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Parent's right to change child's residence to another state in custody case

to exercise his or her visitation rights in a frequent and continuing manner if the custodial parent moves to a different state hundreds or thousands of miles away from the non custodial parent.

The parent that has Custody of the child has a presumptive right to change the child's residence unless the non custodial parent can show that the move would be a detriment to the child. In cases where there has not been any final custody order, the court has to make a custody determination using "the best interest" standard. Court will look at the factors and decide what is in the best interest of the

child. Custody is usually given to the parent that is more likely to allow frequent and continuing contact between the child and the other parent. On the other hand if there has been a final

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Custody determination, then the non-custodial parent would have to show a "significant change in circumstances" to change the

custody arrangement.

The Court would then consider certain factors laid out in the case Marriage of LaMusga in deciding whether the child would suffer detriment from the relocation and whether a change of custody should be ordered. The La Musga factors which the

Court will consider are 1) the children's interest in stability and continuity in the custodial arrangement; 2) the distance of

the move; 3) the children's age; 4) the children's relationship with both parents; 5) the relationship between the parents including, but not limited to, their ability to communicate and cooperate effectively and their willingness to put the children's interests above their individual interests; 6) the children's wishes if they are mature enough to make that inquiry appropriate; 7) the reasons for the proposed move; and 8) the extent to which the parents cur-

rently are sharing custody.

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RP actor, host Edu Manzano joins LBC as celebrity endorser of its money remittance services



crossed over into the popular game show genre from his stint as a leading man and character actor in Philippine movies.

Viewers loved Manzano's funny hosting style spurring ABS-CBN to give him more hosting jobs. He is currently at the helm of two shows for the network. In addition to GKNB, Manzano also shares hosting

responsibilities with his real-life lady love Pinky Webb for the network's morning show, Umagang Kay Ganda.

In addition to his hosting jobs, Manzano is currently the chairman of the Philippines' anti-film piracy agency, the Optical Media Board (OMB) of the Office of the President. Through the OMB, Manzano was able to pursue his passion to stop child abuse and child pornography in the Philippines.

His stint at the OMB led to his efforts to create the Anti-Child

Abuse and Pornography Foundation. To date, he has even donated a total of P400,000 to the cause.

LBC's decision to hire Manzano as its celebrity endorser this 2009 was encouraged by the positive response in the Philippines when he was hired as celebrity endorser of LBC Bank's ATM Bilis product last year.

"In the Philippines, he is already known as the Hari ng Padala," notes Patricia Gar-

cia, marketing director of LBC USA.

LBC also has high regard for Manzano's credibility as a government official, particularly for his efforts against child abuse and child pornography.

In time for the launch of LBC USA's new low prices and new Instant Peso Padala service, Manzano came on board and will grace all print and television advertisements of LBC USA.

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