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dislikes the involvement of WCFS. The home is clean and well maintained and the child, Phoenix, appears clean and content. Steve appears to be actively involved in the general care of the child.

Steve appeared very quiet and offered very little input into today's conversation. Samantha appeared agitated and clearly stated her obvious annoyance of the Agency involvement and stated that if the Agency wants to meet with her in the future, that we need to send a letter for an appointment and not to just drop by. The worker informed her that we do drop by visits, especially if a person has no phone and, to date, that it was very difficult to meet with them.

April 30, 2001

Received PC from Women's Hospital from [REDACTED] SW to inform me that Samantha Kematch gave birth to a baby girl on April 29th. They named her '[REDACTED]' and the baby and mother are doing fine. According to [REDACTED] the parents are quite attentive to the child and stated that they have all the necessary items for the child. Their daughter, Phoenix, is about 1 year old and they have kept all her baby stuff. A friend of theirs is keeping Phoenix until she is released from the hospital. [REDACTED] has no concerns and stated that the father, Steve Sinclair, has been actively visiting and participating in the care of the baby. The parents returned home with the child and appeared to quite active in the care of the child. The parents have been observed as responsible for caring for the child and access the appropriate caregivers to care for Phoenix in their absence. This is Samantha's third child and this is the third time that she had not disclosed to the Agency that she was pregnant.

May 9, 2001

Field to 740-B Magnus - no one home

July 4, 2001

Several concerns have been referred regarding the care of the children and the parents' use of alcohol and family violence. Cory Donald-on call worker - field to the home during my absence from work. According to Cory Donald, he had met with Steve at this home at 740B Magnus. Steve appeared sincere, open and honest in his discussion with Cory. Samantha left the home and the two children are in care of their father. The house was clean and Steve did have assistance from extended family to care for the children if needed.

July 6, 2001

Field to 740B Magnus to meet with Steve. Steve was at home with his youngest child, [REDACTED] Phoenix was her friend, Kim Edwards', home for the afternoon. Steve stated he gets her to watch her if he needs to go somewhere. The house was very clean, although it was sparsely furnished. The youngest child, [REDACTED] was sleeping in a portable playpen in the living room near the kitchen. Steve invited this worker to the back of the apartment to what he considered his living room. He explained that he and Samantha are separated after she came home with a "hickey" on her neck. He