



### CREE NATION CHILD AND FAMILY CARING AGENCY

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#### FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: April 27, 2000 FROM: Rose

TO: Marie

FAX: 944-4350

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#### COMMENTS:

[REDACTED] case is still in court. He was a T.O for 6 mo.  
now going permanent and Ireland has come  
forward. Court is May 17, 2000.  
Germaine Brass is the case manager.  
Hopefully this is helpful.

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November 15, 1999

Verna McIvor  
West Region Child and Family Services  
Winnipeg, MBRe: [REDACTED]  
Status: Apprehension

Please be advised that Cree Nation Child and Family will be seeking a permanent order of guardianship of above noted child. The court date scheduled is November 18, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at Provincial Court in The Pas, MB.

We met on November 1, 1999 in West Region Child and Family office to discuss future plans for [REDACTED] please let the agency know if your agency have any plans for him as [REDACTED]'s biological mother is Samantha Kematch, her status from Pine Creek. I can be reached in The Pas head office at 623-7456.

Sincerely,

Germaine Brass, BSW  
Regional Child and Family Services Worker

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November 15, 1999

Mary Ida Pieltt  
Island Lake Family Services  
Winnipeg, MB

Re: [REDACTED]  
Status: Apprehension

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We met on November 1, 1999 in West Region Child and Family office to discuss future plans for [REDACTED], please let the agency know if Wasagamach First Nations have any plans for him as [REDACTED]'s biological father is [REDACTED]. I can be reached in The Pas head office at 623-7455.

Sincerely,

*Germaine Brass*

Germaine Brass, BSW  
Regional Child and Family Services Worker

**CASE PARTICULARS**

1. **Apprehending Worker:** Michael Bear  
**Assigned Worker:** Michael Bear  
**Unit Supervisor:** Rose McKay  
**Lawyer for Agency:** Lore Mirvalch
  
2. **Child:** [REDACTED]  
**Age:** 3 weeks old  
**Date of Birth:** July 23, 1998  
**Place of Birth:** St. Boniface Hospital  
**Treaty #/Band:** 282014002 Pine Creek  
**Date of Service:**
  
3. **Date of Apprehension:** July 23, 1998
  
4. **Order Recommended:** Six (6) month Temporary
  
5. **Location and Caretaker at Time of Apprehension:** St. Boniface Hospital
  
6. **Home Where Child was Residing at Time of Apprehension:**
  
7. **Mother:** Samantha Dawn Kematch  
**Address:** 1-524 Cherrier St., Winnipeg, MB R2L1M4  
**Date of Birth:** September 9, 1981  
**Treaty #/Band:** #882 Sapotaweyak  
**Date of Service:** August 7, 1998
  
8. **Father:** [REDACTED]  
**Address:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:**  
**Treaty #/Band:** 475 Wasagamach First Nation  
**Date of Service:** August 7, 1998
  
9. **Caretakers/Guardians:**  
**Date of Service:**
  
10. **Other Agency Needing to Be Served:** None

**CASE PARTICULARS**

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**11. Dates of All Prior Apprehensions, Orders, Voluntary Placement Agreements, etc.:**

Apprehension: July 23, 1998

**12. Agency's Position Regarding Access Pending Hearing:**

Weekly supervised visits.

**13. Local Child Care Committee Recommendations regarding Access and Order:**

None given.

**14. Circumstances of Apprehension:**

On July 23, 1998 in the early morning, Samantha Kematch was admitted to Boniface General Hospital due to a concealed pregnancy. She had no pre-natal care and stated to the nurses she found out she was pregnant a month prior to going into labour.

Samantha is a Permanent Ward of Cree Nation Child and Family Caring Agency and is on an Independent Living Program with MacDonald Youth Services. After delivery of her baby, Samantha was short with hospital staff and appeared to be emotionally flat when discussing future plans of her newborn. Samantha gave no indication that she was ready to parent this child.

**15. Reasons for Requesting Order:**

Due to Samantha's behaviour and attitude towards her newborn, Cree Nation Child and Family Caring Agency felt it is in the child's best interest to be placed in care for a period of six months. Since the apprehension, Samantha has indicated she would like to parent her child and has agreed to attend a facility for young mothers.

**16. Plans:**

Samantha will continue her weekly supervised visits. She will attend a facility for young mothers at Waywayseceppo First Nation for a period of six months once an opening is provided.

**17. Present Circumstances of this Case:**

██████████ will remain in foster home until Samantha is admitted to the facility for young mothers.

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**CASE PARTICULARS**

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**18. Recommended Resources:**

Samantha will continue to utilize MacDonald Youth Services support staff.

**19. Parents' Position Regarding Order Requested:**

Parents are both in agreement with order and plans as proposed to them.

**20. Parents' Lawyers:**

**21. Special Circumstances of this Case:**

Samantha is a sixteen year old girl who requires parental skills to care for her newborn, [REDACTED]. She is now willing to learn these skills and Cree Nation Child and Family Caring Agency will provide the necessary support services for mother and child.

Respectfully submitted by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Local Worker

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Supervisor

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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P.O. BOX 3810, OTINEKA MALL, THE PAS, MANITOBA R8A 1S5  
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July 23, 1998

Attention: Winnipeg Child and Family Services  
Fax: 944-4503

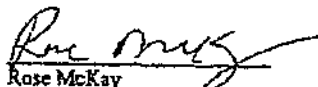
From: Rose McKay, Unit Supervisor  
Cree Nation Child & Family Caring Agency  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor-52 Donald Street  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Re: Baby [REDACTED]  
July 23, 1998

This letter is to request your agency's permission to apprehend the new born Baby [REDACTED] born at 4:15am, July 23, 1998. Presently mother, Samantha Kematch is a permanent ward of Cree Nation Child and Family Caring Agency.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mike Bear or myself at 989-4800. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Rose McKay  
Unit Supervisor



St. Boniface  
Hospital General Hospital

LETTER OF REFERRAL

Phone: 237-2454 Fax: 235-3880

Date: July 23, 1998

Att: Mike Bear  
Cree Nation Child & Family Services  
3rd Floor, 52 Donald St.  
Winnipeg, MB  
R3C 1L6

Dear : Mr. Bear,

RE: CHILD: ██████████ MALE; DOB: JULY 23, 1998  
MOTHER: KEMATCH, SAMANTHA; DOB: SEPT 9, 1981  
ADDRESS: 1-524, CHERRIKER ST, WPG, MB, R2J 0M4  
PHONE: NO PHONE  
OTHER  
CHILDREN: NONE  
FATHER: UNKNOWN-WOULD NOT DISCLOSE ? ██████████, ██████████  
DOB: UNKNOWN  
ADDRESS & PHONE: WPG.

Phone Contact With Diana Rinas on July 23, 1998.

REASON FOR REFERRAL: Samantha is a 16yr old with a concealed pregnancy, who delivered a baby boy this morning at St. Boniface Hospital. She had no pre-natal care and said she found out she was pregnant one month ago. She is in the care of your agency.

The writer attempted to meet with Samantha to discuss her situation. Samantha turned her face away from the writer during discussion and would not make direct eye contact. She was short and snappy with answers and would not disclose information.

Samantha told the writer she did not know she was pregnant until she had a pregnancy test one month ago. She would not disclose the name of the father of the baby or give his age. She answered questions with one word answers "ya, no". When asked if she is ready to be a mother she stated "I don't know". Samantha says she has nothing prepared for the baby but she wants to parent. Samantha plans to bottle feed her baby.

Samantha came in to Labour and Delivery last evening she was accompanied by her boyfriend and his mother. The nurses notes indicate that the boyfriend seemed very appropriate and his mother was very supportive. Samantha presented as "immature". She has been described as "emotionally flat".

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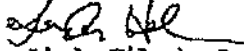
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PLAN: 1) The writer would recommend your agency assess this situation as soon as possible. Samantha was uncooperative with the interview process and refused to disclose information. She had no pre-natal care and does not appear to be prepared for this baby. Her ability to parent this child needs to be assessed before she leaves hospital. The writer would have grave concerns if Samantha is to leave hospital with her baby.

Sincerely,



Linda Wilash, B.S.W.  
Social Work Department  
LLH/

copy: SBGH Mother's Health Record 768562  
SBGH Child's Health Record 768579

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**SOCIAL HISTORY**

**NAME:** [REDACTED]

**D.O.B.:** July 23, 1998

**ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Winnipeg, Manitoba

**RACIAL ORIGIN:** Native

**STATUS:**

**M.H.S.C.:** 768579

**BAND & NO.:** N/A

**RELIGION:** N/A

**PARENTS:** Samantha Dawn Kematch  
09/09/81  
Pine Creek, # 2820140004  
#2 - 864 Magaes Street  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

[REDACTED]  
12/12/82  
Wasagamach First Nation

**GUARDIANSHIP OF CHILD:** Under Apprehension

**SOCIAL WORKER:** Germaine Brass  
Regional Child & Family Services Worker  
Cree Nation Child & Family Caring Agency  
300-52 Donald Street ABC-126  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
204-989-4800

**SIBLINGS:**

N/A

**SIGNIFICANT OTHERS:**

██████████ Foster Mother  
██████████ Foster Sister  
██████████ Foster Sister  
██████████ Foster Brother

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:**

Germaine Brass  
Cree Nation CFS  
204-989-4800

Rose McKay  
Cree Nation CFS  
204-989-4800  
204-791-8310

Diana Rinas  
Cree Nation CFS  
204-989-4800

**DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL FEATURES:**

██████████ is a very active twenty month old little boy. He has dark brown eyes hair, and has light to medium complexion. He is very active and playful and he is quite attached to his foster brother. There are no distinguishing physical marks on his body, generally in good health.

**PERSONALITY DESCRIPTION:**

██████████ is very outgoing and is very attached to the foster home. He needs very close supervision as he tends to get into everything. He is quite content with foster placement, and very demanding, of care giver.

**HISTORY OF INITIAL INVOLVEMENT WITH AGENCY:**

July 23, 1998 - Under Apprehension  
Temporary (6 months) Order of Guardianship  
September 17, 1999 - Temporary (6 months) Order of Guardianship  
Apprehension

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**PRESENT SITUATION:**

██████████ is doing quite well in his present foster home. He is bonding with his foster siblings, all of which are older than he is, which makes him the baby of the family. He likes the attention given to him and is very demanding of them. He is rough and sometimes aggressive and usually gets his way.

**FAMILY BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

██████████'s biological mother, Samantha Kematch was a permanent ward of Cree Nation Child & Family Caring Agency up until she turned age of majority. His biological father resides at Wasagamach First Nation and has not had any contact with him since ██████████'s birthday July 23, 1999.

Prior to giving birth to ██████████, Samantha had concealed her pregnancy and did not receive any prenatal care. St. Boniface Hospital made a referral to Cree Nation Child & Family Caring Agency when Samantha gave birth; she appeared very distant with hospital staff and from her newborn. She appeared emotionally flat when discussing future plans for her newborn. She had informed the nursing staff that she did not know she was pregnant with ██████████ until she was approximately 8 months pregnant.

Since July 23, 1999 - ██████████ was placed under apprehension and upon discharged from the hospital, 2 days later was placed with foster mother, ██████████.

On September 14, 1998 - ██████████ was removed from ██████████'s and placed with his mother Samantha at Oskki-Ikwe, a facility for young mothers at WaWayzeecapow. Prior to moving to the facility, Samantha was in an Independent Living Program at McDonald Youth Services. Just after eleven weeks at the facility, both Sam and ██████████ were discharged from Oskki-Ikwe because of safety concerns for ██████████. Again ██████████ was placed with ██████████, where he has been since.

Samantha returned to the Independent Living Program under McDonald Youth Services until age of majority September 9, 1999. Activities of mother is unknown at this time.

**PRESENT BEHAVIORAL PROBLEM OF CHILD:**

None

**SCHOOL:**

None

**PERSONAL & SOCIAL CONDUCT:**

██████ is a healthy young boy who enjoys playing, and getting into things. Developmentally, ██████ has achieved normal developmental milestones, foster mother has expressed there are no concerns and states that he is very bright and smart. She describes him as being very affectionate towards others, and is able to trust others outside the family. He is at the stage where he strives for independence and mastery.

**ROUTINES:**

██████ takes afternoon naps, twice a day and is sometimes cranky when he gets up from his naps. He gets up quite early in the morning and sees his foster siblings off to school, he is especially close to his 8 year old foster brother.

**AREA OF STRENGTH:**

██████, although well attached to foster mother, can become comfortable with others. Visits with biological mother and dad went very well and was able to interact well with them.

**PEER RELATIONSHIP AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES:**

**PLANS:**

Cree Nation Child & Family plans are to transfer ██████'s case to the appropriate Native Agency when permanent order of guardianship is granted. The agency recommends the child not be removed until long term placement (in the form of adoption or other) is found.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

  
GERMAINE BRASS  
Regional Child & Family Services Worker