IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BULLOCH COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

Civil Action No. SUDR2026000345MM

JESSICA MAY MATA and ROBERT CHRISTOPHER MATA,
Petitioners,
v.
SHAWN JESSIE MATA and ASHLEY SMITH,
Respondents.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

Petition by Third Party for Establishment of Custody and Request for Ex Parte Relief

TO: [ASHLEY SMITH]

You are hereby notified that the above-styled action, seeking child custody and ex parte relief, was filed against you in the Superior Court of Bulloch County, Georgia, on October 21, 2026, and that an order directing service upon you by publication was entered on November 2, 2026.

You are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of this Court and serve upon Petitioners' attorney, Paige B. Navarro, at 14 Oak Street, Statesboro, Georgia 30458, an answer to the petition within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for service by publication.

WITNESS the Honorable Michael T. Muldrew, Judge of Superior Court of Bulloch County. This 3rd day of November, 2026.

Ruth Barymore
Deputy Clerk
Superior Court Bullroch County, Georgia