



IN THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT  
HUALAPAI INDIAN RESERVATION, ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case No.: 2019-CC-004

Jeremiah C. Blount, DOB: 01/19/10  
Kaydi R. Blount, DOB: 02/19/13

Minor Children

**TEMPORARY CUSTODY ORDER**

This matter came before the court on February 26, 2019 on an Ex-Parte 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Petition for Temporary Child Custody. The maternal grandparents filed this petition with the Court and the Court finds:

1. This Court has exclusive jurisdiction over children who are enrolled tribal members of the Hualapai Tribe pursuant to Chapter 13, Section 13.3 B & D and 13.24 of the Hualapai Law and Order Code.
2. The Petitioners are the maternal grandparents, Gretna M. Whatoname and Wilfred Whatoname Jr., who are enrolled members of the Hualapai Tribe.
3. The minor children's parents are the mother, Gretchen Whatoname Blount, who is deceased and the father, Justin Blount, who resides as 100 N. Wallace Drive, Apt. 156, Las Vegas, Nevada.
4. The petition alleges that the minor children are in danger of further neglect and abuse as defined in the Hualapai Tribe Code, section 13.5 (F) and section 13.5(M). The allegations are Justin Blount and his spouse, Stephanie Pavlu-Blount, abused and harmed the minor child Jeremiah Blount that results in neglect and children in need proper care. Additionally, Mrs. Pavlu-Blount is attempting to adopt the minor children. Finally, Justin Blount has a history of domestic violence against the deceased, Gretchen Whatoname Blount.



1                   **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

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3       IN THE MATTER OF THE  
4       VISITATION OF THE PERSONS OF:  
5       J. C. B.; K. R. B.; L. B. B.; and L. A. B.,  
6       MINORS.

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8       PAULA BLOUNT,

9                   Appellant,

10                  vs.

11                 JUSTIN CRAIG BLOUNT,

12                   Respondent.

No.: 76831

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Clerk of Supreme Court

**MOTION TO STAY APPEAL**

13                 Appellant, Paula Blount, by and through her counsel, F. Peter James, Esq.,  
14       who hereby moves this Honorable Court for a stay of the appeal pending further  
15       proceedings in the district court in a related, but collateral matter.

16       Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019

17       /s/    *F. Peter James*

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This is an appeal from a denial due to purported lack of jurisdiction as to a grandparent visitation petition. Appellant is the paternal grandmother of the minor children at issue. Appellant is informed and believes that the maternal grandparents of the deceased mother have obtained child custody over the two older children at issue in this matter. The temporary custody order is attached hereto.

Appellant is requesting that the Court stay the appeal for 120 days to see how the collateral matter in the district court unfolds. At that time, Appellant should be required to inform the Court as to the status of the collateral lower court proceedings and if there is a need to extend the stay. There is no prejudice to Respondent as the district court matter on appeal has been dismissed.

1 Appellant is also requesting that the briefing be stayed pending resolution  
2 of this Motion.

3 **CONCLUSION**

4 Based on the foregoing, Appellant requests a stay of the appeal for 120  
5 days so the proceedings in the collateral district court matter may unfold. At such  
6 time, Appellant should be required to notify the Court as to the status and if a  
7 further extension is being requested and if it is warranted. Appellant also requests  
8 that the briefing be stayed pending resolution of this Motion.

9 Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019

10 /s/ *F. Peter James*

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