

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316

Case No. JJ243310-01-00

VIRGINIA BEACH J&DR

General District Court  
 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* BRYANT, N'IHEEM M

/v.

The object of this suit is to:

NIA YANA M. EDWARDS IS PETITIONING THIS COURT FOR THE CUSTODY OF N'IHEEM M. BRYANT, BORN 07/19/2024.

It is ORDERED that  the defendant  EDWARD SMITH appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 05/06/2026 09:00 AM DATE

**(This section NOT TO BE PRINTED)**

**ORDER TO PUBLISHER:**

It is further ORDERED that this ORDER OF PUBLICATION be published once a week for four successive weeks in

NAME OF NEWSPAPER

a copy be posted pursuant to § 1-211.1, and a copy be mailed to each

defendant

proper and necessary party to the proceedings, namely:

Publish this ORDER OF PUBLICATION for the time specified and send the CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION and the bill to:

ATTORNEY'S NAME AND ADDRESS

**Waiver of Publication:**

It is further ordered by the undersigned judge to dispense with publication of this order in a newspaper.

02/06/2026

DATE

CLERK

JUDGE

**FOR COURT USE ONLY**

I certify that a copy of this Order was:

mailed to the defendant at his/her last known post office address AND

mailed to ..... at his/her last known post office address AND

provided to the designated newspaper AND

posted

at the courthouse OR

on the local public government website or on the website of any court, court clerk, sheriff or

commissioner of accounts of the locality, specifically WWW.COURTS.VIRGINIABEACH.GOV

WEBSITE ADDRESS

02/06/2026

DATE

CLERK