

**CAUSE NO: C4597**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
Courtney Stewart, Kyle Stewart,  
STATE  
Jessica Stewart, Simon Stewart  
and Charles Stewart, CHILDREN  
AND CONCERNING  
Samantha and Solomon Stewart,  
RESPONDENTS**

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
ANYPLACE COUNTY, MOCK  
3<sup>RD</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**EX-PARTE CUSTODY ORDER**

This matter came before the Court on the 7th day of April 2016. The following are named as parties:

Names: Samantha Stewart  
Relationship: Mother  
DOB: 06/08/1981  
1234 Tulip Lane  
Hopewood, Mock State 56789

Name: Solomon Stewart  
Relationship: Father  
DOB: 01/02/1981  
Mock State Correctional Facility

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, Courtney Stewart, Kyle Stewart, Jessica Stewart, Simon Stewart, and Charles Stewart, 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. Solomon Stewart is unable to care for the children as he is currently incarcerated.
4. The Department of Child and Family Services made reasonable efforts to prevent the placement of Courtney Stewart, Kyle Stewart, Jessica Stewart, Simon Stewart, and Charles Stewart by providing in-home services and by attempting to activate the safety plan developed.

**THE COURT ORDERS:**

1. Courtney Stewart, Kyle Stewart, Jessica Stewart, Simon Stewart, and Charles Stewart 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. Xavier Marcus, Esq., is appointed to represent Samantha Stewart.

3. Finley Johnson, Esq., is appointed to represent Solomon Stewart.
4. Marsha Baylor is appointed as Guardian ad Litem for Courtney Stewart, Kyle Stewart, Jessica Stewart, Simon Stewart, and Charles Stewart.

**NEXT HEARING:**

The Custody Hearing is scheduled for April 11, 2016, at 1:00 pm.

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

Juliette Owen

Juliette Owen  
District Court Judge

4/07/2016

Date