IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Citation: August v. McLeod, 2006 YKSC 2

Date: 20051206 Docket: S.C. No. 05-B0016 Registry: Whitehorse

IN THE MATTER OF THE RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF MAINTENANCE ORDERS ACT, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 191

BETWEEN:

RACHEL CHRISTINE AUGUST a.k.a. RACHEL CHRISTINE JARVIS

Applicant

AND:

PHILLIP GERALD MCLEOD

Respondent

Before: Mr. Justice R.S. Veale

Appearances: Lenore Morris

No one appearing

For the Director of Maintenance Enforcement For the Respondent

MEMORANDUM OF JUDGMENT DELIVERED FROM THE BENCH

[1] VEALE J. (Oral): Well, it appears that the onus was placed on

Mr. McLeod to give evidence on the paternity issue, and as he has not appeared, and

taking into consideration the unentered British Columbia order that he consented to,

acknowledging paternity, I am going to make a finding that there's no issue with respect

to paternity.

[2] The financial statement that he has provided is unsworn and certainly incomplete and I am not going to take that into consideration.

[3] Exhibit 3, which is a document from the Yukon Statistics Branch, confirms that the unemployment rate in the Yukon is extremely low at this time and there is no indication -- firstly, that Mr. McLeod is not employed, and no indication that he has made reasonable efforts to become so. So I see no reason not to confirm the imputed income in the provisional order of \$21,224. I therefore confirm the provisional order for a payment of \$185 per month, commencing on June 1, 2005.

[4] Anything further, Ms. Morris?

[5] MS. MORRIS: Nothing, My Lord.

[6] THE COURT: Thank you.

VEALE J.