

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BURKE COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

LAKIEVIA JOHNSON,
Plaintiff

vs.

ELAINE SMART and
JEREMY CURD
Defendant[s]

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) Civil Action
) File No. 2024-D-0011
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Lakievia Johnson, Plaintiff above-named, hereby appeals to the Court of Appeals of Georgia from the order granting a third party, and the co-defendant, Elaine Smart, to have continued sole legal and physical custody of the Plaintiff's only minor child, Lauryn Grace Curd, entered in this action on February 29, 2024. Motion for Reconsideration was filed and Denied on March 13, 2024. The clerk will please omit all records filed for Jada Kailani Curd from the trial court record on appeal. Accessible transcripts of evidence and proceedings will be filed for inclusion in the record on appeal. This court, rather than the Supreme Court, has jurisdiction of this case on appeal for the reason that,

as set out in OCGA § 5-6-34 (a), the Court of Appeals can appeal all judgments or orders in child custody cases awarding, refusing to change, or modifying child custody or holding or declining to hold persons in contempt of such child custody judgment or orders. Thus, this case is directly appealable because authority to review this case is not exclusively reserved to the Supreme Court of Georgia.

This 21 day of March, 2024.



Lakievia Johnson



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served defendants Jeremy Curd and Elaine Smart with a copy of this Notice to Appeal through the U.S. mail with first class postage paid and addressed to:

Jeremy Curd



Elaine Smart



Served by me on this 21 Day of March, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lakievia Johnson', written over a horizontal line.

Lakievia Johnson

