

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
 COUNTY OF DILLON )  
 )  
JANAE MARIE BENNETT )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 vs. )  
 )  
COMPTON JOHNSON, )  
BRANDY QUINTON, AND ERRICK )  
BENNETT. )  
 Defendant. )

IN THE FAMILY COURT  
 FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

FAMILY COURT COVERSHEET

2024-DR-17 **237**

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

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DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check one box below if filing in a Mandatory Mediation County):  
 This case is subject to MEDIATION pursuant to the Family Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Rules.  
 This case is exempt from ADR (certificate attached).

Nature of Action Codes  
 (Check One)

- Marital Dissolution**
- Divorce (110)
  - Annulment (120)
  - Separate Support and Maintenance (130)
  - Registration of Foreign Divorce Decree – without support/custody (190)
  - Registration of Foreign Divorce Decree – with support/custody (191)
  - Marital Dissolution – Other (199) \_\_\_\_\_

- Abuse and Neglect**
- Abuse and Neglect – Child (210)
  - Abuse and Neglect – Adult (220)
  - Abuse and Neglect – Other (299) \_\_\_\_\_

- Juvenile Delinquency**
- Truancy (311)
  - Incurable (312)
  - Runaway (313)
  - Criminal Offense (320)
  - Juvenile Delinquency – Other (399) \_\_\_\_\_

- Protection from Domestic Abuse**
- Domestic Abuse – Intimate Partner (410)
  - Domestic Abuse – Minor (420)
  - Registration of Foreign Order of Protection (490)
  - Domestic Abuse – Other (499) \_\_\_\_\_

- Support**
- Child Support – Private (501)
  - Child Support – Administrative Process (502)
  - Child Support – Judicial Process (503)
  - Registration of Foreign Order of Support (504)
  - UIFSA – Outgoing (505)
  - UIFSA – Incoming (506)
  - Modification of Child Support – Private (507)
  - Modification of Child Support – DSS (508)
  - Modification of Alimony (525)
  - College Expenses (530)
  - Support – Other (599) \_\_\_\_\_

- Custody/Visitation**
- Child Custody/Visitation (610)
  - Modification of Custody/Visitation (615)
  - Registration of Foreign Child Custody Order (690)
  - Custody/Visitation – Other (699) \_\_\_\_\_

- Miscellaneous Actions**
- Name Change (710)
  - Correction/Birth Record (720)
  - Judicial Bypass (730)
  - Adoption (740)
  - Foreign Adoption (741)
  - Post Dissolution Equitable Distribution (750)
  - Paternity – Private (761)
  - Paternity – DSS (762)
  - Termination of Parental Rights – Private (771)
  - Termination of Parental Rights – DSS (772)
  - Miscellaneous Actions – Others (799) Amendment to Birth Certificate

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Submitting Party Signature: Alethea E. Lewis Date: 7.18.2024

Custodial Parent (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR MANDATED ADR COUNTIES ONLY**

Allendale, Anderson, Beaufort, Clarendon, Colleton, Florence, Greenville, Hampton, Horry, Jasper, Lee, Lexington, Oconee (Family Court Only), Pickens (Family Court Only), Richland, Sumter, Union, Williamsburg, and York Counties.

**SUPREME COURT RULES REQUIRE MEDIATION OF ALL CONTESTED DOMESTIC RELATIONS ACTIONS. IF THE DOCKETING INFORMATION ON PAGE 1 OF THIS COVERSHEET INDICATES THAT THIS CASE IS SUBJECT TO MEDIATION YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT MEDIATED SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES ARE REQUIRED IN THIS CASE, AND THAT THE COURT-ANNEXED ADR RULES SHALL APPLY TO ALL CASES IN WHICH MEDIATION IS REQUIRED. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROCESS AND TIME FRAMES, PLEASE CONSULT THE ADR RULES. KEY SECTIONS OF THE RULES ARE IDENTIFIED BELOW.**

**CONTESTED ACTIONS INVOLVING CUSTODY AND VISITATION**

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| Rule 3                  | Actions Subject to ADR                  |
| Rule 4(d)(1)(3)(4) &(5) | Appointment of Mediator by Family Court |
| Rule 5(g)               | Scheduling in Family Court              |
| Rule 6(g)               | Agreement in Family Court               |
| Rule 7(f)               | Reporting Results of Conference         |
| Rule 9                  | Compensation of Neutral                 |

**ALL OTHER CONTESTED ACTIONS**

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**Indigent Cases:** Where a mediator has been appointed, a party may move before the Chief Judge for Administrative Purposes to be exempted from payment of neutral fees and expenses based upon indigency. Applications for indigency shall be filed no later than ten (10) days after the ADR conference has been concluded. Determination of indigency shall be in the sole discretion of the Chief Judge for Administrative Purposes.

**Please Note:** Attendance at mediated settlement conferences is mandatory. You must comply with the Supreme Court rules regarding court-ordered mediation. Failure to do so may affect your case and may result in sanctions.

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IN THE FAMILY COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PETITIONER, ) P 3: 5b  
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PETITION FOR BIRTH CERTIFICATE  
AMENDMENT (ADULT)

JANAE MARIE BENNETT,

RESPONDENT,

COMPTON JOHNSON, BRANDY  
QUINTON, AND ERRICK  
BENNETT.

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NOW COMES the above named Petitioner through her undersigned retained counsel, Alesha E. Lewis, and respectfully requests for a modification to her birth certificate.

1. That Petitioner desires a modification to her Birth Certificate to add the name of her father, according to the provisions in §44-63-165.
2. There is no father listed on the birth certificate.
3. That the name of the Petitioner's father COMPTON JOHNSON was not listed on her Birth Certificate. The Petitioner seeks to amend her birth certificate to add the name of her father COMPTON JOHNSON.
4. That she is a resident of the County of Dillon, State of South Carolina and has been a resident of said State for more than six months past.
5. That she was born in Forth Stewart, Georgia on April 6, 2005.
6. That the Petitioner's mother is BRANDY MICHELLE BENNETT as listed on her birth certificate.
7. That ERRICK BENNETT was married to BRANDY MICHELLE BENNETT at the time of the child's birth.
8. Respondent COMPTON JOHNSON was declared the father of the Petitioner.

9. Respondent ERRICK BENNETT and Respondent BRANDY MICHELLE BENNETT were divorced on September 20, 2005.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that her birth certificate be amended identifying COMPTON JOHNSON as her father as provided in §44-63-165.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dillon, South Carolina  
July 18, 2024

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JANAE MARIE BENNETT, )  
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GEORGIA VITAL STATISTICS. )

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VERIFICATION  
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I, Janae Marie Bennett, appearing first before the Notary Public, state that I am the Petitioner in this matter. I have read the attached Petition and know or believe the contents and allegations are true to the best of my knowledge, except for those matters stated which are alleged on information and belief.

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SWORN to before me this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of July, 2024.  
*Shenica Dorsey*  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: 12/06/2032

*Janae Bennett*  
Plaintiff

