

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MORGAN COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

TYLER PERRY,

PLAINTIFF

v.

KAITLYN V. JENKINS,

DEFENDANT

CIVIL ACTION FILE NUMBER: 18-CA-030

FINAL HEARING

BEFORE THE HONORABLE WILLIAM A. PRIOR, JR., CHIEF JUDGE
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURTS
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 THE COURT: Call for a hearing Civil Action File
3 Number 18-CA-030, Tyler Perry versus Kaitlyn V. Jenkins,
4 Ms. Morris for the Plaintiff Movant and Mr. Evans for the
5 Defendant.

6 Ready to proceed, Ms. Morris?

7 MS. MORRIS: Yes, sir.

8 THE COURT: Ready to proceed, Mr. Evans?

9 MR. EVANS: Yes, Your Honor.

10 THE COURT: All right. What are we -- do you want
11 to make an opening statement, Ms. Morris, and tell me kind
12 of what we're here for?

13 MS. MORRIS: Yes, sir. Yes, sir.

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15 (Whereupon, Ms. Morris presents her opening statement to
16 the Court.)

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18 (Whereupon, Mr. Evans presents his opening statement to
19 the Court.)

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21 THE COURT: So nobody is asking for a jury trial,
22 and this is the final hearing. Do you agree, Ms. Morris?

23 MS. MORRIS: Yes, sir.

24 THE COURT: Do you agree, Mr. Evans?

25 MR. EVANS: Yes, Judge.

1 THE COURT: Call your first witness, please, ma'am.

2 MS. MORRIS: For the purposes of cross examination,
3 I call Kaitlyn Jenkins.

4 MR. EVANS: Judge, I would like to invoke the rule
5 of sequestration, if we could.

6 THE COURT: Well, who have you got in -- who are
7 your witnesses, please, ma'am?

8 MS. MORRIS: Rachel Perry and Sharon Bates, and they
9 are outside.

10 MR. EVANS: Okay. I was just making sure.

11 THE COURT: All right, fine. Thank you.

12 MS. MORRIS: Yeah.

13 THE COURT: Come up -- whoever you're calling, come
14 up, please, ma'am.

15 And we agree that the child has been legitimated, is
16 that correct?

17 MR. EVANS: Correct, Judge.

18 THE COURT: All right.

19 Have a seat, please, ma'am.

20 MS. MORRIS: Will you raise your right hand? Do you
21 swear or affirm that the testimony you're going to give in
22 this matter is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but
23 the truth?

24 MS. JENKINS: Yes.

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KAITLYN JENKINS

Witness being first duly sworn

Testified on

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MS. MORRIS:

Q State your name for the record.

A Kaitlyn Jenkins.

Q Can you spell it?

A K-a-i-t-l-y-n, J-e-n-k-i-n-s.

Q Okay. And how old are you?

A I'm twenty-one.

Q And what is your relationship to Carson Perry?

A I'm his mother.

Q Okay. And what is your relationship to Tyler Perry?

A I'm his ex-girlfriend.

Q Okay. When -- when -- when was that?

A That was about a year and a half ago, close to two years when we split.

Q Okay. And how long were you together?

A Close to five years.

Q And where do you live right now?

A I live with my parents.

Q What's the address?

A 1131 Antioch Church Road.

Q Okay. And is that a house or an apartment?

1 A It's a house.

2 Q And how many bedrooms?

3 A It has three.

4 Q And how many bathrooms?

5 A Two.

6 Q Who lives there with you?

7 A My parents, my grandmother, and my -- the father of
8 my current son.

9 Q Okay. And what is his name?

10 A Troy McCain.

11 Q Okay. And how are the bedrooms split up?

12 A We have -- Carson has his bedroom, my parents have
13 theirs, and we have our own. My grandmother stays in the
14 bedroom with Carson while she is temporarily staying with us to
15 help with Carson and with the new baby while my parents are at
16 work.

17 Q So it's your testimony that Carson does not stay in
18 your room?

19 A He does not.

20 Q And you had some prior movements, some prior
21 residences since this case started, correct?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And can you describe those?

24 A We had to -- the water quit working at the
25 Mergendollar address, so that is when we decided that we had

1 to have a place, and my parents offered to let us move in with
2 them until we can find our own place.

3 Q Okay. So you were not living with your parents when
4 this case was filed?

5 A Not when it first started.

6 Q Where were you living?

7 A On the 2125 address, Mergendollar address.

8 Q And then where did you move?

9 A We moved in with my parents.

10 Q Okay. And was your grandmother living with you at
11 that time?

12 A Not at the time.

13 Q Okay. And when you say "we moved in" with your
14 parents, who is "we?"

15 A Me and Troy.

16 Q And Carson?

17 A Yes, and Carson.

18 Q Okay. So when Carson was born, you were living with
19 Tyler and his parents, is that right?

20 A We were back and forth every other week. We would go
21 from his parents' house to my parents' house. That way they
22 would have -- everybody would have the exact amount of time
23 with Carson.

24 Q And that -- that was from the beginning?

25 A Yes.

1 Q Okay. And did you get along with his parents?

2 A Yes. His mother was amazing to me.

3 Q Okay. And when did you decide not to live together?

4 A We started having issues and we just went our own
5 separate ways. We just decided it was time.

6 Q When was that?

7 A About a year and a half, two years ago. That was
8 about the time.

9 Q So --

10 A We -- it was --

11 Q -- 2017, thereabouts?

12 A Possibly, yes, I believe.

13 Q Okay. When you said that you started not getting
14 along with each other, what did that look like?

15 A I mean, we were, you know, vicious words with each
16 other and, you know, we each cheated and, you know, no doubt
17 about that. We had our faults. But, regardless, he is a good
18 father to Carson, and I will not -- that's no lie about that.

19 Q So did you ever have any violence between y'all?

20 A We had our -- he did have to call the law on me one
21 time, but I still don't exactly understand that, but Carson was
22 sound asleep and I went -- I didn't have charges pressed
23 against me or anything, and Carson got to come home with me
24 that day as well.

25 Q Was there any time that y'all had violence between