

Celebrity Break-Up: Jennifer Hudson's Ex David Otunga Will Fight for Primary Custody of Their Son Post-Split



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Jennifer Hudson could be facing a long and messy custody battle. In the latest [celebrity news](#), [UsMagazine.com](#) reports the *American Idol* alum and current coach on *The Voice* is fighting her ex-fiancé David Ortunga for primary guardianship of their son, David Jr. According to Ortunga's attorney, he has been working to settle an "amicable parenting agreement with Ms. Hudson for several weeks now," but the estranged couple has not been able to finalize it. Hudson has previously

been granted a petition for Order of Protection against her [celebrity ex](#), citing protection for herself and for her son. The pair announced their celebrity break-up earlier this year.

This celebrity break-up seems to be getting very messy. What are some things to consider when you're splitting with your significant other and you have a child in the picture?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, relationships fizzle out. While a split is always complicated and full of emotions, if you and your estranged partner have a child, there are even higher chances for issues to arise. If you are breaking up with your partner and you share kids, Cupid has some things for you to consider:

1. Be ready to co-parent: You and your partner have a shared responsibility for your kids. If you are splitting up, you should figure out how you'd like to continue raising your kids. Ideally, this should be done without the help of lawyers and a court. Figure out a system that works best for your lives and stick to it.

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2. Adopt a “kids come first” mindset: Establishing this mentality is important after a split. Regardless of the differences between you and your partner, it's important to remember that your kids come first. This will help you in times of conflict and stress. Sometimes, you'll both have to

swallow your pride and put on a happy face for the sake of your kids' well-being.

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3. Keep it professional: Never badmouth your partner in front of your kids. No matter the situation, it's important to voice your negative opinions in private. By projecting your feelings about your ex onto your kids, you could cause long-term emotional issues for them. Let your children form their own opinions and conclusions, and make sure you're there for them when they need you.

Have any other tips? Share your thoughts below!