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IN THE JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

WESLEY C. SMITH, **Petitioner,**	)	
v.	)	**Case No. J85021-01-00** 03
CHERI SMITH, **Respondent.**	)	
IN RE: LIAM SMITH. **DOB: 7/22/97**	)	

PETITION

COMES NOW the Petitioner Wesley C. Smith ("the Father"), by counsel, and requests this Honorable Court grant him sole legal and physical custody of the Parties' minor child, Liam Smith, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. The Father and Cheri Smith ("the Mother") are married, and have one minor child: Liam Smith ("the Child"), born July 22, 1997.

2. Prior to October 21, 2002, the parties regularly resided together with the Child at 11411 Huntsman Drive, Manassas, Virginia 20112 ("the residence").

3. During the pendency of the parties' residing together, the Father was a primary caretaker for the Child.

4. By Order dated October 21, 2002 this Court awarded temporary custody to the Mother without prejudice, but made no determination as to the Father's visitation with the Child.

5. The Court further stated said Order had no bearing on the Father's right to petition this Court for permanent custody and support for the Child.