

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

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CRU INTAKE & AHU FORM

TO: Northwest Intake

FROM: Debbie De Gale

DATE: May 11/04

RE: Steven Sinclair D.O.B.: May 15/80
670 Flora Ave.
R2W 2S7
Phone is disconnected ([REDACTED])

FILE #: S012010

History: Both parents have been involved with child welfare agencies as permanent wards. Samantha became a ward of Cree Nation Child and Family Services in 1993 and Steven a ward of Winnipeg Child and Family Services in 1991. Samantha had one child, [REDACTED] when she was seventeen years old who is a permanent ward in care of Cree Nation Child and Family Services. Steven and Samantha had two children together. Phoenix born on April 23, 2000 and apprehended at birth as neither parent was ready or prepared to parent their daughter. In September of 2000 Phoenix was returned to her parents. On April 29, 2001, they had another baby named [REDACTED] who went to live with them and Phoenix. [REDACTED] died of natural causes related to complications of pneumonia on July 15, 2001 while in the care of Steven shortly after Samantha and Steven separated. Phoenix remained with Steven and the file was closed in March 2002 because Steven did not want any further services from the agency. The file was re-opened on February 28, 2003 due to medical concerns about Phoenix having a foreign object in her nose and was infected. The file was subsequently transferred for ongoing service on June 27, 2003, after Phoenix was apprehended on June 23, 2003. Steven's

ability to parent his daughter had deteriorated to the point of him being under the influence most of the time and subjecting his daughter to inappropriate caregivers. Samantha was also known to be abusing substances and prostituting. Mr. Sinclair requested his child stay in care until he felt strong enough to care for her once again. Phoenix was returned to her father's care on October 2, 2003. In Jan. /04, Samantha and a friend had a falling out and the friend contacted the Agency to report that Samantha drinks alcohol and smokes "rock" in front of Phoenix. Upon checking, it was determined that the Dad, Steven Sinclair was actually the primary caregiver since Phoenix was just a toddler. Samantha made allegations that Steven was drinking and neglecting Phoenix. Steven in turn made the same allegations against Samantha. It was then determined that phoenix was not living with either one of them as dad had privately placed her with family friends, Kim and Rohan Stevenson, while he got his life in order. As this appeared to be an acceptable arrangement, no further action was taken at the time, however, it was noted in the worker's recording that Phoenix would be at risk if the situation changed and she was in he care of either parent.

<u>CHILD(REN)</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>PLACEMENT</u>
Phoenix Sinclair	Apr. 23/00	With mother (?)

SIGNIFICANT OTHERS: Samantha Kematch D.O.B.: Sept. 9/81
15-747 McGee St.
R3E 1W9
779-7200
File # S007676

Kim and Rohan Stevenson
1331 Selkirk Ave.
[REDACTED] (cell) (?)

SOURCE OF REFERRAL: [REDACTED]

TIME OF REFERRAL: 9:30am

WPS INCIDENT #: BADGE #: CAR#:

PRESENTING PROBLEM/ INTERVENTION:

█████ called to report that Samantha has brought in a letter from her lawyer claiming that she has been caring for Phoenix since Nov. /03 and requested that she be provided financial assistance for phoenix. She stated that the father, Steven Sinclair, has been receiving assistance for Phoenix however, he has been giving it to family friends, Kim and Rohan Stevenson. █████ was concerned about Phoenix being in her mother's care, as it was her understanding from the previous CFS worker that she would be at risk in either her mother or father's care. Upon checking CFSIS, this worker was able to confirm this to be true. █████ provided updated demographic information on all concerned. This worker advised █████ that I will look into this matter and get back to her.

P/c to Kim and Rohan Stevenson. The person that answered the phone stating that I had the wrong phone number.

P/c to Steven. The phone number has been disconnected.

P/c to Samantha. She claimed that she has been caring for Phoenix since last November. This worker asked her how that came to be since, just in Feb. , phoenix had been privately placed with Kim and Rohan Stevenson. Samantha claimed that it was in fact her, who had placed Phoenix with the Stevenson and not Steven. This worker asked her how long Phoenix had been staying with the Stevensons. Samantha stated that Phoenix had been at the Stevenson's for a month. This worker asked her why she would put Phoenix to stay with the Stevensons for that length of time, especially given the fact that she had only come back into her care recently (according to Samantha). Samantha then appeared to be at a loss for words, then suddenly she uttered a profanity and hung up the phone on this worker.

Based on the above-noted information, the case is to be opened for further follow-up by Intake to ascertain where the child should be living and

whether a safety concern exists if the child is in the parent's care. The safety assessment is assessed to be within a 48-hour follow-up response.

Debbie De Gale
CRU Intake Worker

Diana Verrier
Supervisor

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