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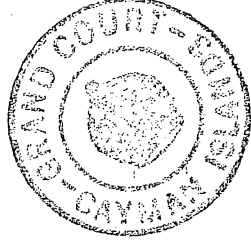
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NOTES

IN THE GRAND COURT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS  
CAUSE NO. A1 of 2001

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPEAL OF A DECISION OF THE  
ADOPTION BOARD AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN LAW (1996)  
REVISED

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KELLOCK



SUPPLEMENTARY REASONS

In my reasons of June 24<sup>th</sup> 2002 I made reference to the fact that I had not been provided with Ms. Look Loy's written submissions. I am now advised that Ms. Look Loy filed written submissions on June 24<sup>th</sup> 2002. Unfortunately she did not provide them to me directly or deliver them to my Chambers.

In any event, I have now considered her submissions but they do not require any revision of my reasons of June 24<sup>th</sup> 2002.

Ms. Look Loy makes reference to the Governor's power to make regulations, but as I have pointed out, none have been made. She also makes

reference to the Board's "inherent power", but the Board has no inherent power. Its power comes from statute and the subordinate legislation enacted under the statute and that is its only source of power.

In particular, the Board has no jurisdiction whatsoever to clothe itself with power it does not have by making rules, issuing directions, or adopting practices.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 2002



  
The Honourable Mr. Justice Kellock