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## Memorandum

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SUBJECT: Steven Sinclair File

Carolyn:

I've spoken to the godparents and the E&IA worker - here is the chain of events.

Nov. 2003 - Mom gets Phoenix from dad - she cares for 2 months.

Jan. 2004 - Mom takes Phoenix to godparents - needs time to set up home. She visits occassionally. Dad doesn't visit.

Apr. 2004 - Mom retrieves Phoenix about 1 month ago. Goes to Legal Aid to start custody application.

- No one knows where dad is.
- E&IA is cutting off his benefits.
- E&IA would like assessment from C&FS prior to giving mom benefits.
- No formal custody papers in place.

As dad has not been seen, and he has not cared for Phoenix in at least 6 months (nor even visited her), and as there is no formal custody, I believe mom is our client.

Andy Orobko

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