

Applicant alleges that the Respondent has not been maintaining the child in issue. Applicant filed a Maintenance Application on 27th April, 2023 claiming the understated reliefs as endorsed on her Summary of Complaint.

1. An order granting custody of the issue to the Applicant with reasonable access to the Respondent.
2. An order compelling the Respondent to maintain the issue with an amount of One Thousand Ghana Cedis (GH¢1,000.00 monthly subject to an upwards review every year from the date of judgment.
3. An order for the Respondent to pay for the medical bills and all educational expenses of the issue herein as and when it fall until he attains a first degree or any professional qualification of his choice.
4. An order for the Respondent to provide a suitable accommodation for the Applicant in favor of the issue herein.
5. Any other order(s) this Honourable Court may deem fit.

Respondent on the other hand did not file an Affidavit in Opposition.

The parties were referred to ADR on 17th May, 2023 for amicable settlement. Before the Court is an ADR Terms of Agreement dated 31st May, 2023 containing the following agreement reached between the parties as evidenced by their respective signatures.

1. CUSTODY: That Applicant shall have custody of the child.
2. ACCESS: That Respondent shall have access to the child on weekends when he is off duty.
3. MAINTENANCE: That the Respondent shall pay monthly maintenance of Six Hundred Ghana Cedis of the child in Court. Maintenance shall be paid twice in a month, making it Three Hundred Ghana Cedis every two weeks effective June.

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

That Applicant shall pay for the child's school uniform 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 medical bills not covered by health insurance.

6. ACCOMMODATION: That Respondent shall pay fifty percent of the cost of accommodation for Applicant and the child.

BY COURT:

Parties elect to speak Twi. There are terms of settlement agreed to by the parties which is before this Court. The terms have been read out to and explained to the parties and parties have confirmed the accuracy and testify of same. The Terms of Agreement dated 31st May, 2023 (31-05-2023) is hereby adopted as Consent Judgment of the Court.

SGD.

H/W MAAME YAA AMOAKOA KUSI-

MENSAH

MAGISTRATE