



Date: 03/21/2021

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Petitioner █ (Maternal Uncle), █ (Aunt)

Vs

Defendant █ (Mom)

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### Findings and Recommendations

1. Home visit completed with mom, CASA has safety concerns with mom's partner
2. School visits with █, █, and █, kids are in a safe environment
3. CASA recommends supervised visitation, potentially with drug tests
4. Mom has an unsigned plan with DCS.
5. Mom has an appointment on March █th at █ pm at █

### Case Notes and Interviews

Laura Gibbs completed a home visit with █ on █ at her 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bathroom house at █

█ gave her background of the story [paraphrased] as follows.

Now I don't hit my kids, normally I go for a military style of punishment, wall squats or holding books in their hands or something like that. But this time I popped her on the mouth like this, not hard, because she mouthed off to me and I'm not going to let them talk back to me like that. She runs upstairs screaming bloody murder. Now I've got neighbors, I can't have that. So I go upstairs and get down on her level, forehead to forehead. (She cups her hand and pantomimes her holding her daughter's chin) and I do this and I say calm down, just calm down. I don't want to have to suffocate you, I don't want to have to put my hand over your mouth, please calm down. And then █ comes over and picks me up and takes me away from her and I wasn't hitting her or anything like that (shows that she put her hands up in a surrender position) I'm not hitting her.

[The other daughter] ( I, Laura, can't remember which daughter watched and which was screaming ) came upstairs because she must of thought I was beating her sister.

So after that [redacted] ran away. I [Mom] searched for [redacted] at friends' houses nearby and didn't find her. I didn't call the police because I thought you had to wait 24-48 hours before they considered it a runaway. So my brother (custodial uncle) called the police and I failed the drug screen and that's when my kids went into custody.

Mom failed drug screen for cocaine, methaphetamines, and marijuana. Mom also described another police encounter where she screened as drunk while at school? I was unclear on this.

Mom said she has visited her children twice every week since her kids have been in uncle's custody until last week (Feb [redacted] - Mar [redacted]) due to work.

[redacted] has signed a family permanency plan. ([redacted] DCS Worker) I asked when her outpatient rehab appointment was. She didn't have one at that time.

[redacted] texted me later that day saying she has an appointment with [redacted] on March [redacted] th at [redacted] pm.

**Called for [redacted] (uncle) at [redacted] at [redacted] pm on [redacted]**

Sister was going down a bad path since lost mom a year and a half ago. She feels like its excused because her mom passed. He told her to straighten up and get off the drugs and be a mom to the kids. Kept telling her how do you think mom would feel if she knew you were doing this stuff. It got to a point where she was coming over to the house getting beat up. She got beat up by [redacted]. She has cameras in her house. Showed her a video of [redacted] raping her to [redacted]. Said she would kill herself before she would let them come to him.

So that leads up to the night of, when I had to call the police because she kicked her daughter out. Looks like she's getting hit the way the phone was moving. He called the police to get a welfare check. her sister didn't let her know that she showed up that morning. She got dropped off by a random lady. Said throw her in juvenile for running away. uncle said she was locked out.

[redacted] brought up that her mom is doing drugs. She's lying, just drug test her. She failed the drug test for alcohol, marijuana, coke. The judge told her not to leave the courthouse, she asked if she could smoke a cigarette, but she left the courthouse instead. He [Uncle] was called, jumped up went to the courthouse, picked up the kids from school and got custody.

We [Uncle and Aunt] got custody of the kids, had them. the kids been doing, at first the kids weren't really they were looking at him as if he took them from their mom. But he said he did this so they wouldn't go into states custody. as long as we wanted to do supervised visits, they wouldn't worry about trying to make em

Mom came and saw them twice, first time 10-15 minutes, second time maybe an hour. twice within the first month.

The second month we went to court and she asked for unsupervised visits.

[redacted] had brought up something about how they were making her clean their dildos.

Both of the girls have been sexually molested by one of their exes.

**Called [redacted] (Aunt) at [redacted] at [redacted] pm on [redacted]**

Concerned with drugs, the girls have been through a let. She has started the process for [redacted] at their school, they are doing the intake process right now. [redacted] is not signed up for counseling because he does not want to. She told him that if he wants that counseling to let me know. [redacted] has pulled guns on [redacted] and done sexual things in front of the kids who have already been sexually abused.

Husband has threatened to take the kids before due to drugs. He didn't realize that she was doing other drugs on top of everything. Said that [redacted] was too afraid to talk about things earlier because of people telling her mom.

Since last court date aunt and uncle have not seen mom. Said that her not getting to see the kids was her fault. Uncle doesn't want to supervise visits, but don't want to see uncle and mom fighting in front of the kids so not continuing those supervised visits.

██████████ has called her several times and mom has answered once.

██████████ at ██████████ on ██████████

When I asked her how school was doing she said that she had been disrespectful to her teachers the first week because she was thinking about home stuff, but said that she's been respectful for the last two weeks.

She expressed feeling a sense of responsibility for the wellbeing of her siblings, that care being part of the reason she told them to drug test her mom. Said that her uncle has do chores for privileges like going over to friends houses, etc. Said that she tells her aunt stuff. She said that mom's partner ██████████ singled ██████████ out frequently, calling ██████████ her favorite and taking ██████████ places and not taking the other siblings out. ██████████ said that when her mom locked her out, ██████████ offered for ██████████ to come and stay at her house. ██████████ thought that was weird because there were no other children or adults around, and was uncomfortable with the other favoritism but didn't say anything because she didn't want to be disrespectful.

██████████ at ██████████ on ██████████.

██████████ is happy living with her uncle, she wants to live with her mom but only if she is off drugs. She said that ██████████ has hit her.

██████████ at ██████████ on ██████████.

██████████ said that ██████████ said she was trying to help their mom get off drugs, but ██████████ thinks that ██████████ is giving her drugs. ██████████ thinks that ██████████ wants ██████████'s kids taken away because ██████████ had her kids taken away and she wants ██████████ all to herself. ██████████ said he saw ██████████ beat his mom twice. He wants his mom to be off of drugs before he lives with her.

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