

**FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER**

In the Matter of a Proceeding for custody and visitation
Under Article 4, 5, 6 of the Family Court Act or
Section 240 of the Domestic Relations Law

**CROSS-PETITION FOR
CUSTODY AND VISITATION**

Stephen Grant Russell

V-05280-21

Petitioner,

File #:154703

- against -

Tara Katelyn Walsh

Respondent.

TO THE FAMILY COURT:

Stephen Grant Russell alleges upon information and belief that:

1. The name, gender, and date of birth of each child who is the subject of this proceeding are as follows [specify address or indicate if ordered to be kept confidential pursuant to Family Court Act §154-b(2) or Domestic Relations Law §254]:

Evelyn Walsh

01/27/2021

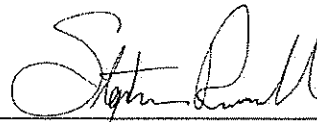
The above listed child currently reside(s) with the Respondent and the maternal grandparents.

2. That Stephen Grant Russell is the Petitioner and resides at: 107 Bernard Street, San Francisco, CA 94109.
3. That Tara Katelyn Walsh resides at: address is confidential.
4. Upon information and belief, during the last five years, each child who is the subject of this proceeding resided at: Westchester County, New York and San Francisco, CA.
5. Neither Petitioner nor Respondent are on active duty or have recently returned from active military service.

6. The father of the child who is subject to this proceeding is the Petitioner.
7. Stephen Grant Russell was previously involved in this matter and other matters concerning the child subject to these proceedings in the State of California.
8. A custody or visitation proceeding concerning the same child is pending in New York State.
9. Respondent obtained custody of the child when she absconded without Petitioner's consent from the State of California.
10. It would be in the best interest of the child to have custody and visitation awarded to the Petitioner for the following reasons: Petitioner in no way poses any danger to the subject child. Rather, the Petitioner is a devoted father who desires to be a loving parent to his child.
11. An Order of Protection or Temporary Order of Protection was issued against Petitioner in this proceeding. An Order of protection was issued against Respondent in the California proceedings.
12. The subject child is not Native American and subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. §§ 1901-1963).
13. No previous application has been made to any Court, including a Native-American tribunal, or Judge for the relief herein requested except the matters referenced supra and the instant matter.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully prays for an order awarding custody and visitation of the child named herein to the Petitioner and for such other relief as to the Court may seem just and proper.

Dated: July 27, 2021



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