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In the Interest of:

John Smith
Alice Smith
(Children)

In the District Court of:

Liberty County, Texas
253rd Judicial Court

Date of Hearing:

05/21/2018

Cause No:

CV000000

Court Appointment Special Advocate _____ Hearing Report
(Adversary/Status/Initial Permanency/Permanency/Final)

I. THE CHILDREN:

John Smith, a 13-year-old male, (DOB 05/16/2005), Alice Smith, a 9-year-old female, (DOB 08/07/2008), came to care on June 4, 2018 due to the Department believes John and Alice Smith to be in a hazardous situation by Mary Smith's actions of physical abuse and her use of locking the children outside in freezing temperatures for discipline and her testing positive for cocaine. There is concern that Alice is still wearing diapers at the age of 12. The children have expressed on multiple occasions they do not want to remain with their mother and they are scared to return home to her. John and Alice have a father named, Sam Jones, who the department could not locate.

PERMANENCY GOAL

Primary Goal: Reunification

Concurrent Goal: Relative Conservatorship

II. CURRENT STATUES

1. Placement

a. Both children are placed with their Paternal Uncle.

2. Education

a. John Smith is in 7th grade. John love Basketball and is looking forward to Basketball camp this summer.

b. Alice Smith is in the 4th and had perfect attendance for the year.

3. Health

a. John Smith's last medical check-up was March 2018. Placement to set up dental appointment. John is diagnosed with ADHD and takes Vyvanse 10mg.

b. Alice Smith currently has a rash on her legs and placement has a Doctor's appointment set up for her on 4/11/18. Alice's last medical check-up was March

2018. Placement to set up dental appointment. Alice is diagnosed with ADHD and takes Vyvanse 35mg.

- c. John and Alice Smith are seeing a therapist every Wednesday. Both children said they enjoy going and talking with Dr. Jones.

4. Contact

- a. Mom has not made her last 4 visits with the children.

5. Wishes

- a. Both children wish to live with their Aunt Judy.

6. Father

- a. Father is currently in prison.

7. Mother

- a. Mother appeared at the Adversary Hearing and agreed for TMC to the department. Mom is currently in the hospital; she has problems with her kidneys. Mother has not been able to work on her service plan.

III. CONCERNS

1. Placement is asking that the children be moved when school is out.
2. Placement's Grandmother has expressed she would like the children but is having a hard time finding a 3-bedroom apartment she can afford.
3. Alice is having some behavioral issues at school, daycare and at home with (stealing).

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Placement's Grandmother (Paternal Aunt) continues looking for 3-bedroom apartment.
2. Children continue counseling

PERSON	RELATION
CONTACTED	TO CASE
John Smith	Child
Alice Smith	Child
Jessie Bedford	Placement
Patty Williams	CPS caseworker
Rachel Evans	AAL
Judy Chambers	Potential Placement

Respectfully submitted:

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Date