

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE HUNDRETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA,
IN AND FOR SUNSHINE COUNTY**

PETITION NO. 12345678910

IN THE INTEREST OF:

STUART STUDENT, DOB: 01/01/2003

A CHILD/

**ORDER APPOINTING SURROGATE PARENT
(For Educational Decision Making Purposes Under IDEA)**

THIS CAUSE, having come before the Court on _____, 2016, and the Court, hearing no objection, and being advised in the premises, hereby finds:

1. Stuart Student is suspected of having a disability as defined in Florida Statutes, Section 1003.01(3).
2. The current whereabouts of Stuart's father, Frank Student, are unknown.
3. Stuart's mother, Monica Student, is being detained in the 101st County jail and is unable to participate in Stuart's IEP process at this time.
4. Stuart's paternal grandmother, Gertrude Student, is willing and able to serve as Stuart's surrogate parent but requires an order appointing her as such.
5. This Court has the authority, pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 39.0016(3), to appoint a surrogate parent for a dependent child under its jurisdiction.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Gertrude Student is appointed as surrogate parent for the minor child, Stuart Student, until further order of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court shall review the appointment of the surrogate parent upon the motion of any party.

DONE AND ORDERED this _____ day of _____ 2016.

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Copies to:

- ___ Office of the State Attorney /Children's Legal Services/Office of the Attorney General
- ___ School Board Attorney for Hundredth School District
- ___ Appointed Parent Surrogate
- ___ Child/Child's Counsel
- ___ Mother/Mother's Counsel
- ___ Father/Father's Counsel
- ___ Guardian ad Litem Program
- ___ Community Based Care Provider Case Manager