

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KITSAP**

HEATHER WOOD

VS

LENARD FEULNER

Hon. **MICHELLE ADAMS**

Reporter: **FTR 269**

Clerk: **Mea GB McDonald**

Cause No. **07-3-01713-1**

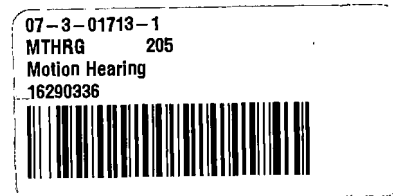
Date: **March 12, 2024**

Day: **1 of 1**

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**Petitioner present without counsel, pro se
Respondent present without counsel, pro se
Nancy Tarbell present as the GAL
Kerry Stevens present, representing the child Addeline**

MATTER BEFORE THE COURT IS: Non-Jury Trial



- 9:00 **Court is in session**
Ms. Wood states she is not ready for trial, she has medical issues that came up and was not provided with a witness list.
- 9:06 Tarbell states she is ready for trial, no witnesses are intended to be called by the GAL
- 9:06 Stevens, attorney for child; states she is ready for trial, no witnesses are intended to be called.
- 9:07 Mr. Feulner states he is ready for trial, has one witness he had intended to call but she is unable to attend court today.
- 9:08 **Court it does not appear there is any discovery problems.**
- 9:08 Ms. Wood requests continuance, states she has several witnesses she intended to call; puts those names on record and what the substance of their testimony would be on record.
- 9:11 **Court is concerned that we were set for trial this morning and the petitioners witness list wasn't prepared prior to today.**
- 9:14 Ms. Wood continues to put names on record of people she intends to call. States no subpoenas have been issued to her witnesses. Requesting continuance because she states she is not ready for trial, "I am under my doctors care, it is a hardship on me". I am seeking a continuance, it is the main accommodation I am seeking so I can recover. During my recovery I can subpoena witnesses, gather evidence. Wanting to set a trial conference, a status hearing to discuss what is going to be presented at trial. I want to know what evidence is going to be presented. I just got tons of new evidence, I need extra time to ask the court to look at them. Probably have 10 exhibits.
- 9:22 Ms. Wood puts objections on the record for this case going forward. Ms. Wood reads her objections on

the record. Striking summary judgment motion, February 16th motion. Asking trial be set for after July 1st. States she has cognitive and brain issues which required hospitalization a few months ago. The hospitalization symptoms have rendered my cognitive abilities slow, I am resting my brain.

9:30 Stevens puts on record, as the child's attorney – the emancipation petition is not going forward.

9:31 **Court will sign an order of dismissal as to the emancipation petition.
Court declines to dismiss this petition on jurisdictional issues.**

9:35 Kerry Stevens objects to a continuance, the trial date has been set for sometime. My client has a right to have this matter resolved.

9:36 Nancy Tarbell notes on record that she does not have information that would prevent Ms. Woods from going to trial today. This trial has been set for a long time and it needs to be resolved. Does not have a release from Ms. Wood.

9:37 Ms. Wood there has been a relapse and under my doctors care, I hit a flower pot.

9:38 **Court – this case has been set for trial for quite a while, months. Concerned that I am hearing today there was not a lot of preparation done for trial today. Will continue the trial no further continuance unless there are extraordinary circumstances. June 4th 2024, 9am for trial. The court will not issue an order, all parties are instructed to write the new trial date down.**