

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**

EX-PARTE CUSTODY ORDER

This matter came before the Court on the 15th day of July 2015. The following are named as parties:

Janet Morgan, Mother
DOB: 05/23/1985
1245 Daniel Coving Lane
Jacksonville, Mock State 12006

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

Justin Rogers Father to Jessica Morgan
DOB: Unknown
Believed to be incarcerated

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 children, Kerry Morgan, Layla Morgan, and Jessica Morgan, are currently without proper parental care and supervision, and continued placement of the children in the home is contrary to the children's welfare.
3. The Department of Child and Family Services made reasonable efforts to locate Raymond Capa by contacting the two treatment facilities in the area he was last known to be.
4. The Department of Child and Youth Services made reasonable efforts to prevent the placement of Kerry Morgan, Layla Morgan, and Jessica Morgan by providing in-home services and by attempting to activate the safety plan developed. However, Mary Mace was not able to care for the children.

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. Kerry Morgan, Layla Morgan, and Jessica Morgan are 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.

2. The Department of Child and Family Services continue to make efforts to locate Raymond Capa, father of Kerry and Layla Morgan. Once Raymond Capa has been located, he will be served notice of these proceedings.
3. Xavier Marcus Esq., is appointed to represent Janet Morgan.
4. Finley Johnson, Esq., is appointed to represent Raymond Capa.
5. Jackson Stewart, Esq., is appointed to represent Justin Rogers.
6. Lucas Stephens, Esq., is appointed as Guardian ad Litem for Kerry Morgan, Layla Morgan, and Jessica Morgan.

NEXT HEARING:

The Custody Hearing is scheduled for July 20, 2015, at 1:00pm.

This is a final order for purposes of appeal.

Juliette Owen

Juliette Owen
District Court Judge

7/15/2015

Date