

CASA REPORT TO THE JUVENILE COURT

This report is of a confidential nature for the benefit of the court and may be reviewed only by parties to the proceedings.

Case Number:

Name:

DOB:

Type of Hearing: Permanent Custody

Date of Original Complaint:

Date of Hearing:

Date Report Written:

Persons Interviewed:

Joe Smith, Caseworker

Jenny Doe, Mother

Jane Jones, Therapist

Records Reviewed: Court file, MCCSB case file, school records, police reports

Placement History:

Provide timeline for placements during this case:

09/03/06 MCCSB receives temporary custody, foster care placement

09/03/06 – 10/23/06 foster care placement in Piqua

10/23/06 – present foster care placement in Sidney

Court Intervention occurred because of the following:

(Pull this information from the initial complaint)

INTERVIEW SUMMARIES:

(Write summaries of interviews with each individual you met with including the child)

For example:

Jenny Doe, Mother

This CASA met with Jenny Doe at her home in Troy, Ohio. The home was relatively clean, although sparsely furnished. Jenny shared that she had just moved in to the apartment and was still in the process of fixing it up....

SCHOOL STATUS:

(This is where you put all information obtained from the child's school, teachers, etc. This should be completed for all children who are school age or attending Pre-school. If the child is not school age, you can disregard this section.)

School currently attending:

Current grade:

Age appropriate grade:

Type of classroom: (Identify any specialized curriculum/classes)

Current grades or GPA:

Attendance record:

Specialized needs not yet met: (Child is struggling in regular classroom, needs IEP evaluation or specialized testing)

PERMANENT CUSTODY BEST INTEREST FACTORS:

- 1) The interaction and relationship of the child with the parents, siblings, relatives, foster parents, or any other person who may significantly affect the child.
- 2) The wishes of the child, as expressed directly by the child or through the child's GAL/Attorney, with regard for the maturity of the child.
- 3) The custodial history of the child (has the child been in the temporary custody of MCCSB for more twelve or more months of a consecutive twenty two month period?)
- 4) The child's need for secure, permanent placement and whether that type of placement can be achieved without a grant of PC to the agency.

SUMMARY:

(Here you pull all the information you gathered during your interviews to form your conclusions and recommendations. This is the only section where you can write your opinions, however, those opinions must be based on the facts you have gathered.)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based on the information obtained through the investigation of this case, this CASA recommends the following:

- 1) (First recommendation always addresses the motion before the court)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

Respectfully Submitted,

CASA/GAL