



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

<i>In the Matter of:</i>	)	
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<b>KATERIN ALICIA</b>	)	
<b>PARADA AMAYA,</b>	)	
	)	<b>2025 VYG 007</b>
<b>Vulnerable Youth.</b>	)	<b>PRESIDING JUDGE</b>
	)	<b>A.R. MARBLESTEIN-DEARE</b>
	)	

**ORDER DENYING MOTION TO EXPEDITE AND 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 January 30, 2025, by Petitioner, Katerin Alicia Parada Amaya (DOB: 05/02/04). On March 3, 2025. Petitioner filed a Motion to Expedite and a Motion to Authorize Notice by Posting regarding the youth’s mother, Maria Elsa Amaya Guebara.

The Court has very limited availability on its calendar for vulnerable youth hearings which currently does not permit the rescheduling of the hearing in the above captioned matter.

The Court is satisfied that Petitioner has made a diligent investigation of the whereabouts of the mother, Maria Elsa Amaya Guebara, for purposes of notification. Furthermore, Petitioner has given an adequate explanation of her situation which should permit her to notify the mother by posting. As such, the Court will grant the motion and permit notification by posting.

Accordingly, it is this 7th day of March 2025, hereby,

**ORDERED** that Petitioner’s Motion to Expedite the Hearing is **DENIED**. It is further,

**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 mother and notify her of the present action in which she 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 **April 28, 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**



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

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR VULNERABLE YOUTH GUARDIANSHIP**

**Maria Elsa Amaya Guebara**, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT a petition for Vulnerable Youth Guardianship for **Katerin Alicia Parada Amaya (DOB: 05/02/04)** 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 April 23, 2025. The Hearing is scheduled for April 28, 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 April 28, 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.**