

**Seoul Family Court**

**Division I (Appeal)**

**Decision**

Case [REDACTED] Claim on Return of Children (Hague Convention)

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Children [REDACTED]

Decision of first instance Seoul Family Court's Decision No. [REDACTED] dated June 23, 2021

**Order**

1. The appeal of the Respondent shall be dismissed.
2. The cost of appeal shall be borne by the Respondent.
3. Section 1 of the Order in Decision of First Instance may be provisionally executed.

**Purport of Claim and Purport of Appeal**

1. Purport of Claim

The Respondent shall return the Children to the Claimant.

2. Purpose of Appeal

The decision of first instance shall be cancelled and the claim of the Claimant shall be dismissed.

## **Reason**

### 1. Citation of the decision in the first instance

The reason of appeal filed by the Respondent is not much different from the assertion in the first instance and, even if considering all data/materials submitted to the first instance and this court, it is acceptable that the finding of facts and the judgment in the first instance are reasonable.

Hence, as the reason of the determination in this court is as stated in the reason part of the first instance, it shall be incited as it is in accordance with Article 34 of Family Litigation Act, Article 23 of Non-Contentious Case Procedure Act, Article 443(1) and the text of Article 420 of Civil Procedural Act.

### 2. Conclusion

If so, as the decision of the first instance is reasonable, the appeal of the Respondent is not reasonable, so dismissed and it shall be determined as stated in the order.

October 14, 2021

Presiding Judge Jung Seoung-won

Judge Lee Mi-joo

Judge Kim Jeong-ik

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