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The SOR also relayed that according to Steve Sinclair, he was approached by Diane Redsky, Executive Director of Ma Mawi, and asked that he participate in a Sharing Circle with his ex, Samantha Kematch. Steve stated that he told Diane that he did not want to participate, and furthermore, he has an order stating that he is to stay away from Samantha, due to a prior domestic assault charge. Steve alleges that Diane told him that the "court order" does not matter and that he could attend the sharing circle.

The SOR has been told that Samantha Kematch and her family are upset that the funeral is not being held on the reserve. She also indicated that she wanted the funeral postponed and wanted to challenge the autopsy. She apparently wanted an inquest into the death of [REDACTED] before any funeral was held. These are but some of the issues the respective families are divided on.

The SOR maintains that it appears that [REDACTED] died from complications from pneumonia, and the autopsy has not revealed any evidence of child abuse thus far. The toxicology reports are not complete and the SOR suggests that the agency contact him in September and gets the completed autopsy report.

Apparently Steve Sinclair has gone to a lawyer and is seeking Interim Custody of both Samantha, and the body of [REDACTED]. The SOR stated that the funeral is at 1:00pm today and the police will not be attending.

This writer contacted the family's worker, Deloris Chief-Abigosis, at the Jarvis office and relayed the aforementioned. Deloris requested the information be written up and faxed over to place in the file.

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