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TO: DOLORES CHIEF-ABIGOSIS
FROM: KATHY EPPS
DATE: JULY 3, 2001

RE: ██████████
Phoenix Sinclair
PARENTS: Samantha Kematch
Steven Sinclair

I was contacted today by ██████████ and ██████████ Steven. Steven was a ward of the Agency for a number of years and I was his worker. This was the situation as presented to me:

Steven has been caring for the children since Jun 14th. On the 15th he had welfare changed to his name. Steven indicated that Samantha was drinking and out of control and not caring for the children. He has assumed responsibility for the children and he would like to continue to do so.

Samantha reportedly has taken the Child Tax Credit and was drinking with it. Steven indicated that on Friday at approximately 2 AM an altercation broke out between himself, Samantha and Sheila (Steve's sister). Steve admits he had been drinking with Sheila but that this sister Genny was caring for his children at the time.

Steven reports that Sheila attacked Samantha and Steve pulled her off of Sam.

On Monday July 2nd WPS showed up at B - 740 Magnus where Steven resides and where he was caring for his daughter ██████████. Phoenix was not at home last night. The officers stated that Steven was being charged with assaulting Samantha during the altercation that took place on the 29th. He has been accused of shaking Samantha. The officers took ██████████ and gave her into the care of her mother who is staying with ██████████ (Corner Bannerman and Alkens)

Steven is very concerned about his infant daughter and would like her returned to his care as he is convinced that Sam is unable to care for the child. ██████████ stated that Sam's first child is a Perm. Ward of Cree Nation.

I spoke with Steve who stated that he did not know he had a worker. He will call you and may come here after 2 PM.

FYI
Kathy Epps