



**In the HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FAMILY DIVISION
MANCHESTER District Registry**

Case Number: MA09P00001

BEFORE HIS HONOUR JUDGE HAMILTON
(sitting in private as a Judge of the High Court)

IN THE MATTER OF PEARL ROSE
GAVAGHAN DA MASSA (BORN 6th APRIL
2004) ("Child")

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPREME
COURT ACT 1981

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILD
ABDUCTION AND CUSTODY ACT 1985

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILDREN
ACT 1989

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE FAMILY LAW
ACT 1986

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INHERENT
JURISDICTION OF THE HIGH COURT WITH
RESPECT TO CHILDREN

BETWEEN:

HOLLYWOOD HENRY DA MASSA Plaintiff
(father)

-and-

HELEN GAVAGHAN Defendant (mother)
(also known as Miss Meta International, Miss
M. International,
Miss N. international, Dana Flaherty)

-and-

PEARL ROSE GAVAGHAN DA MASSA
Second Defendant
(By her guardian ad litem, Judith
Bennett-Hernandez)



UPON considering the email correspondence of the Plaintiff father dated 6th December 2010.

AND UPON the Defendant mother not appearing and having not apparently returned the child, Pearl Rose Gavanhan da Massa (b. 6th April 2004) to the jurisdiction of England & Wales since she wrongfully removed her in December 2008 despite the court's order that she should do so forthwith.

AND UPON THE HONOURABLE COURT EXERCISING ITS JURISDICTION UNTIL STATED OTHERWISE

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Greater Manchester Police and the Canadian authorities with whom they are in contact have permission to publish the attached Press Release via any worldwide press, media agencies and broadcasting companies for the purposes of tracing the whereabouts of the child and her mother
2. The Plaintiff father has permission to publish the attached Press Release to the internet via the website www.missingpearl.org and to continue to give publicity about any and all aspects of this matter to any worldwide press, media agencies and broadcasting companies.

Ordered by His Honour Judge Hamilton sitting as a judge of the High Court in Manchester

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on 8th December 2010

Greater Manchester Police Press Release Approved by the High Court 7th December 2010

Increased Concerns for Abducted Child

UK Greater Manchester Police and Toronto Police Service of Canada are appealing for help from the public in tracing a 6½-year-old girl following new concerns for her safety and welfare.

Pearl Rose GAVAGHAN DA MASSA (born 06/04/2004) was removed from Manchester UK on 9 December 2008 by her mother Helen GAVAGHAN (born 14/06/1977). A UK arrest warrant and extradition warrant has been issued for the mother.

The pair flew from Manchester to Tulum, Mexico and crossed Mexico and the USA on foot during December 2008. The mother holds a passport in the name of Meta INTERNATIONAL.

In February 2010 the pair were identified living within an alternative community in Toronto Canada, but police were unsuccessful in detaining them. The mother was known in Toronto as Dana FLAHERTY and Pearl as Belle FLAHERTY. The mother may have been offering unofficial childminding services in the Riverdale area of Toronto with assistance from an unknown business partner.

Concerns grew recently since a healthcare professional came forward to offer new information about Pearl who, in September 2009, was showing clear signs of trauma, social isolation and continued upheaval.

Pearl was in need of medical attention at the time of the abduction in December 2008 and it is strongly felt that she will not have been taken to a doctor since that time. It is understood that Pearl is also not receiving a formal education.

Helen is described as 5' 5" (165cm) tall of very slim or thin build. She has green/brown eyes and had long black hair, which may now be dyed and/or cut short. Helen is described as having prominent angular nose and wide ears.

Pearl is described as 3' 7" (108cm) tall although she will have grown in the last 2 years. She was of normal build with green/brown eyes. She was last seen with light brown shoulder length hair.

Detective Inspector Colin Larkin of South Manchester CID said : "It is two years since Pearl was removed from England and I am increasingly concerned for her well-being as a result of information received from a Toronto healthcare professional who came into contact with Helen and Pearl over a period of months. These serious concerns for Pearl are already over a year old.

"Our aim is to return Pearl to safety and security and if any member of the public has information about this child's whereabouts or has any knowledge of Helen and Pearl whatsoever I urge them to now contact Greater Manchester Police or Toronto Police, in confidence if necessary."

Anyone in the UK with information is asked to call officers at South Manchester CID 0161 856 4843, Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111 or Missing Kids UK on 0808-100 8777 quoting reference UK02UK0209GMP00199.

For more information descriptions and photos please visit the website www.missingpearl.org.