



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FAMILY DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE INHERENT JURISDICTION
AND IN THE MATTER OF ALEXANDRA THEODOROU (17. November 2007) and
HELENA THEODOROU (30 November 2008)**

BETWEEN:

ANDROULLA THEODOROU

Applicant

-and-

HARRY ANISTASIOU & ELENA ANASTASIOU

Respondents

BEFORE MR JUSTICE MOOR SITTING IN PRIVATE ON 16TH FEBRUARY 2021

Upon hearing the Applicant in person and Ms Briggs, counsel for the London Borough of Enfield

Upon the Court being satisfied: -

- a) that the children are habitually resident in Cyprus;
- b) the court does not retain any jurisdiction in relation to the subject children;

But the Court being concerned: -

- c) that the order of Recorder Isaacs QC made on 16 June 2016 in the West London Family Court required the Local Authority to register that order in the Court in Cyprus, which did not occur; and
- d) the children moved from the Special Guardians named in that order to the brother of the male Special Guardian and his wife, without any order being made by the Cypriot Court in relation to that move.

And the Court requiring the Local Authority to ensure that an application is made in the Cypriot Court for that court to deal with the above issues and satisfy itself as to what order is in the best interests of the children. This Court adjourned the case for six months for this to take place.

IT IS ORDERED THAT: -

1. The application of the Mother for an order directing the return to England of the two children, ALEXANDRA THEODOROU (date of birth 17 November 2007) and HELENA THEODOROU (date of birth 30 November 2008) is refused.
2. **The matter is adjourned and listed again at 10.30am on 4th October 2021 with a time estimate of ½ a day (subject to confirmation with the Clerk of the Rules), reserved to Mr Justice MOOR.** The hearing shall be a hybrid hearing, with the mother attending in person.
3. The Local Authority shall file and serve on the Mother by 4pm on 20 September 2021 a statement setting out the steps it has taken in Cyprus and the outcome of those steps.
4. The Mother has permission to file a statement in reply by 4pm on 27 September 2021.
5. The mother's application for permission to appeal is refused.

Dated 16th February 2021



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