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FIFTH DISTRICT JUVENILE COURT  
FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

STATE OF UTAH, in the interest of		Order Allowing Alternative Service through Publication
Alvarez Torres, Allisson Daniela	07-25-2008	Case No. 1255647
A person under the age of 18 years		Judge Michael Leavitt

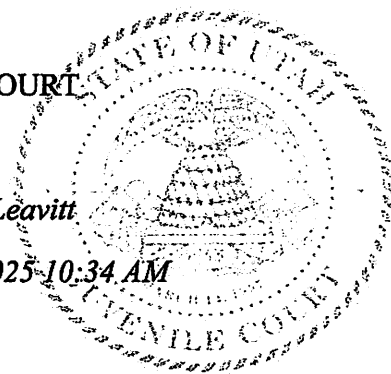
Based on the Motion for Publication and the facts alleged in the Petition for Guardianship that the whereabouts of the biological father are unknown but that based upon information and belief the biological father is still residing in Honduras, the Court finds good cause and;

ORDERS that service can be executed against the biological father by publication in GlobalLegalNotices.com, which is a newspaper of general circulation in Guatemala near the biological father. This publication shall be once every week for four weeks consecutively.

SIGNED BY THE COURT

*/s/ Judge Michael F Leavitt*

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STATE OF UTAH IN THE INTEREST OF	:	<b>SUMMONS</b>
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ALVAREZ TORRES, ALLISSON	:	
DANIELA	:	Case No.: 1255647
(07-25-2008)	:	
	:	Judge: Michael Leavitt
A Child Under the Age of Eighteen Years.	:	

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The State of Utah to Mario Alberto Alvarez Alvarez:

You are summoned and required to answer the attached complaint/petition. Within 30 days after service of this summons, you must file your written answer with the clerk of the court at the court the Third Judicial Juvenile Court located at 206 W Tabernacle St, St George, UT 84770. Within that same time, you must mail or deliver a copy of your answer to the party or the party's attorney at the address shown above. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the amended petition, which is has been filed with the clerk of the court.

DATED: September 15, 2025

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IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	PETITION FOR CUSTODY AND
GUARDIANSHIP OF:	:	GUARDIANSHIP
	:	
Allisson Daniela Alvarez Torres	:	
(07/25/2008)	:	Case No.: 1255647
	:	
A Child Under the Age of Eighteen Years.	:	Judge: Leavitt
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COMES NOW Petitioner, Vera Carolina Torres Espinal (“hereinafter Petitioner”), by and through counsel T Laura Lui, Esq. of FILLMORE SPENCER LLC, and hereby submit this Petition seeking custody and guardianship of Minor Child, Allisson Daniela Alvarez Torres (hereinafter “Allisson or child”). Petitioner alleges minor child is within the age of juvenile court jurisdiction and that she is an abandoned and neglected child within the provision of UCA § 80-3-102 and under similar circumstances under § 80-3-505. This Petition is based upon the following allegations:

1. Allisson Daniela Alvarez Torres is a female child, born in Honduras on July 25, 2008.

2. Petitioner is Allisson's biological mother. Petitioner resides at 1341 W 625 N. St. George, UT 84770.

3. Venue lies in this Court pursuant to UCA §80-3-405, in that Allisson resides in Washington County with Petitioner.

4. Allisson's mother is Vera Carolina Torres Espinal. Her father is Mario Roberto Alvarez Alvarez. To the best of Petitioner's knowledge, the biological father lives somewhere in Honduras. However, Petitioner does have contact with the father's family and may have an email address for him.

5. Since her birth, Allisson's father has never lived with her and had only sporadically contributed to her well-being financially or emotionally up until she was five years old. At the age of five, the father stopped providing any assistance to Petitioner to care for Allisson. The father became upset that Petitioner and Allisson moved in with Petitioner's sister in order to survive and demanded the Petitioner and Allisson move out of her sister's home. In order to appease the father, Petitioner and Allisson moved but the only place they could afford was a rundown apartment. This was because Petitioner was only making approximately \$12 for 14 hours of work a day. Due to the father's lack of financial assistance, Petitioner and Allisson moved to an apartment in a rundown part of town in Honduras. Petitioner thought that by moving to their own place, the father would visit Allisson on a more consistent basis. However,

the father still visited only sporadically and failed to provide any type of assistances towards Allisson's care. Petitioner attempted to request assistance from the father on multiple occasions during this time, but the Petitioner's requests were ignored and the neglect and abandonment of Allisson from the father persisted.

6. When Allisson started public school in Honduras, there were gang members attending the same school, and they essentially controlled the school. The gang members would consistently mug the students, taking their backpacks and other personal effects, including their shoes. On one occasion, Allisson witnessed gang members offering drugs to students and recruiting students to join the gang. When students refused, they were often kidnapped by gang members. On another occasion, during a demonstration, Allisson witnessed gang members kill a student from school.

7. When Allisson told her mother what she had observed, Petitioner did not return to work in order to protect her daughter, as she feared for her daughter's life. Petitioner tried to contact the father to inform him of the violence witnessed and occurring at Allisson's school, but the father ignored her. Consistent with prior actions, the father ignored any requests and continued to abandon and neglect Allisson.

8. The most recent contact Allisson had with her father was six years ago, when she was 11 years old. Allisson has not wanted and does not want to have anything to do with the father due to the father's lack of attempts to contact her, provide any assistance for her and lack of protection afforded to her while living in Honduras.

9. Allisson is very bonded to Petitioner and wishes to remain in the United States in her care.

10. A referral has been made to Utah Child Protective Services. The referral case number is: 3267481.

**WHEREFORE** Petitioner prays that the Court find as follows:

1. THAT Allisson is an abandoned and/or neglected child pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §80-3-102 and under special circumstances under 80-3-505 in that there is a long history of abandonment and neglect;
2. THAT Allisson is within the jurisdiction of the Court;
3. THAT Petitioner is in all respects fit custodian and guardian for Allisson;
4. THAT it is in Allisson's best interest to appoint Petitioner as her custodian and guardian;
5. THAT reunification with Allison's parent is not viable due to the fact that the father has abandoned the child, has neglected her needs, and the parent is unable or unwilling to come to the United States or care for her in the United States;
6. THAT it is not in the best interest of Allisson to be returned to her country of nationality, or last habitual residence, as there are no suitable relatives or other persons there who are able to provide care for her. If returned to Honduras, Allisson would likely be subjected to further neglect or abandonment.

Based upon there finding, Petitioner respectfully moves the Court to:

1. ORDER that permanent custody and guardianship of Allisson be awarded to Petitioner, Vera Carolina Torres Espinal;
2. For such other Orders as the Court deems necessary.

Dated: August , 2025.

FILLMORE SPENCER LLC

/s/ T Laura Lui

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Attorneys for Petitioner

#### **VERIFICATION**

I declare under criminal penalty under the laws of the State of Utah that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed at Salt Lake County, Utah.

DATED: August , 2025.

/s/ Vera Carolina Torres Espinal

Vera Carolina Torres Espinal

(e-signed with permission)