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COUNTY CLERK
NO: 24-3-02379-7

Superior Court of Washington, County of PIERCE

In re:

Petitioner:

AURAJHIA BAILEY

And Respondent:

MICHAEL JAVON AGOSTO

No. 24-3-02379-7

Motion to Serve by Mail
(MTSM)

Motion to Serve by Mail

Important! The person making this motion must ask the court to sign an Order to Allow Service by Mail (form FL All Family 105) either at a hearing or at ex parte. Contact the court for scheduling information.

1. I am the Petitioner in this case.
2. I ask the court to allow me to serve the other party the *Summons* and *Petition* for this case by mail because service by mail will be as effective as service by publication and:

The other party cannot be found in Washington State because:

They have left Washington State to avoid being served.

They are hiding to avoid being served.

Warning! If you serve someone by mail only for the reasons listed below, the court may not have personal jurisdiction over that person. This may limit the court's ability to divide property and debts, award money, set child support or spousal support, or approve a restraining order.

The other party does not live in Washington State.

1 I cannot find the other party to serve them. I have made a reasonable search as described
2 below.

3 Michael Agosto left the State of Washington to avoid being served.

4 **3. Give facts that support your statements in section 2 above:**

5 I attempted to locate Michael Agosto or service. I intended to serve Michael at his
6 supervised visits. When I arranged for someone to be present to serve him, Michael was
not present at the visit.

7 My family reached out to him to ascertain an address when he was in Washington. No
8 address resulted.

9 I hired a process server to do a skip trace on Michael Agosto. His last known address is
located in Whitehouse, Texas but I know for certain that this address is the one that we used
10 to reside in; he does not live there now. Also the process server made attempt at an
address located Olympia and Tacoma with which Michael Agosto had a connection but both
11 addresses yielded no positive result.

12 During March 2025, I saw Michael Agosto in Washington while getting gas with a friend. He
scurried away and did not subsequently contact me with regard to this case.

13 He has not exercised residential time with the children since August 2024 - - a visit for our
14 youngest son's birthday.

15 **4. List what you did to try to find the other party:**

<i>What you did</i>	<i>Date you did this</i>	<i>What you learned</i>
Attempted to serve at supervised visit via personal service	August 2024 to November 2024	His visits were hit and miss. My ability to find someone who would serve him at the dates and times he made himself available was not working
Attempted to contact Michael to ascertain his address	November 2024 to December 2024	My family members attempted to locate his current address
Skip Trace and Process serve	December 2024 to January 2025	He has many addresses but he was not located for service in Washington

5. List attempts to serve the other party in person:
See #4 above and the Affidavit of Due Diligence signed by Michael Graham, process server.

6. The court papers should be mailed to the other party at the address/es listed below:

Last known mailing address: I do not have his last known mailing address.

Name and address of the other party's parent or nearest living relative:

Name:
Michael Agosto
c/o Shanna Linderman
628 E Bellevue Avenue
Shelton, WA 98584
(Michael's biological mother)

This address should be used because:

I believe that Michael Agosto will best receive notice of this case through his mother's address.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the facts I have provided on this form are true.

Signed at: WA, Tacoma Date: 4-17-25


Person making this motion signs here
Aurajhia Bailey, Petitioner
Print name

Respectfully Submitted on this 17th day of April 2025


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