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Family Name: Sinclair, Steven
File #: S012010

ADDENDUM

Lena Ducharme - West Region CFS called this worker to speak about the agency's plan with respect to Phoenix Sinclair. Worker advised that we would be seeking a short order in the hopes of addressing the issues and reuniting the family. She advised that they probably would not be getting involved due to the short nature of the order.

This worker attended court on July 2, 2003. Also in attendance was Samantha Kematch, Phoenix's mother and a family friend by the name of Ron Stephenson. Ron informed me that he and his wife Kim have provided care to Phoenix for 30 to 50 percent of the time that Steven has had her in his care. Ron was there because he wanted to know if there was anything that he could do to help and also expressed an interest in being a placement for her if that was needed. Samantha stated that she would prefer the child stay with Ron than anyone. Steven did not appear at court. Ron stated that he talked to him the night before and was expecting him to show up. Ron stated that Steven does binge drink, and that he apparently said he would go to AA. Worker requested a three month temporary order of Phoenix with the agency's plan to work with mom, possibly with dad to resolve the issues of concern so that Phoenix could be reunited with a parent and to explore a friend of family as a possible placement. Samantha consented to the plan, even after having the opportunity to speak with a legal aid representative.

Worker learned that Samantha has been in a relationship with [REDACTED], DOB - October 12, 1974 - for two years. [REDACTED] has met Phoenix and has some knowledge about the situation, but Samantha did not feel comfortable discussing all the issues in front of him. [REDACTED] accompanied Samantha to court.

After court worker obtained particulars from Ron about his family for the purposes of assessing their suitability for a place of safety. Ron and Kim Stephenson reside at 1331 Selkirk Avenue, phone # [REDACTED]. Ron's date of birth is November 10, 1970 and Kim's is August 5, 1970. They have three children, [REDACTED] (16 years), [REDACTED] (14 years), and [REDACTED] (12 years). Ron is employed as a support worker to quadriplegic persons residing at 1010 Sinclair and Kim is unemployed. Ron and Kim have provided a lot of care to Phoenix and would be very interested in being a placement resource for her. I advised Ron that this information would be forwarded to the assigned worker for further assessment.

Emails were exchanged between this worker and Heather Edinborough on July 3, 2003 regarding the case. Worker asked if it would be possible for the new worker to complete the ADP forms given Steven's lack of response and Heather indicated that this could be possible. Worker committed to attend court again on July 9, 2003 to speak about the plan for Anishinaabe CFS.