

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

FC 2003-001591

05/02/2003

HONORABLE MAURICE PORTLEY

CLERK OF THE COURT  
N. Northrop  
Deputy

IN RE THE MATTER OF  
AMANDA M HAGLUND

FILED: 05/07/2003

WILLIAM A HARRELL

AND

CHAVIS L HOUSE

CHAVIS L HOUSE  
1426 POTTER  
RICHLAND WA 99352

CONCILIATION SERVICES-CCC  
JUDGE ROBERT SWISHER  
BENTON/FRANKLIN COUNTY  
7320 WEST QUINAULT AVE  
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MINUTE ENTRY

Judge Portley and Judge Robert Swisher, Kennewick, WA, had a telephone conversation on Friday, May 2, 2003, to determine which court should take jurisdiction of this paternity-custody matter.

The judges outlined the matters in their files. The parties are not married. They produced Hayden (6-21-01). The parties and their child lived with the paternal grandparents in Richland, WA, for some nine months, and the paternal grandparents and other paternal relatives provided child-care and other services for the parties. The parties, with Hayden, lived together in Richland until August 2002 when Ms. Haglund took Hayden and moved to Arizona.

Ms. Haglund filed a voluntary paternity action in Arizona and paternity was established February 12, 2003. She also filed a first petition for custody and parenting time. She is currently working part time and attending college part time.

Mr. House filed his action in March 2003. His Washington affidavit indicated that Ms. Haglund has frustrated his attempts to have parenting time with his son outside of Phoenix,

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Maricopa County, Arizon. Ms. Haglund's first petition indicates she only wants Mr. House to have supervised access to Hayden and she fears that he is an aggressive driver. Mr. House does not want to give up his employment to have to move to Arizona to be close to his son.

After the discussion, the judges decided, pursuant to the UCCJEA, that Arizona should take primary jurisdiction.

The judges also discussed parenting time between father and son. They thought that it would be important that both parents take their state's parenting class. In Washington, it is designed to help a parent understand the process and finds ways to communicate with the other parent. In Arizona, the parental conflict resolution class is designed to help the communication, while the parenting information class gives general information about the divorce/paternity process. Both will need to find positive ways to civilly communicate with each other about matters affecting Hayden.

The judges also thought that father and son would need time together in Washington. If Ms. Haglund had concerns about Mr. House's driving, the maternal grandparents would be a source of maturity and assistance during the Washington access. The judges also thought that one parent would have to pick up Hayden in Arizona and take him to Washington, and the other parent would have to pick Hayden up in Washington and return him to Arizona.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. Arizona will take jurisdiction over the child and related custody, parenting time and support issues.
2. A status conference is set for **June 5, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. for 45 minutes**. Mr. House can appear telephonically. The purpose of the conference is to set interim child support, interim parenting time access and setting a schedule so that the matter can be handled efficiently methodically.
3. Mr. House is ordered to take the Washington parenting plan class and file a copy of the certificate of completion with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Maricopa County, and a copy to Ms. Haglund's counsel.
4. Ms. Haglund is ordered to complete the parental conflict resolution class through Conciliation Services and file a certificate of completion with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Maricopa County, and a copy to Mr. House, or his counsel.
5. **IT IS ORDERED** referring this matter to Conciliation Services:

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1. For mediation;
2. Dispute Assessment and
3. Or for any other services(s) deemed advisable by Conciliation Services.

The parties shall comply with all instructions and directives issued by Conciliation Services.

This Court is signing this minute entry as a formal written Order of the Court, pursuant to Rule 58 (A) and waiving the requirements of Rule 58(D).

/S/ HONORABLE MAURICE PORTLEY

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JUDICIAL OFFICER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT