

ADDENDUM TO KEMATCH XX SINCLAIR TRANSFERFurther Service Provided:

- 12/05/00 Faxed correspondence received from Cree Nation C&FS – see on file. Included within this package are letters directed from Cree Nation C&FS to West Region C&FS and Island Lakes C&FS indicating Cree Nation's desire to seek out a Permanent Order of Guardianship with respect to [REDACTED]. Formal case particulars are provided, as is the original referral letter from St. Boniface Hospital. See "Further Assessment" for particulars.
- 13/05/00 The writer attended Docket Court this date. Further interviews with Samantha and Steven ensued. At this time the parents consented to a 3 month Temporary Order of Guardianship in front of Master Ring. Lawyer John Harvie was present on behalf of Anishinaabe C&FS and no opposition was forthcoming from that Agency other than concern raised that the child was not currently in a culturally appropriate placement. Agency counsel Myfawny Bowman advised that Edward Gilson had contacted her on behalf of West Region C&FS and while no opposition to the Agency plan was being contemplated, a week adjournment was being requested to confirm same. An adjournment to May 10, 2000 was inevitable however as the Court had not yet received Phoenix's birth certificate. At this point it will not be necessary for either the parents or assigned worker to attend the May 10th court date.

Further Assessment:

At this point in time the previously stated case plan, when reviewed against the just received information from Cree Nation, would still appear to be the most prudent course of action. The major concern expressed throughout the Cree Nation data revolves around Samantha's seeming disinterest in parenting [REDACTED] and there appearing to be no concerted effort by Samantha to work towards reunification.

Interestingly enough (and to Samantha's surprise), [REDACTED] is not yet a Permanent Ward of Cree Nation and the next court date in this matter is May 17, 2000. Samantha was strongly advised to contact Cree Nation (Germaine Brass) and consult with legal counsel should she wish to "fight for [REDACTED]". Her intentions remain unknown at this point.

In summary then, Steven and Samantha consented to the 3 month Order and Agency plan (as indicated previously). Nikki Taylor is helping Samantha locate a psychologist for the assessment and Steven will be approaching the Andrews St. Family Centre around the parenting program. Both parents have been advised of the imminent case transfer to the Jarvis Office.

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