

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF MEMPHIS AND SHELBY COUNTY,
TENNESSEE

IN THE MATTER OF

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JUVENILE COURT CLERK

BY *clerk* D.C.

Order Modifying Terms of Visitation

The Judge finds it necessary to be absent from holding Court, and pursuant to T.C.A. 17-2-122(b) appoints as substitute judge [REDACTED] is a licensed attorney in good standing with the Tennessee Supreme Court and a Magistrate appointed by him to serve as special judge in matters related to duties as a judicial officer. The order of appointment has been filed as a separate order in this cause and is incorporated herein by reference.

This cause came to be heard on May 17, 2018, before the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County, Tennessee, upon a petition to rehear a matter which was heard in the first instance by a Magistrate. Present at the hearing were the mother [REDACTED], the father George West, Jr., the maternal aunt [REDACTED] the child [REDACTED] and the child's licensed clinical social worker [REDACTED] and the mother's attorney [REDACTED]. The Court, having heard the testimony of witnesses, including the child, and statements of counsel, does find that there has been a material change in circumstances and that the terms of the father's visitation with the child should be modified. In support of this modification, the Court specifically finds the following:

1. That after the September 18, 2017, hearing, the father George West, Jr., approached the mother [REDACTED] and told her that he would quit his job

and not pay any more child support. After leaving the courthouse, Mr. West moved his vehicle around the parking lot several times, causing fear to Ms. [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] had to be escorted from the courthouse by a deputy due to the father Mr. West's behavior.

2. That on September 24, 2017, contrary to an order directing the parties from making any derogatory comments in the presence of the child [REDACTED] the father George West, Jr., made comments in the presence of the child about the mother [REDACTED]. These comments upset the child and prompted her to request that Mr. West quit talking about the mother [REDACTED]
3. That on October 1, 2017, the father George West, Jr., arrived at the scheduled visitation armed with a handgun. Due a history of domestic violence between the parents, the presence of a weapon on Mr. West upset the child [REDACTED]
4. That during the October 1, 2017, visit, the father George West, Jr., again made derogatory statements about the mother [REDACTED], again upsetting the child [REDACTED] and prompting her to request that Mr. West quit talking about the mother [REDACTED]
5. That during the October 1, 2017 visit, the father George West, Jr., told the child [REDACTED] "when your mother dies, don't come to me because I don't want to have anything to do with you."
6. That [REDACTED] home is no longer available to host the supervised visitation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

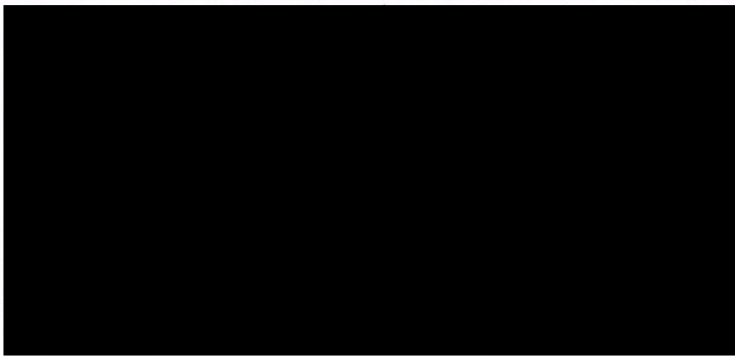
1. That George West, Jr., shall have supervised visitation with [REDACTED]

2. That visitation shall occur at and under the supervision [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
3. That visitation times and dates shall be scheduled and coordinated through the [REDACTED]
however, it is expected that the father shall have two to three visits with the child per month;
4. That the parties contact the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
5. That the father George West shall bear the costs associated with supervised [REDACTED]
6. That the issue of unsupervised visitation may be revisited by the Court at the recommendation of a licensed counselor;
7. That the parties shall refrain from making any derogatory comments against or about each other in the presence of the child;
8. That the Father George West shall be prohibited from possessing a firearm while in the presence of the child [REDACTED]
9. That this is a final order and is intended to resolve all issues before the Court. Any matters not specifically addressed are hereby denied;
10. That this Order is the order of the court and must be obeyed until and unless otherwise ordered by this court. Any failure to comply with this order is punishable by contempt, for which penalties may include a fine and/or imprisonment;



11. That the father George West, Jr., shall pay the costs for which execution may issue.



Approved for Entry:



Certificate of Service

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded to George West,  or deposited with the Unit  of June, 2018.

