

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
3RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

PERMANENCY ORDER

This matter came before the Court on the 21st day of February 2017. The following are named as parties:

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

Solomon Stewart, Father
DOB: 01/02/1981
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. Courtney Stewart, Kyle Stewart, Jessica Stewart, Simon Stewart, and Charles Stewart were 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 Courtney Stewart, Kyle Stewart, Jessica Stewart, Simon Stewart, and Charles with their mother, Samantha Stewart:

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

- (a) Arranged substance abuse treatment for Samantha Stewart
- (b) Arranged parenting classes for Samantha Stewart
- (c) Arranged for and provided structured supervised visitation for Samantha Stewart and Courtney Stewart, Kyle Stewart, Jessica Stewart, Simon Stewart, and Charles Stewart at the Department offices

- (d) Provided Mrs. Stewart with information on each of the children's health and education status and invited her to the children's medical appointments and education activities.
 - (e) The Department has made reasonable efforts to develop and support the relationship of Solomon Stewart and his children through written correspondence.
4. 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 Mrs. Stewart is not able to care for her children, and Mr. Stewart is incarcerated.
 5. The Department has exercised reasonable care in providing for Courtney Stewart, Kyle Stewart, Jessica Stewart, Simon Stewart, and Charles Stewart'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 setting.
 6. All Stewart children are placed together in foster care with relatives.

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. Courtney Stewart, Kyle Stewart, Jessica Stewart, Simon Stewart, and Charles Stewart 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 concurrent permanency plan goals of adoption and reunification continue.
3. That the report to the court dated February 21, 2017 and the case plan dated February 14, 2017, that are attached to this order are adopted.

NEXT HEARING: The Permanency Hearing is scheduled for the 1st day of August 2017 at 10:00 a.m. before District Court Judge Juliette Owen.

This is a final order for purposes of appeal.

Juliette Owen

Juliette Owen
District Court Judge

2/21/2017

Date