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*IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA*  
**GAUTENG DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG**

**CASE NO: 2023/02208**

**NOT REPORTABLE**

**NOT OF INTEREST TO OTHER JUDGES**

**REVISED**

**21.05.23**

In the matter between:

**K.S.C**

**APPLICANT**

**And**

**D.D.M**

**1<sup>ST</sup> RESPONDENT**

**DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**2<sup>ND</sup> RESPONDENT**

**Neutral Citation:** K.S.C v D.D.M & Another (Case No: 02208/2023) [2023]

ZAGPJHC 537 (21 May 2023)

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**JUDGMENT**

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**WRIGHT J**

1. The applicant is a woman who will turn 18 in two months' time. She and her mother have arranged to go to Dubai this evening for a four day visit. Plane tickets have been bought and visas obtained. As the applicant is under 18 she needs her father's consent.
2. The respondent father has not consented but Whatsapp messages show that he is not against the trip. He suggests that someone else signs. He says that he won't sign even if the whole army arrives.
3. He failed to join a Teams hearing even though he was sent a link.
4. In my view a case is made out.

## **ORDER**

1. Order ito X.

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GC Wright

Judge of the High Court

Gauteng Division, Johannesburg

**HEARD** : 21 May 2023

**DELIVERED** : 21 May 2023

**APPEARANCES :**

**APPLICANT**            **Applicant in person and her attorney.**

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**RESPONDENT**        **No appearance**