

BEFORE Mr Justice Moylan

IN PRIVATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE COURT'S INHERENT JURISDICTION

IN THE MATTER OF CRYSTAL WALTON

REPORTING RESTRICTION ORDER

IMPORTANT

If you disobey this order you may be found guilty of contempt of court and may be sent to prison or be fined or have your assets seized. You should read the order carefully and are advised to consult a solicitor as soon as possible. You have the right to ask the Court to vary or discharge the order.

EXPLANATION

- A On THE 19TH day of June 2007 the Court considered an application for a reporting restriction order.
- B The following persons and/or organisations were present or represented before the Court:
The London Borough of Enfield, represented by Leading and Junior Counsel; Mr and Mrs Walton in person; Newsquest; the Enfield Advertiser and Counsel for the Guardian
- C The Court read the following documents: The statement of Liz Hill and the statement of Ingrid Perkins both dated the 18th June 2007. The attached explanatory note.
- D The Applicant gave an undertaking that if the Court later finds that this Order was obtained as a result of any deliberate or careless misrepresentation by the Applicant, and that this has caused loss to any person served with the Order, and that that person should be compensated, the Applicant will comply with any order the Court may make.
- E The Court granted permission to the Applicant to apply for the exercise of the Court's inherent jurisdiction

ORDER

1. Duration
Subject to any different order made in the meantime, this order shall have effect until the 13th July 2007 or determination of the hearing listed to commence on the 13th July 2007 in relation to the child whose details are set out in Schedule 1 to this order ("the Child").
2. Who is bound
This order binds all persons and all companies (whether acting by their directors, employees or agents or in any other way) who know that the order has been made.
3. Publishing restrictions

This order prohibits the publishing or broadcasting (or continued publishing or broadcasting) in any newspaper, magazine, public computer network, internet website, sound or television broadcast or cable or satellite programme service of:

- (a) the name and address of
 - (i) the Child;
 - (ii) the Child's parents ("the parents"), whose details are set out in Schedule 2 to this order;
 - (iii) any individual having day-to-day care of or medical responsibility for the Child ("a carer"), whose details are set out in Schedule 3 to this Order;
 - (iv) any residential home or hospital, or other establishment in which the Child is residing or being treated ("an establishment");
- (b) any picture being or including a picture of either the Child, a carer or an establishment;
- (c) any other particulars or information relating to the Child;

IF, BUT ONLY IF, such publication is likely to lead to the identification of the Child as being a child in the care of the local authority or an adopted child

4. No publication of the text or a summary of this order (except for service of the order under paragraph 7 below) shall include any of the matters referred to in paragraph 3 above.

5. Restriction on seeking information

This Order prohibits any person from seeking any information relating to the Child or a carer from any of the following:

- (a) the Child;
- (b) the parents;
- (c) a carer;
- (d) the staff or residents of an establishment.

6. What is not restricted by this Order

Nothing in this Order shall prevent any person from:

- (a) publishing information relating to any part of a hearing in a court in England and Wales (including a coroner's court) in which the court was sitting in public and did not itself make any order restricting publication.
- (b) seeking or publishing information which is not restricted by Paragraph 3 above.
- (c) inquiring whether a person or place falls within paragraph 3(a) above.
- (d) seeking information relating to the Child while acting in a manner authorised by statute or by any court in England and Wales.
- (e) seeking information from the responsible solicitor acting for any of the parties or any appointed press officer, whose details are set out in Schedule 4 to this order.
- (f) seeking or receiving information from anyone who before the making of this order had previously approached that person with the purpose of volunteering information (but this paragraph will not make lawful the provision or receipt of private information which would otherwise be unlawful).

7. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the local authority or any agent acting on its behalf from advertising details of the child, including photographs for the purposes of finding permanent carers for her.

8. Service

Copies of this Order endorsed with a notice warning of the consequences of disobedience shall be served by the [Applicant/Claimant] (and may be served by any other party to the proceedings)

(a) by service on such newspaper and sound or television broadcasting or cable or satellite or programme services as they think fit, by fax or first class post addressed to the editor (in the case of a newspaper) or senior news editor (in the case of a broadcasting or cable or satellite programme service) or website administrator (in the case of an internet website) and/or to their respective legal departments; and/or

(b) on such other persons as the parties may think fit, by personal service.

9. Further applications about this Order

The parties and any person affected by any of the restrictions in paragraphs 3-5 above may make application to vary or discharge it to a Judge of the High Court on not less than 48 hours notice to the parties.

SCHEDULE 1

The Child's Full Name: Crystal Walton, including her first name or surname only

Born: 26.12.04

Or information enabling those affected by order to identify the Child

SCHEDULE 2

Father's full name : Ian John Walton

Mother's full name : Sarah Joy Walton

Address: 38 Barrowfield Close, Edmonton, London, N9 0HA

SCHEDULE 3

Foster carer or prospective adopter of Crystal Walton

SCHEDULE 4

Jill Bayley – Solicitor for the London Borough of Enfield,

Legal Services,

PO Box 50, Civic Centre, Silver Street, Enfield EN1 3XA

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Date of Order 19th June 2007

