



COURT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

CAUSE NO: OF 2022

ORDER OF S.14 OF THE GRAND COURT ACT (2015 REVISION)

MATTER OF SS. 18 AND 19 OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT (2022 REVISION)

AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY CLEO BENNETT-CONNOR TO BE APPOINTED AS GUARDIAN AND RECEIVER OF HER HUSBAND, KENWORTH CONNOR

BETWEEN:

CLEO SAVANAH BENNETT-CONNOR  
(née Cleo Bennett-McLaughlin)

APPLICANT

-and-

KENWORTH CARDEN CONNOR

RESPONDENT

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ORIGINATING SUMMONS

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To: KENWORTH CONNOR  
9 Seaman Lane  
P.O. Box 45  
Grand Cayman KY1-1801  
Cayman Islands

LET THE RESPONDENT, within 14 days after service of this Summons on him, counting the day of service, return the accompanying Acknowledgment of Service to the Court's office, P.O. Box 495, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.

BY THIS SUMMONS, which is issued on the application of Cleo Bennett-Connor, the Applicant seeks the following relief:

1. An Order pursuant to Order 80, rules 21 & 30 of the Grand Court Rules 1995 (GCR), dispensing with service of the Originating Summons herein upon the said Kenworth Connor and dispensing with the need for the Respondent to file and acknowledgment of service.

2. A determination or declaration for the purposes of S.14 of the Grand Court Law (**GCL**) and S.18 of the Mental Health Act (**MHA**) that the Respondent, Kenworth Connor, of Grand Cayman, is a person incapable of managing his own affairs by reason of the fact that he is suffering mental impairment.
3. Orders pursuant to:
  - (a) Order 80, rules 17 and 28 GCR;
  - (b) S.14 GCL; and,
  - (c) S.18 of the MHA,  
appointing the Applicant as guardian and receiver of the Respondent, Kenworth Connor, by reason of his mental incompetency as aforesaid so that the Applicant has all power and authority for administering his personal affairs, property and estate as more particularly set out at S.19(a) MHA, but in particular, she shall additionally have the following specific powers:
    - (d) Provide the required consent for and on behalf of the said Kenworth Connor for any medical treatment, benefit or procedure which he may require.
    - (e) Sign any documentation, whether medically or legally necessary for Kenworth Connor's health care, insurance, treatment or any other medical need that may arise.
    - (f) Sign and/or or execute any and all documentation and/or instructions in relation to Kenworth Connor's financial or medical affairs.
    - (g) Sign and/or or execute any and all documentation and/or instructions in relation to Kenworth Connor's property (including any real estate).
    - (h) Hire nursing or home care assistance for Kenworth Connor, as and when required.
    - (i) Pay or make application for payment of any salaries, expenses, hospital and medical charges relating to services or treatment provided to Kenworth Connor and/or pay all and any other bills and debts of whatever nature; and,
    - (j) Carry out and execute any and all other necessary or required actions, instructions or decisions which the Applicant considers necessary for Kenworth Connor's wellbeing and care, now or in the future.

**THE GROUNDS** for this Originating Summons are:

4. On or around 1 November 2022, Kenworth Connor suffered a middle cerebral stroke (**MCA**) and was admitted to Health City Cayman, under the care of Dr. Sumana Pallegar (Consultant Brain, Spine and Functional Neurosurgeon). Mr. Connor underwent surgery the same day, and is presently in the medical intensive care unit on a ventilator. At this juncture, there is no indication of the extent of any prognosis for recovery but he continues to have swelling of his brain and further surgery is required.
5. By a letter dated 16 November 2022, Dr. Pallegar states his opinion that Mr. Connor will require a lengthy stay in intensive care and he is presently unable to sign or make any decisions concerning at this time. As such, Mr. Connor is currently incapable of looking after his own affairs and he requires the formal appointment in his own best interests, of a court appointed Guardian.
6. The Applicant is Mr. Connor's spouse. He has 4 children and Mr. Connor's father remains living, all of whom with the exception of Nicholas Connor (who has a distant relationship with his father), have given their consent to this Application.

**IF THE RESPONDENT** does not acknowledge service, or if service is dispensed with, such judgment may be given or Order made against or in relation to him as the Court may think just and expedient.

Dates this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

*HSM Chambers*

**HSM CHAMBERS**

Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant.

**NOTE:** This Summons may not be served later than 4 calendar months (or, if leave is required to effect service out of the jurisdiction, 6 months) beginning with that date unless renewed by Order of the Court.

**IMPORTANT**

Directions for Acknowledgment of Service are given with the accompanying form.

**This Originating Summons** is issued by HSM Chambers on behalf of the Applicant, whose address for service is 68 Fort Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE  
OF ORIGINATING SUMMONS

The accompanying form of Acknowledgment of Service should be completed by an Attorney acting on behalf of the Respondent or by the Respondent if acting in person. After completion it must be delivered or sent by post to the Law Courts, PO Box 495 GT, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.

**Notes for Guidance**

1. The Respondent is required to complete an Acknowledgment of Service and return it to the Court's Office. If the Respondent wishes to defend the Application made in the Originating Summons, or intends to attend the proceedings and to participate in them so far as necessary (although not necessarily in an adversarial manner), the Respondent should tick the 'yes' box in paragraph 2 of the acknowledgment of service.
2. For the purposes of calculating the period of 14 days for acknowledging service, an Originating Summons served on the Respondent personally is treated as having been served on the day it was delivered to him.
3. Where the Respondent is sued in a name different from his own, the form must be completed by him with the addition in paragraph 1 of the words "sued as (the name stated on the Originating Summons)".
4. Where the Respondent is a FIRM and an attorney is not instructed, the form must be completed by a PARTNER by name, with the addition in paragraph 1 of the description "Partner in the firm of (.....)" after his name.
5. Where the Respondent is sued as an individual TRADING IN A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OWN, the form must be completed by him with the addition in paragraph 1 of the description "trading as (.....)" after his name.
6. Where the Respondent is a LIMITED COMPANY the form must be completed by an Attorney or by someone authorised to act on behalf of the Company, but the Company can take no further step in the proceedings without an Attorney acting on its behalf.
7. Where the Respondent is a MINOR or a MENTAL PATIENT, the form must be completed by an Attorney acting for a guardian ad litem.
8. A Respondent acting in person may obtain help in completing the form at the Courts Office.

**Please complete the Acknowledgement of Service of Writ of Summons overleaf**

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If you intend to instruct an Attorney to act for you, give him this form IMMEDIATELY.

Important. Read the accompanying directions and notes for guidance carefully before completing this form. If any information required is omitted or given wrongly, **THIS FORM MAY HAVE TO BE RETURNED.**

- 1. State the full name of the Respondent by whom or on whose behalf the service of the Originating Summons is being acknowledged:
- 2. State whether the Respondent intends to contest the proceedings or otherwise participate in the proceedings (tick appropriate box).
 

Yes                       No

Service of the Originating Summons is acknowledged accordingly

Signed.....

Please complete overleaf  
[Attorney for the Respondent]  
[Respondent in person]

**Notes on address for service**

Attorney: where the Respondent is represented by an attorney, state the attorney's place of business in the Cayman Islands. A Respondent may not act by a foreign attorney.

Respondent in person: where the Respondent is acting in person, he must give his post office box number and the physical address of his residence or, if he does not reside in the Cayman Islands, he must give an address in Grand Cayman where communications for him should be sent. In the case of a limited company, "residence" means its registered or principal office.

Indorsement by Applicant's Attorney (or by the Applicant if suing in person) of his name, address and reference, if any, in the box below.

**HSM Chambers**  
68 Fort Street  
PO Box 31726  
Grand Cayman KY1-1207  
Cayman Islands

Indorsement by the Respondent's Attorney (or by the Respondent if acting in person) of his name, address and reference, if any, in the box below.