

**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  
3<sup>RD</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

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

**PERMANENCY HEARING ORDER  
June 10, 2016**

This matter came before the Court on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016. The following are named as parties:

Janet Morgan, Mother  
DOB: 05/23/1985  
Address: unknown

Raymond Capa, Father to Kerry and Layla Morgan  
DOB: 01/20/1983  
10A River Run  
Mock Tribe, Mock State 12005

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. 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 and monitored the services Ms. Morgan received upon her discharge from her substance abuse treatment facility
- (b) Arranged for and provided visitation for Janet Morgan and Kerry, Layla, and Jessica Morgan

- (c) Provided Ms. Morgan with information on each of the children's health and education status
4. The Department located Raymond Capa and provided him with the following services to enhance his relationship with his daughters, Kerry and Layla Morgan:
  - (a) Arranged for Kerry and Layla Morgan to continue in family therapy to prepare themselves for visitation with their father
  - (b) Secured releases of information to obtain reports from Mr. Capa's therapist to monitor his progress
5. The Department has made reasonable efforts to develop and support the relationship of Justin Rogers and his daughter Jessica Morgan, through written correspondence and telephone calls.
6. Despite the reasonable efforts made by the Department, reunification of the children with their parent is not in the children's best interest at this time and is contrary to the welfare of the children. Ms. Morgan has again absconded and left the Department with no way to contact her. Mr. Capa is engaged in ongoing outpatient treatment and continues to say he is not in a position to parent his children. Mr. Rogers is incarcerated.
7. 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 children's educational setting is stable.
8. Kerry Morgan, Layla Morgan, and Jessica Morgan are placed together in foster care. The placement is stable.
9. The Department has notified Mock Tribe that Kerry Morgan and Layla Morgan are in foster care and provided Mock Tribe with information needed to determine whether Kerry and Layla Morgan are eligible for membership.

**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. The Department to continue to work cooperatively with Mock Tribe and that the Tribe shall receive all notices of hearings on this matter.
3. The permanency plan goal of adoption is adopted.
4. That the report to the court and the case plan dated June 10, 2016, that are attached to this order are adopted.

**NEXT HEARING:** The Judicial Review is scheduled for the day of 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 11:00 a.m. before District Court Judge Juliette Owen.

**This is a final order for purposes of appeal.**

Juliette Owen

Juliette Owen  
District Court Judge

6/10/2016

Date

