



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

In the Matter of:)

IRENE EDUARDO LOPEZ)
RODAS,)

Vulnerable Youth.)

) **2024 VYG 069**
) **PRESIDING JUDGE**
) **A.R. MARBLESTEIN-DEARE**
)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ALTERNATIVE SERVICE BY POSTING
AND NOTICE OF HEARING

This matter is before the Court, on the Petition for Vulnerable Youth Guardianship filed on December 5, 2024, by Proposed Guardian, Maria Esperanza Rodas Aguilar. On February 10, 2025, Proposed Guardian filed a Motion to Authorize Notice by Posting regarding the youth’s father, Jose Ovidio Lopez Rivera.

The Court is satisfied that Petitioner has made a diligent investigation of the whereabouts of the father, Jose Ovidio Lopez Rivera, for purposes of notification. Furthermore, Petitioner has given an adequate explanation of his situation which should permit him to notify the father by posting. As such, the Court will grant the motion and permit notification by posting.

Accordingly, it is this 3rd day of March 2025, hereby,

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion to Authorize Service by Posting is hereby **GRANTED**; and it is further,

ORDERED that the attached notice shall be posted in the Clerk’s Office of the Family Court of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for a period of twenty-one (21) calendar days in order to serve the Youth’s father and notify him of the present action in which he is a party

and as a court web posting at <https://www.dccourts.gov/services/serve-notice> for twenty-one days, starting from the date of this order; and it is further

ORDERED that the parties shall appear **virtually** for an evidentiary hearing on Petition for Vulnerable Youth Guardianship on **June 2, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in Remote Courtroom 103 via Webex**. Failure to appear may result in issuance of a dismissal or sanctions. This will be your only notice. You will not receive a reminder via email.

SO ORDERED



**A.R. MARBLESTEIN-DEARE
MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Copies To:

Aaron Caruso, Esq.
Via Email
Counsel for Petitioner

Petitioner is required to properly serve the parent(s) with a copy of this Order.

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR VULNERABLE YOUTH GUARDIANSHIP

Jose Ovidio Lopez Rivera, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT a petition for Vulnerable Youth Guardianship for **Irene Eduardo Lopez Rodas (DOB: 03/31/06)** has been filed in the above-captioned matter.

IF YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE THIS PETITION, you must file a written objection with the Court by May 31, 2025. The Hearing is scheduled for June 2, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in Remote Courtroom 103. Your objection should be directed to the Domestic Relations Branch Clerk, Family Court, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 500 Indiana Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO CHALLENGE THIS PETITION, you may consent to the relief sought prior to the next hearing scheduled March 10, 2025, in Remote Courtroom 103. For more information on how to file a Consent Answer or Objection, please contact the Self-Help Center, (202) 879-0096, located at JM-570, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 500 Indiana Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20001.

FAILURE TO RESPOND IN THIS MATTER MAY RESULT IN THE ENTRY OF A JUDGMENT OF VULNERABLE YOUTH GUARDIANSHIP WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION.