IN THE FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURT 'B', FORMER COMMERCIAL COURT BUILDING-ACCRA, HELD ON THURSDAY THE 8TH OF JUNE, 2023. BEFORE HER WORSHIP MAAME YAA AMOAKOA KUSI-MENSAH MAGISTRATE WITH MADAM FELICIA COFIE AND MR. JOSEPH ATTIGAH AS PANEL MEMBERS

| | | | SUIT NO: A6/454/ | <u>′2023</u> |
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| GIFTY OCLOO | ••• | ••• | APPI | ICANT |
| OF OSU BLUE GATE - ACCRA | | | | |
| VRS: | | | | |
| CHRISTOPHER NORTEY | | | ••• | |
| RESPONDENT | | | | |
| OF OSU ASHANTEY - ACCRA | | | | |
| Time: 9:33am. | | | | |
| Parties Present. | | | | |
| No legal representation. | | | | |

CONSENT JUDGMENT

The Applicant and Respondent herein cohabited and were blessed with an issue by name MAXWELL NII NOI NORTEY aged 9 years. The Applicant alleges that the Respondent has not been maintaining the child in issue. Applicant says she reported the matter to the Department of Social Welfare, Accra. Applicant thereafter filed a Maintenance

application on 28th April, 2023 claiming the understated reliefs as endorsed on the Summary of Complaint of her application.

- a. An order granting custody of the issue to the Applicant with reasonable access to the Respondent.
- b. An order compelling the Respondent to maintain the issue with the amount Eight Hundred Ghana Cedis (GH¢800.00) monthly subject to an upwards review every year from date of judgment.
- c. An order for the Respondent to pay for the medical bills and all educational expenses of the issue herein as and when it falls until he attains a first degree or any professional qualification of his choice.
- d. Any other order (s) this Honourable Court may deem fit.

Respondent on the other hand filed an Affidavit in Opposition on 11^{th} May, 2023 wherein he denied Applicant's allegations of he not maintaining his child. He says he will continue to maintain the issue with an amount of $GH_{c}500.00$ a month. The Court referred the parties to ADR considering the nature of the case.

Before the Court is an ADR Terms of Agreement dated 31st May, 2023 containing the following agreements reached between the parties as evidenced by their signatures.

- 1. CUSTODY: That Applicant shall have custody of the child.
- 2. ACCESS: That Respondent shall have access to the child twice a month on weekends from Saturday 3 pm to Sunday 4pm. Parties shall also share the child's school vacation.
- 3. MAINTENANCE: That Respondent shall pay monthly maintenance of Five Hundred Ghana Cedis (GH¢500.00) for the child in Court on or before the 5th of each month effective May, 2023.

4. EDUCATION: Respondent shall pay the child's school fees, cost of text books and school feeding fee.

That Applicant shall pay for the child's uniforms and other materials as well as extra classes.

5. HEALTH: That Applicant shall renew the child's health insurance anytime it falls due.

That Respondent shall pay for medical bills not covered by health insurance.

BY COURT:

Parties elect to speak Ga. The Terms of Settlement dated 31st May, 2023 and filed on the docket is read out and explained to the parties in Ga. Parties have confirmed their agreement of same. The Terms of Agreement dated 31st May, 2023 is hereby adopted as Consent Judgment of the Court. Parties may apply for same.

SGD.

H/W MAAME YAA AMOAKOA KUSI-MENSAH

MAGISTRATE