ROYAL COURT

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15th November, 1991

Before: The Deputy Bailiff and
Jurats Orchard and Gruchy

In the matter of the petition of , de jure of L ("the child"), for a decree under Article 7(1) of the Legitimacy (Jersey) Law, 1973, declaring the child illegitimate.

Application by the petitioner that the mother and the de facto father pay the reasonable costs of the petitioner.

Advocate C. J. Scholefield for the petitioner.

Advocate S. E. Fitz for the mother and the

de facto father.

JUDGMENT

DEPUTY BAILIFF: Firstly, under Article 7/1 the Court makes a decree to declare the child illegitimate.

Secondly, in the view of the Court there is some justice in the application for costs; the mother and the de facto father

brought about the situation which gives rise to the application. Therfore, the Court orders that the mother and the de facto father shall pay the costs of the petitioner on a taxation basis, there being no exceptional circumstances to depart from the normal rules.

No authorities cited