

1 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARIN

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4 HON. BEVERLY K. WOOD, JUDGE

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6 In Re the Petition to Establish)
7 Parental Relationship and Child)
8 Support)

9 Petitioner: RAMA DIOP)

No. FL 064080

and)

10 Respondent: RICHARD MEREDITH OWENS)
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16 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

17 FEBRUARY 6, 2014

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21 APPEARANCES:

22 For the Petitioner: (NO APPEARANCE)

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25 For the Respondent: RICHARD MEREDITH OWENS
26 Self Represented Litigant

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28 SUSAN L. FITZSIMMONS
CSR No. 4369

1 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2014

9:10 O'CLOCK A.M.

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3 THE COURT: Mr. Owens, did you see the Court's
4 tentative?

5 MR. OWENS: Yes, I need to talk to you for just one
6 quick second.

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 MR. OWENS: As much as I know you love having us
9 come here all the time, instead of doing the 20th, we're
10 already here on the 27th.

11 THE COURT: I did it that way --

12 MR. OWENS: But beyond that, more important to me
13 is, it turns out that Rahman has a week off from school from
14 the 14th to the 21st, and I have made an arrangement with his
15 teacher, and I am waiting for the approval of his principal,
16 for him to do a photographic survey of the Bahama Islands
17 starting on the 13th and returning on the 25th --

18 THE COURT: Okay, hold on one second, hold on one
19 second.

20 MR. OWENS: So I need to be able to get him out of
21 school, and this is how I get around --

22 THE COURT: Okay, hold on one second.

23 MR. OWENS: Okay.

24 THE COURT: Because, as you know, Miss Kauffman
25 adores finding technical issues --

26 MR. OWENS: Right, okay.

27 THE COURT: -- that issue is not technically before
28 me, okay?

1 MR. OWENS: All right.

2 THE COURT: So, did you let her know you were coming
3 in this morning?

4 MR. OWENS: Absolutely, and also it's in that -- in
5 the --

6 THE COURT: No, no, did you call her yesterday at
7 4:00 to say you were coming in today?

8 MR. OWENS: No.

9 THE COURT: Okay. So, what we have to do --

10 MR. OWENS: Right.

11 THE COURT: -- is we have to properly notice --

12 MR. OWENS: Okay.

13 THE COURT: -- an ex parte application.

14 MR. OWENS: I'm going to get good at this before
15 it's over.

16 THE COURT: You are going to get good at this.

17 MR. OWENS: Okay.

18 THE COURT: Practice makes perfect.

19 MR. OWENS: All right.

20 THE COURT: So what you need to do is you need to
21 put together a sheet of paper and say, "I am going to the
22 Court" --

23 MR. OWENS: Right.

24 THE COURT: -- "to ask for this."

25 MR. OWENS: Fine.

26 THE COURT: Okay?

27 MR. OWENS: Right.

28 THE COURT: And then you can e-mail, scan,

1 whatever --

2 MR. OWENS: Okay.

3 THE COURT: -- to Miss Kauffman --

4 MR. OWENS: All right.

5 THE COURT: -- and I would do it a couple of days in
6 advance.

7 MR. OWENS: So we can do it perhaps Monday or
8 Tuesday --

9 THE COURT: Yes.

10 MR. OWENS: -- of next week?

11 THE COURT: But you have to do that, and you have to
12 be very careful about it, okay --

13 MR. OWENS: Okay. I'll do that.

14 THE COURT: -- so that we can avoid all these writs
15 and appeals, okay?

16 MR. OWENS: That's fair.

17 THE COURT: All right.

18 MR. OWENS: So I'll see you next week?

19 THE COURT: Yes. And at that point, if we want to
20 move this to the 27th, I'll be happy to move it to the 27th.

21 MR. OWENS: But most importantly, I want to take him
22 with me on the 13th.

23 THE COURT: I understand.

24 MR. OWENS: Okay.

25 THE COURT: That's why you need to notice her, and
26 you could -- you could come in on Monday if you notice her by
27 the end of the business day today. But write out on a sheet
28 of paper what it is you want, and if you can e-mail or scan

1 it, or something like that, so that we have a record of having
2 done it --

3 MR. OWENS: Yes.

4 THE COURT: -- that would be good too.

5 MR. OWENS: See you Monday morning.

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 MR. OWENS: Thank you very much.

8 THE COURT: Thank you.

9 (Whereupon, at the hour of 9:13 o'clock a.m.,
10 the proceedings were concluded.)

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF MARIN)

I, SUSAN L. FITZSIMMONS, CSR No. 4369, do hereby certify that I am an official shorthand reporter of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Marin, and that as such I was present and reported in stenotype the proceedings had in the within-entitled matter at the time and place therein set forth, consisting of the proceedings held on February 6, 2014, consisting of 5 pages, consisting of 1034 words, and that the same is a full, true and correct transcription of said stenotype notes as taken by me in said matter.

DATED: San Rafael, California, this 4th day of June, 2014.

SUSAN L. FITZSIMMONS, CSR NO. 4369