



WINNIPEG CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES
SERVICES À L'ENFANT ET À LA FAMILLE DE WINNIPEG

CRU INTAKE & AHU FORM

TO: Northwest Intake

FROM: Barbara Klos

DATE: Jan. 16/04

RE: Steven Sinclair
 740B Magnus Ave.
 R2W2E4
 No Phone

FILE #: S012010 last closed Nov./03. Following is information copied from the last closing summary (please read information on file for more details):

Both parents have been involved with child welfare agencies as permanent wards. Samantha became a ward of Cree Nation Child and Family Services in 1993 and Steven a ward of Winnipeg Child and Family Services in 1991. Samantha had one child, [REDACTED] when she was seventeen years old who is a permanent ward in care of Cree Nation Child and Family Services. Steven and Samantha had two children together. Phoenix born on April 23, 2000 and apprehended at birth as neither parent was ready or prepared to parent their daughter. In September of 2000 Phoenix was returned to her parents. On April 29, 2001, they had another baby named [REDACTED] who went to live with them and Phoenix. [REDACTED] died of natural causes related to complications of pneumonia on July 15, 2001 while in the care of Steven shortly after Samantha and Steven separated. Phoenix remained with Steven and the file was closed in March 2002 because Steven did not want any further services from the agency. The file was re-opened on February 28, 2003 due to medical concerns about Phoenix having a foreign object in her nose and was infected. The file was subsequently transferred for ongoing service on June 27, 2003, after Phoenix was apprehended on June 23, 2003. Steven's ability to parent his daughter had deteriorated to the point of him being under the influence most of the time and subjecting his daughter to inappropriate caregivers.

TIME OF REFERRAL: 5:00 P.M. Jan. 15/04 when the original call came in.

PRESENTING PROBLEM/ INTERVENTION:

At this time, we will copy the information from the Samantha Kematch file as it is the same information that would be entered on this file:

██████████ lived with Samantha, Phoenix, and Samantha's mother, ██████████ at 757 Furby. They had a falling out at Christmas and ██████████ had to have police remove ██████████ belongings, which were vandalized by the time ██████████ got them. ██████████ alleges that Samantha goes out drinking frequently leaving Phoenix with ██████████ ██████████ allegedly smokes "rock" when Phoenix is present. ██████████ has not heard anything about the family since ██████████ left the home.

For follow up by CRU

Jacki Davidson/ AHU

Prior to the case being assigned to a Central Intake worker, a request was made for CRU to check with E & I Assistance to determine where, in fact Phoenix actually resides, because, last November, the child was with her father, Steven Sinclair.

A call to E & I Assistance determined that Samantha Kematch's file was closed to them in March/03 as she had no children with her. ██████████ Samantha's mother is on assistance on her own budget at 301-757 Furby St.; her birthdate is Sept. 3/56. At this time, Steven Sinclair is on E & I Assistance with Phoenix on his budget and they live at the address shown above.

A call was then made to SOR to obtain further information. From our conversation, it was found that she (SOR), was living with Samantha on Balmoral St. from sometime in Aug/03 until they both moved in with ██████████ at her Furby St. Address at the end of October. At some point in mid November, Samantha got a telephone call from Steven Sinclair's sister, Jen (?), saying that Steven had gone out and left Phoenix alone in the apartment. Samantha then went to Steven's place, picked up Phoenix and kept her with the other adults at the Furby St. address. As we continued to

talk and I asked questions, SOR told me that she discovered that some people came to pick up Phoenix around Jan. 2/04 and took her to their place in Selkirk? SOR further said that there has been much arguing going on among all the adults, but couldn't/wouldn't elaborate on exactly who was doing the arguing and what it was they were actually arguing about. In reading the closing dictation in the Sinclair file which is the most recent, it was found that Phoenix was in a POS with a family named Stephensen who lived on Selkirk Ave. It is believed that this may be the family who picked up Phoenix as in the last file recording closing summary in the Sinclair file it is recommended that Phoenix be placed with the Stephensens' should she return to "care". An attempt to speak with the Stephensen family was unsuccessful as both the home telephone number along with Mr. Stephensen's work phone number are "out of service" at this time.

Given that the guardianship of Phoenix is with Mr. Sinclair and she is on his budget with E & I Assistance, it is felt that the Kematch file be closed at this time and that the Sinclair file be re-opened.

Calls were made to Stan Williams (Mr. Steven's former FSW worker; 4315), as well as to Mario Rojas (the Stephenson's former POS worker; 4510), in an attempt to find a more current phone number for the Stephenson family in order that they may be contacted. Unfortunately, neither was available and a message was left for both.

Given that there is a possibility of risk to young Phoenix and with the uncertainty of where the child actually is at this time, it is recommended this file be opened to Northwest Intake for investigation and assessment. Because this situation has been an on-going concern as it would appear from discussion with SOR, coupled with the history in both parents' files, a 5 day response time is indicated.

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