

CAUSE NO: C4597

**IN THE MATTER OF
Kerry Morgan, Layla Morgan,
STATE
and Jessica Morgan, CHILDREN
AND CONCERNING**

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
ANYPLACE COUNTY, MOCK
3RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**Janet Morgan, Raymond Capa,
and Justin Rogers, RESPONDENTS**

ADJUDICATION AND DISPOSITIONAL ORDER

This matter came before the Court on the 14th day of September 2015. The following are named as parties:

Janet Morgan, Mother
DOB: 05/23/1985
No known address

Raymond Capa, Father to Kerry and Layla Morgan
DOB: Unknown
No known address

Justin Rogers, Father to Jessica Morgan
DOB: 10/31/1980
Mock State Correctional Facility
P.O. Box 9887
Derrick, Mock State 12010

Department of Child and Family Services
Jacksonville District Office
123 Main Street
Jacksonville, Mock State 12006

THE COURT FINDS:

1. The court has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. The parties stipulate that the children, Kerry Morgan, Layla Morgan, and Jessica Morgan, are each adjudicated as an abused and neglected child as defined in Mock State Family Code, Section 32A-1-1, et seq. MSSA 1970.
3. The Department has made the following reasonable efforts to reunify Kerry Morgan, Layla Morgan, and Jessica Morgan with their mother, Janet Morgan:

Arranged for the following services to address the causes and conditions that resulted in the abuse and neglect of the child:

- (a) Arranged for a substance abuse assessment for Janet Morgan
 - (b) Conducted a search for Janet Morgan after she absconded
 - (c) Arranged for and provided supervised visitation for Janet Morgan and Kerry, Layla, and Jessica Morgan
4. The Department has made reasonable efforts to locate Raymond Capa.

5. The Department has made reasonable efforts to develop and support the relationship of Justin Rogers and his daughter Jessica Morgan through written correspondence.
6. The Department arranged for a psychological assessment and services for Layla Morgan to determine diagnosis and to assess needs.
7. Despite the reasonable efforts made by the Department, reunification of the children with their parents is not in the children's best interest at this time and is contrary to the welfare of the children as Ms. Morgan and Mr. Capa's locations are unknown, and Mr. Rogers is incarcerated.
8. The Department has exercised reasonable care in providing for Kerry Morgan, Layla Morgan, and Jessica Morgan's physical health, behavioral health, and educational needs. The children are safe in their current placements. The children's placements are in the least restrictive setting possible, given the children's needs. The placements required the children to change their educational placement settings.
9. Kerry Morgan and Jessica Morgan are placed together in foster care. Layla Morgan is placed in a separate foster care setting given her needs. The sibling relationship is maintained through frequent in-person visitation.

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. Kerry Morgan, Layla Morgan, and Jessica Morgan to remain in the custody of the Department of Child and Family Services, which is responsible for their care and supervision and placement of the children in foster care for an indeterminate period of time not to exceed 6 months from the date of this order.
2. A permanency plan goal of reunification is adopted.
3. That the report to the court and the case plan dated September 14, 2015, that are attached to this order are adopted.

NEXT HEARING: The Judicial Review is scheduled for the day of 15th February 2016 at 1:30 p.m. before District Court Judge Juliette Owen.

This is a final order for purposes of appeal.

Juliette Owen

Juliette Owen
District Court Judge

9/14/2015

Date

