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WINNIPEG CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES
SERVICES À L'ENFANT ET À LA FAMILLE DE WINNIPEG

CRU INTAKE & AHU FORM

TO: North West
FROM: Roberta Dick
DATE: February 26, 2003
RE: Steven Sinclair
740B Manus Ave.
N/P
FILE #: S012010

HISTORY:

For detailed child welfare history see October 2, 2000 under Samantha Kematch

On April 24, 2000 HSC social worker, [REDACTED], called the Agency to advise that Samantha gave birth to baby girl, Phoenix, after having no prenatal care. In discussions, it was discovered that Samantha had another child that was in the care of Cree Nation CFS. When asked why, Samantha thought that it was because they thought she might hurt the baby, as her mother did her. In further questioning the couple, it was discovered that they had not made any purchases for the baby whatsoever and Samantha indicated not being emotionally ready to parent. N/Duty workers attended the hospital on this date to meet with the parents, and both indicated that they were not prepared to care

for this baby, either financially or emotionally. Some of the options were discussed with the couple (around adoptions, VSG etc). Both parents indicated that they required some time to think about their options and required the baby be placed in Agency care in order to do so. The workers noted that Samantha presented as quite immature in her presentation and did not seem to understand the seriousness of the matter at hand. In the end, Phoenix Sinclair was placed under Apprehension with the Agency on April 24, 2000.

<u>CHILD(REN)</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>PLACEMENT</u>
Phoenix Sinclair	April 23, 2000	with dad

SOURCE OF REFERRAL: [REDACTED], CPC Ph. [REDACTED]

TIME OF REFERRAL: 3:20P.M.

PRESENTING PROBLEM/ INTERVENTION:

On February 26, 2003, [REDACTED] called to report that Phoenix was brought to Children's Emergency by her godfather on February 25, 2003. According to the SOR, Phoenix had a foreign body in her nose since November 2002. The godfather had told Steven to take Phoenix to the doctor at that time, but Steven never did. The godfather decided to bring her to the hospital for treatment.

The foreign body was removed from Phoenix's nose and the discharge in the nose was very foul smelling. The mucosa in her nose was red and sore. Antibiotics were prescribed, but [REDACTED] did not know if the antibiotics would be given to Phoenix or not. The hospital requested that this matter be assessed further given the concerns related to physical and medical neglect and inadequate care of the child.

RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that this case should be followed up for further assessment. Based on the safety assessment, this case should be responded to within five days.

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