

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT '2' ADENTAN BEFORE HER HONOUR  
SEDINAM AWO BALOKAH  
(MS) THE PRESIDING JUDGE ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2023

TIME: 10:10 AM  
C5/048/2023

SUIT                      NO.

**INSPR. SANDRA EDINAM GAZE**  
**PETITIONER**  
UNNUMBERED HOUSE,  
AHOMAH JUNCTION  
DODOWA

VRS.

**C/SUPT. STEPHEN KOFI AHIATAFU**  
ASHALE- BOTWE NMAIJOR  
ACCRA

**RESPONDENT**

Parties Present

The two (2) children of the Parties are Present

Interview of Children; Parents Absent

**By Court:**

What are your names?

**Boy:** My name is Delali

**Girl:** My name is Mawusi

**By Court:**

How are you?

**Boy and girl:** We are fine

**By Court:**

Children use English during the interview.

**By Court:**

How do you feel about mummy and daddy?

**Boy:** They fight in front of us. Daddy uses his hand to beat mummy. I want it to stop. (Boy starts crying)

**By Court – Ruling:**

The Social Welfare Office at Dodowa is ordered to assign a probation officer to the Applicant herein and the parties' two children for observation and probation for the next 12 months. A report on the welfare of the children shall be furnished to the court through the registry every six months.

After the interviewing the two children, the Final Decision of the court with respect to the Respondent's Application and in light of the Interim Protection Orders of this court made on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023 are as follows;

- 1) The Interim Protection Order made by this court on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023 are varied to the following extent only;
  - a) The Respondent is **PROHIBITED** from doing any act against the Applicant (Insp. Sandra Edinam Gaze) which may amount to domestic violence under Act 732.
  - b) The Respondent is **PROHIBITED** from coming to the Applicant's home and or coming within 100 meters of the Applicant.
  - c) The Respondent is **PROHIBITED** from depriving the Applicant of any of her personal property.

- d) The Parties are ordered to refrain from committing against each other any act which may amount to an act of domestic violence under **Act 732** or a crime under any other enactment.
- 2) The Applicant Insp. Sandra Edinam Gaze is granted custody of the Parties two children Delali Barnabas Stephen (10 years old) and Mawusi Edinam Stephen (7 years old).
- 3) The Respondent C/Supt. Stephen Kofi Ahiafahu is granted access to the said two children on weekends, holidays and half of all school vacations. However, sleep or stay overs are permitted only when the children expressly ask for same.
- 4) The Respondent is ordered to maintain the two (2) children with GHC2,000.00 per month payable into the Applicant's MOMO wallet number (0246297969).
- 5) The Parties shall foot all the educational bills of both children equally. The same Order applies to all medical bills of the two (2) children.
- 6) The Applicant shall provide shelter for the two (2) children.
- 7) The Parties shall provide all necessities of life, health and education for the two (2) children.
- 8) The two children shall undergo therapy with a child psychologist at the University of Ghana Medical Center Psychology Department or other public hospital.
- 9) The Parties are advised to seek therapy themselves.
- 10) Access as ordered at paragraph 3 shall be at a public child friendly place. In light of this communication channels between the Parties shall remain open. Parties shall not block each other's phone lines.

The Divorce Petition shall proceed in accordance with the rules of court. Docket shall be returned to the Registry.

(SGD)

H/H SEDINAM AWO BALOKAH  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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