation.
 13. **SUMMARY:** Based upon all available information, I am unable to locate and personally serve the Respondent. **Service by Publication in Global Legal Notices (www.globallegalnotices.com) is recommended.**

Executed on this 23rd day of February, 2026, attesting the foregoing to be true and correct, under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Tennessee.



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