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## SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FAMILY COURT DOMESTIC RELATIONS BRANCH

#### PORTIA CHANDLER-BROWN,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2024 DRB 001512 Judge WELLNER

## SAMUEL ANTONIO BROWN,

Defendant.

### <u>ORDER</u>

Plaintiff Chandler-Brown filed a motion on August 29, 2024,<sup>1</sup> saying she has been unable to locate Defendant Brown to serve him the papers in this case. She asked the Court for permission to serve him by alternative means.

The Court finds, based on Plaintiff Chandler-Brown's representations, that she meets the requirements for alternative service under Super. Ct. Dom. Rel. R. 4(c)(4)(A)(ii). She reports that her income is "below the poverty line." Accepting that representation, made under penalties of perjury, as true, the Court also finds that Plaintiff meets the requirements for service by posting in the clerk's office and on the court's website. *See* Super Ct. Dom. Rel. R. 4(c)(4)(D). As required by the rules, the Clerk of the Court will post the notice below for a period of twenty-one calendar days. The Court will continue the initial hearing date to allow for this time period.

Accordingly, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that Plaintiff's motion to Serve by Publication or Posting, filed August 29, 2024, is **GRANTED**. It is further

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ms. Chandler-Brown misidentified Mr. Brown as the Plaintiff on the first page of the motion. The rest of the motion makes clear that she meant to identify herself as the Plaintiff.

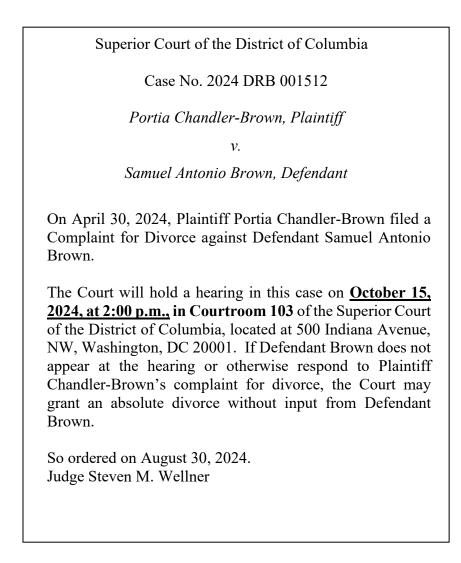
**ORDERED** that the initial hearing scheduling for September 20, 2024, is **VACATED**. It is further

## ORDERED, that the parties SHALL APPEAR for an initial hearing on October 15, 2024,

<u>at 2:00 p.m.</u>, in Courtroom 103, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 500 Indiana Avenue NW, Washington, D.C., 20001. Failure to appear at this hearing may result in the issuance of default, dismissal, or sanctions upon the absent party. It is further

# ORDERED that the Clerk of the Family Court of the Superior Court of the District of

**Columbia SHALL POST** the following Order for a period of twenty-one calendar days:



## SO ORDERED.

**DATED**: August 30, 2024

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Steven M Wellner Associate Judge

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