

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
AAMIYAH DE'NASIA LAMB )  
AND CHRISTOPHER LAMONT )  
BYNUM JR. )

Minors. )

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KEAUNDRA DEBERRY, )

Appellant, )

vs. )

CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT )  
OF FAMILY SERVICES, )

Respondents. )  
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10 AAMIYAH LAMB, )  
11 D.O.B. 01/04/2004; )  
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12 CHRISTOPHER BYNUM, JR., )  
12 D.O.B. 03/28/2009; )  
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13 Minors. )  
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15 BEFORE THE HONORABLE ROBERT W. TEUTON,  
16 DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

17 TRANSCRIPT RE: TRIAL  
18 DAY TWO - CLOSING ARGUMENTS  
19 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015  
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2 PROCEEDINGS

3 (THE PROCEEDING BEGAN AT 10:09:10.)

4 THE COURT: All right. We are on the record in Case  
5 Number D446967.

6 Appearances, please.

7 MR. CORDES: Good morning, Your Honor. Ron Cordes, Clark  
8 County District Attorneys' Office, Bar Number 4955, on behalf  
9 of the Department of Family Services.

10 MS. MOLINAR: Deanna Molinar, Deputy Special Public  
11 Defender present on behalf of the natural mother, Keaundra  
12 Deberry, who is not present.

13 MS. SIMPKINS: Melinda Simpkins, Deputy Special Public  
14 Defender, Bar Number 7911, also appearing on behalf of the  
15 natural mother, Keaundra Deberry, who is -- whose presence was  
16 excused today.

17 MS. DIXON: Good morning, Your Honor. Christal Dixon,  
18 Bar Number 9009, on -- appearing on behalf of the children.

19 THE COURT: All right. This is the -- this is the time  
20 set for argument on the retrial.

21 MR. CORDES: Thank you, Judge.

22 So as I understood --

23 THE COURT: You may be seated. And you may proceed.

24 MR. CORDES: As the State understands the record, Your

1 Honor, the previous testimony that was provided to the Court  
2 prior to the appellate process, which was referenced in the  
3 decision you filed on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013, will stand as the  
4 primary testimony for purposes of the termination trial in  
5 addition to the witness that you took testimony from, Dr. Neha  
6 Mehta, as well as, additional documentation that was provided  
7 by the mother through Dr. Nubon (ph), a Louisiana physician,  
8 who saw the child back in 2010, I believe.

9 At this point, Judge, I specifically would like you  
10 to focus on several items. First, Dr. Mehta, based upon her  
11 testimony, was consistent with what she had previously  
12 provided by way of her testimony in 2010, relative to the  
13 underlying petition that the injury sustained by Christopher  
14 could not have been sustained outside of some sort of neglect  
15 or physical abuse.

16 The information that was provided by Dr. Mehta  
17 indicated that the pictures that she observed had showed a  
18 specific injury. The pattern mark was consistent with an iron  
19 being placed against the child's face and that that type of  
20 burn would not be consistent with any tor -- accidental trauma  
21 by way of what has been proffered to the Court through  
22 additional testimony, kissing the iron; or maybe as the mother  
23 had speculated, the child had pulled the iron off of the shelf  
24 or area of the cabinet that she had left it on and somehow

1 glanced off the child and caused the burn. Those are not  
2 plausible explanations for the injury that this child  
3 sustained.

4 And Dr. Mehta went into great detail for the Court  
5 as to the injury that she observed back in 2010 when this  
6 matter was staffed with her and the testimony that she  
7 previously provided.

8 I would like you to compare her testimony to the  
9 documentation from Dr. Nubon. While the State has objected to  
10 that, I don't believe that the Court properly admitted those  
11 documents, despite the decision from the Supreme Court. Dr.  
12 Nubon was not present to testify, so I do not want the record  
13 to reflect that in any way this argument is waiving my  
14 challenge to the introduction of that document.

15 But if you look at the document and you compare it  
16 to Dr. Mehta's testimony, Dr. Nubon, who observed the child  
17 approximately 30 days after the date of the injury, as  
18 referenced by the medical documentation, indicated that it was  
19 a triangular burn; that all three sides appear -- appeared to  
20 be in the healing stages, which would be consistent with Dr.  
21 Mehta's testimony that this would have been an applied burn.  
22 This would not have been the glancing, sliding type of burn  
23 you would have anticipated, that all three sides were healing  
24 as a result of his observations approximately 30 days after

1 the child sustained the injuries.

2 He goes into detail, consistent, the explanation  
3 that had been provided by Ms. Deberry that she did not seek  
4 any medical attention for the injury; that she tried to treat  
5 it with home remedies, Neosporin; and I believe cocoa butter  
6 was referenced in the documentation provided by Dr. Nubon. So  
7 even if you look at the proffered evidence by the -- the  
8 mother, it does not refute Dr. Mehta's testimony, nor would it  
9 have been enough for the Court in front of the Hearing Master,  
10 nor is it enough for this Court to find that Ms. Deberry has  
11 provided a reasonable explanation for this child's injury.

12 So you gotta go back to the testimony provided. Ms.  
13 Deberry said that she was the only person who was in the home  
14 when the injury happened. Now this Court went through a  
15 detailed explanation, as far as going through the medical  
16 records and your decision; and -- and you really document the  
17 fact that Ms. Deberry's recount by way of her testimony is  
18 inconsistent with what she's telling people or what's provided  
19 by way of the documentation from her own counselor that the  
20 father was actually in and out of the house, the father of  
21 Christopher.

22 And -- and so, Judge, the one thing that was left  
23 out of the decision that you rendered in April of 2013 was  
24 really a specific reference to Ms. Deberry's credibility. And

1 that is within the province of this Court. The State would  
2 urge you to identify the complete problems that Ms. Deberry  
3 had in presenting evidence to this Court by way of her own  
4 testimony. She lacked all credibility.

5 She gives one version of the child kissing an iron  
6 based upon something her child supposedly said. That's not  
7 consistent with the child's injury. Then she speculates that  
8 the child caused the injury to himself at his young age of  
9 approximately one by pulling this iron off the stand. That's  
10 not consistent with the injury. She identifies that she's the  
11 only person in the home, when in fact, she tells other people  
12 later on that the father's in and out of the house, just  
13 complete fabrication of what is going on; complete lack of  
14 candor to the Court.

15 And where we're left is we have an injury to a child  
16 that happened in 2010; and as of today's date, you still do  
17 not have an explanation for that child's injury.

18 The mother's been given the opportunity to  
19 participate in counseling, complete waste of time. She has  
20 gone to counseling with the sole intention of never telling a  
21 counselor what actually resulted in Christopher Bynum Jr.'s  
22 injury.

23 It's token efforts, Judge. You can go through all  
24 the classes you want; but if you don't go with the true

1 intention of remedying the situation, that is token efforts.  
2 It's the complete definition of token efforts. It's merely  
3 participating for the sake of participation so you can check a  
4 box and say I went to counseling as you told me to do in my  
5 case plan.

6 And you identified this. In your decision, you had  
7 indicated that it doesn't change the circumstances. We are  
8 still left not knowing how Christopher sustained the injury  
9 that Ms. Deberry says occurred while in her care; and she's  
10 the sole person, according to what she would like this Court  
11 to believe by way of her testimony at the trial.

12 And so as -- as you evaluate parental fault, as dem  
13 -- as previously demonstrated, there's unfitness. There's a  
14 risk of harm. There are token effort. The presumptions all  
15 apply as -- as laid out in the prior decision. The mere time  
16 frame has now just expanded to five years at this point. The  
17 -- the children have been in care for that extensive period of  
18 time. And Ms. Deberry has failed to take any reasonable steps  
19 to remedy that situation.

20 We have the additional documentation now that the  
21 Supreme Court believed was omitted erroneously for you to  
22 review; but when you review that, Dr. Nubon checked -- he did  
23 check that there was no abuse on -- on the document; but  
24 that's without any investigation, any realistic reference to

1 how the child sustained the injury. He was not subjected to  
2 cross-examination as to why. He would have listed that item.

3 So while it may be a medical statement, I would ask  
4 you to weigh that against Dr. Mehta's statement. You don't  
5 know anything about Dr. Nubon's professional credentials, in  
6 light of the fact that he was not called as a witness in the  
7 underlying case. He was not called as a witness in this case  
8 by the defense.

9 And as we know, they do bear the burden of refuting  
10 the preponderance -- or presumptions by a preponderance of  
11 evidence. And -- and at this point, they did not submit Dr.  
12 Nubon's testimony as it results to his medical documentation,  
13 merely relying on the documents to be submitted, which violate  
14 a number of procedural rules in the state of Nevada.

15 As it relates to the presence of Ms. Deberry in her  
16 counseling, I would like you to specifically go back to Ms.  
17 Fortune's testimony. I think it was very memorable as to the  
18 complete lack of understanding that Ms. Fortune had as to the  
19 counseling needs that Ms. Deberry was supposed to be engaged  
20 in, and that was based upon Ms. Deberry. Ms. Deberry refuses  
21 to acknowledge that the child was injured intentionally; and  
22 as a result, the child is still at risk of harm.

23 And when you look at the factors in 128, I think  
24 this Court is only left with one conclusion; that her rights

1 should be terminated; that the prior decision should be  
2 bolstered by this additional testimony. Additional evidence  
3 should be referenced. And a reference to Ms. Deberry's  
4 credibility should specifically be identified for purposes of  
5 the record should this matter proceed again on appeal.

6 Thank you.

7 MS. MOLINAR: Okay. Your Honor, the most important thing  
8 to remember here is that Dr. Mehta did not testify that  
9 Christopher's injury was abuse. In fact, Dr. Mehta testified  
10 that Christopher wouldn't have held the iron to the face  
11 himself.

12 You have to -- Your Honor has to consider the  
13 evidence before him. You have before you, a doctor's report  
14 from a doctor who actually saw Christopher and his injury in  
15 person, had the opportunity to examine Christopher and stated  
16 he found no evidence of abuse even when that doctor was  
17 provided with a history that -- that they believe the natural  
18 father burned Christopher with the iron.

19 The State questions this doctor, Dr. Newman's (ph)  
20 credibility; but this doctor was taken to Christopher -- the  
21 -- well, Christopher was taken to this doctor at the direction  
22 of Department of Family Services. This was not a personal  
23 doctor. This was not the doctor of any of our client or her  
24 mother's choosing. This doctor was taken -- he was taken to



1 this particular doctor at the direction of Department of  
2 Family Services.

3           You heard Dr. Mehta testify, who was called by the  
4 State, and testified as to her opinion of Christopher's burn  
5 after being provided with only minimal information. Let's  
6 remember that Dr. Mehta testified, she was only given two  
7 digital photos, two digital photos of which we have no idea  
8 what they look like. She saw photos that were presented to  
9 her, and she said those may have been it but that those  
10 weren't of sufficient quality. So we have not seen the photos  
11 of suffic -- sufficient quality that she did, herself,  
12 observe.

13           She testified that she was never given the time  
14 delay from when the incident happened to when the photos were  
15 taken. Dr. Mehta testified, she was never told that  
16 Christopher was examined by another doctor and was never given  
17 a copy of Dr. Newman's report, we spoke about earlier, up to  
18 the day of the rehearing.

19           Dr. Mehta testified that when examining cases like  
20 this, she makes her basis based on many things, including  
21 medical history and a medical exam of the child; but also  
22 testified she was not given Christopher's medical history nor  
23 was she given the ability to examine Christopher herself.

24           Dr. Mehta was not given the opportunity to speak

1 with either Ms. Deberry or Aamiyah, who were both present in  
2 the home at the time of the incident. She only operated by  
3 the explanation given to -- by the Department of Family  
4 Services, which they received from Aamiyah. Aamiyah was the  
5 one who said that the baby kissed the iron.

6 Dr. Mehta testified that home remedies could be  
7 helpful, yet she was not provided with any treatments, home or  
8 otherwise, Christopher was given by Ms. Deberry, when the  
9 record reflects that Ms. Deberry did give some home remedies  
10 to Christopher.

11 Dr. Mehta had so little information, she couldn't  
12 even testify if the injury was a second or third-degree burn.  
13 She testified that it was most likely second-degree burn but  
14 could not exclude a third-degree burn.

15 Please also consider that, again, that the photos  
16 were not in evidence; that we were not able to see how defined  
17 the lines were; if there was any smudging; to the extent --  
18 and what extent the injuries were. We don't know the angle  
19 which the photo was taken, if the burn would appear any  
20 different if taken at another angle with different lighting or  
21 with a better quality camera.

22 There was no testimony at trial that anyone actually  
23 saw what happened to Christopher. Ms. Deberry -- Deberry  
24 testified at the termination of parental rights trial that she

1 did not physically see the iron fall. We have no testimony at  
2 all about which way Christopher was sitting, lying, standing;  
3 about whether Christopher's head was free to move or was  
4 against the floor or wall; whether or not Christopher even had  
5 the ability to move his head back after feeling the heat.

6 Dr. Mehta did testify at the juvenile contested  
7 hearing that the injury could have been caused by an unplugged  
8 iron.

9 It's very important to recognize that this entire  
10 trial centered around a single isolated incident, one burn;  
11 not a single piece of testimony or evidence at the juvenile  
12 contested hearing or the original termination of parental  
13 rights or even the trial on remand was de -- was there any  
14 reference to any other marks, bruising, scratches,  
15 inappropriate discipline or injury of any kind to any of Ms.  
16 Deberry's children.

17 In fact, at the original termination of parental  
18 rights trial, you heard testimony that Ms. Deberry has a  
19 younger, more vulnerable child in her care that has never been  
20 removed from her care and was observed to be happy and healthy  
21 by Jane Fortune, the counselor who was referred to Ms.  
22 Deberry.

23 We also have to remember that the allegation of  
24 physical abuse in the underlying J case was found true by a

1 preponderance of the evidence and without the consideration of  
2 the doctor's report from Louisiana, Dr. Newman, that found no  
3 evidence of abuse.

4 Your Honor is operating with a higher standard here,  
5 the clear and convincing standard and with the consideration  
6 of the doctor's report. The State has to show that it's in  
7 the children's best interest that Ms. Deberry's be -- rights  
8 be terminated and that parental fault exists by cl -- by clear  
9 and convincing evidence. And the State has not proven either.

10 The State has not proven either because even  
11 discounting all the arguments just mentioned, we have a mother  
12 who has fully completed her case plan. She has admitted to  
13 being neglectful.

14 Although the State believes that her efforts were a  
15 waste of time, neither counselor believes so. In fact, both  
16 counselors told the Department of Family Services, which is  
17 reflected in the reports that was admitted into evidence from  
18 the J file, that they believed her to be a safe parent.

19 In fact, if you look at the report from the  
20 September 2011 review hearing, the report stated, and I quote,  
21 Ms. Deberry has successfully completed her case plan and has  
22 the knowledge and tools to effectively parent her children and  
23 that natural mother has diligently worked to complete her case  
24 plan and regain custody of her children.

1           At that review hearing, the Department of Family  
2 Services was actually requesting to lift the supervised  
3 visitation. That request was denied by the Court. So again,  
4 Ms. Deberry completed counseling with not one, but two  
5 counselors. The second counselor, Ms. Fortune, was referred  
6 to her by the Department of Family Services.

7           The only portion of Ms. Deberry's case plan that has  
8 not been completed is a portion that requires her to admit  
9 that she personally burned Christopher with an iron, which is  
10 a clear violation of Ms. Deberry's Fifth Amendment rights.  
11 The State can not compel a person to become a witness against  
12 themselves, an imposition of the civil death penalty here is in  
13 obvious compulsion. Ms. Deberry is essentially being told  
14 that unless she admits to a crime, her rights will be  
15 terminated. I'm hard-pressed to find any clearer violation of  
16 Ms. Deberry's Fifth Amendment rights.

17           With that, Your Honor, we would ask that you deny  
18 the State's petition to terminate Ms. Deberry's parental  
19 rights. You reinstate her parental rights and move forward  
20 with reunification.

21           MS. DIXON: And, Your Honor, I won't --

22           THE COURT: Ms. Dixon.

23           MS. DIXON: -- spend a ton of time reiterating all of the  
24 facts of this case. I did have the opportunity to review the

1 over 430 pages of testimony from the TPR trial. There are  
2 quite a few things in this case that we don't know, Your  
3 Honor.

4 We don't know what kind of relationship, at this  
5 point, that Christopher and Aamiyah would have with their  
6 sibling, Your Honor, because they haven't had the opportunity  
7 to be with him. They have a sibling that's four years old,  
8 Your Honor. Here we need to look at what's in the best  
9 interest of these children.

10 Their mother completed her case plan in record time,  
11 basically, Your Honor. At the six-month review hearing, they  
12 were already saying that she had completed the counseling  
13 classes that she needed. She was visiting with her children,  
14 Your Honor, daily. They have a relationship with their  
15 natural mother.

16 Aamiyah and Christopher unfortunately have been  
17 abused in the foster care system. They've been in the system  
18 now almost five years, Your Honor, five years waiting for  
19 someone to get it right.

20 In this case, Your Honor, we now have Dr. Newman's  
21 report stating that Christopher -- he did not find that there  
22 was any abuse in this matter. The first sentence, once you  
23 have the opportunity to review that, discusses the fact that  
24 he was informed that this was a case of suspected child abuse,

1 Your Honor. And he didn't find that. He is the only one in  
2 this case who actually saw this kid. He's the only one who  
3 ever met with him, the only one who got to see the actual  
4 injury, who got to see the burn up close and personal. Your  
5 Honor, we did not have him testify, unfortunately.

6 However, what Dr. Mehta could testify was that she  
7 had never seen my client, Christopher; that she never met with  
8 the mother; that she never met with Aamiyah. Your Honor, she  
9 testified that she couldn't -- she couldn't even testify and  
10 say which picture she had exactly reviewed. So we don't have  
11 that evidence. We don't know what she saw at this point.

12 The report for Dr. Newman stands alone, Your Honor.  
13 He said that there was no abuse in this case. Here we are  
14 five years later, Your Honor, where my clients have been in  
15 foster home; back with relatives; back to the state of Nevada;  
16 back to now again with relatives. It's in their best  
17 interest, Your Honor, to be returned to their mother.

18 When I first took on this case and spoke with my  
19 client, the first thing she said was, can I visit with my  
20 mother? Will I ever be able to live with her again? Five  
21 years later, Your Honor, she's still wanting to be with her  
22 mother.

23 This mother, who's completed her case plan, Your  
24 Honor, who was here before you, able to testify, she -- this

1 is one of the rare cases where we have a parent who's  
2 consistently been working, Your Honor; who has had housing;  
3 who actually did her case plan; who's been visiting with her  
4 kid, Your Honor.

5 The only issue is that the State wants her to admit  
6 that she abused her kid; and she's saying, I never did that.  
7 She admitted, Your Honor, that she was negligent in leaving  
8 Aamiyah and Christopher in the room; however, she did not burn  
9 Christopher.

10 This has been an isolated incident, Your Honor. For  
11 four years, she has had -- she has been in the care of her  
12 other son. There have been no incidences of CPS reports. As  
13 far as we know, Your Honor, there have been no other issues.

14 Aamiyah and Christopher, Your Honor, have been -- or  
15 I'm sorry, have been with their maternal grandmother when she  
16 was visiting every day. There was no calls to CPS during that  
17 time. I don't believe anyone, after reviewing all this  
18 testimony, spoke about ever having observed those visits,  
19 anybody testify about that there were any issues at any of  
20 those visits, Your Honor. She was totally appropriate and  
21 able to do what she needed to do for her children.

22 As I stated, this is the only incident. And -- and  
23 again it was a burn to a child, very serious; and we want to  
24 look at that; however, Your Honor, in this case, I don't



1 believe that the State has met their -- met their burden of  
2 clear and convincing evidence that it's in these children's  
3 best interest that natural mother's rights be terminated.

4 And with that, Your Honor, I'll submit it.

5 THE COURT: All right.

6 MR. CORDES: And, Judge --

7 THE COURT: Mr. Cordes.

8 MR. CORDES: -- I'm not going to address that. I know  
9 Ms. Dixon joined this case late and only had an opportunity to  
10 review transcripts. So she didn't see the live testimony.  
11 She didn't see the demeanor of the witnesses. She couldn't  
12 evaluate kind of what transpired with Ms. Deberry and her  
13 constant miscounting of what transpired with Christopher's  
14 injuries.

15 What we know is that there's a legal presumption  
16 that it's in the best interest of the children for the  
17 termination to be granted. We know that the children have  
18 been in the system for five years; and unfortunately, Ms.  
19 Deberry did not take sufficient action early enough to resolve  
20 the circumstances to have the children returned to her care.  
21 And it's an unfortunate circumstance that's been dictated by  
22 Ms. Deberry's actions.

23 Both respondent and the -- the child's attorney  
24 would like this Court to believe that Ms. Deberry completed

1 her case plan, but that's simply not true. I mean, the facts  
2 right now as they exist today, do not indicate that Ms.  
3 Deberry has completed any portion of her case plan other than  
4 maybe her parenting classes; and really that's not the crux of  
5 this case. The crux of this case is that Christopher was  
6 injured, and we do not know how.

7           Specific statutory provision in 128 says an  
8 unexplained injury to a child is a basis for unfitness, and  
9 that is what Ms. Deberry is. She is an unfit parent.

10           The Fifth Amendment came up in closing arguments and  
11 likely will be raised for the Supreme Court. So I think it's  
12 important for this Court to address that. It's not a  
13 requirement that Ms. Deberry admit that she caused the injury  
14 to Christopher; although, her testimony put her as the only  
15 person there.

16           What we wanted from Ms. Deberry during the course of  
17 her counseling was for her to be completely honest about what  
18 had transpired. Unfortunately, she chose not to be honest  
19 with her counselors or the Department of Family Services or  
20 this Court in her prior testimony or her statements about what  
21 happened to Christopher.

22           Well, it's easy for a parent who is the only person  
23 in the home, according to her testimony, to say, I don't know  
24 what happened. I was in the other room. I heard my child

1 cry, and I don't know what happened. But the reality is, is  
2 she was the only adult, by her own testimony, in the home when  
3 the child sustained this significant injury to the face.

4 Now, if you go with the requirement that she admit  
5 that she caused the injury, there could be an implication of  
6 the Fifth Amendment; however, solely admitting that a person  
7 has committed a criminal act, does not necessarily violate  
8 their rights under the Fifth Amendment. What we know is that  
9 the State would bear the burden of presenting the case and  
10 proving the res ipsa of -- or not res ipsa, excuse me, the --

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12 THE COURT: Corpus delicti.

13 MR. CORDES: -- corpus delicti, thank you, of the crime.  
14 And in this case, we are five years past. I'm not sure that a  
15 criminal charge would even be presented relative to this  
16 matter, and her statement alone could not be used to convict  
17 her. We know that. The law is very clear in the state of  
18 Nevada that even if she confessed today that she caused these  
19 burns, it wouldn't necessarily lead to a criminal charge being  
20 filed or a conviction being had.

21 But what you are left with is an unexplained injury  
22 to a child, a significant injury of burn to the face, a very  
23 protected area, according to Dr. Mehta. And while counsel  
24 might want this Court to say, well, Dr. Mehta didn't examine

1 the child. She is an expert, Your Honor. She is a recognized  
2 expert in the Eighth Judicial District Court, State of Nevada.  
3 She has the prestigious honor of speaking about child burns.  
4 She presents at national and international conferences  
5 relative to child abuse and neglect. You don't know anything  
6 about Dr. Nubon, at all, at this point. All we know is he  
7 filled out some paperwork.

8 What we do know is that the Court can accept an  
9 expert's opinion without seeing a child at all, without  
10 examining the child, without even seeing the injuries. And  
11 Dr. Mehta was testifying off of what she previously testified  
12 to five years ago. She indicated she went back, refreshed her  
13 memory by use of a transcript to recall what the basis was;  
14 and I don't think there was any effective cross-examination  
15 that would lead the Court to believe that Dr. Mehta's  
16 testimony should not be relied upon to con -- in consideration  
17 of Dr. Nubon's testimony and Dr. Mehta's testimony

18 And when you weigh it, there is clear and convincing  
19 evidence today, based upon Dr. Mehta's testimony, that  
20 Christopher sustained this injury while in the care of the  
21 mother and that no explanation has been provided to the point  
22 where he can be safely returned.

23 It's unfortunate that it's taken this long, five  
24 years; but sometimes these cases take that long to work their

1 way through the system. It should not result in any decision  
2 contrary to the one already rendered by the Court on April 29,  
3 2013, which found that termination was appropriate and in  
4 these children's best interest. And I would urge you to  
5 render that same decision again with this additional testimony  
6 and evidence.

7 THE COURT: All right. I need to go back and look at the  
8 decision and the Supreme Court decision. But I've got a  
9 question.

10 It's been my practice when taking pleas -- or it's  
11 been my practice at disposition hearings, to inform parents  
12 that to further -- the purposes of this court, which is to  
13 reunify children, they have immunity from many -- that any  
14 statements they make to treatment providers or to DFS or  
15 anybody else, can not be used against them in a court of law.  
16 And I encourage them to be open and honest. And that's why  
17 the immunity is given.

18 The two questions are, number one, does that --  
19 anybody know if that was the practice before Hearing Master  
20 Femiano?

21 MR. CORDES: It was -- I can tell you it was not done in  
22 this case.

23 THE COURT: So there was no immunity provided.

24 MS. SIMPKINS: Yeah, it was not --

1 MR. CORDES: Judge --

2 THE COURT: No use-immunity.

3 MS. SIMPKINS: -- done in this case, Judge.

4 THE COURT: -- the statement that you're referencing is  
5 only done or offered by our office when a parent enters a  
6 plea. If the matter goes to a contested hearing or  
7 adjudicatory hearing, that offer is not made. So while you  
8 may still make that statement, our office has not proffered  
9 that by way of an offer to resolve a case if it actually goes  
10 to an adjudicatory hearing.

11 MS. SIMPKINS: Mr. Cordes is correct, Your Honor. We did  
12 not -- although we did not represent mom during that hearing  
13 --

14 THE COURT: That's right.

15 MS. SIMPKINS: -- it is -- it is my recollection in  
16 reviewing the tapes that that was -- he's correct, it was not  
17 offered as part of a plea and the Hearing Master did not state  
18 this for the record as -- as far as I can recall.

19 THE COURT: Okay.

20 MS. SIMPKINS: So there was no immunity hearing.

21 THE COURT: Okay. So let me ask you a question, Mr.  
22 Cordes. Your office policy is to use -- use a use-immunity  
23 offer as an inducement to enter a plea. Is there any reason  
24 why the Court should not use that as an inducement regardless

1 of how the parents appear before this Court by plea or by  
2 trial? Is there any reason why that inducement can not be  
3 offered by the Court or ordered by the Court towards  
4 furthering reunification efforts?

5 MR. CORDES: I am not aware of any legal authority that  
6 would preclude the Court from making that determination. I  
7 can just tell you that for negotiation purposes, we offer that  
8 in every single case from the minute the case starts.

9 THE COURT: All right.

10 MR. CORDES: But --

11 THE COURT: All right.

12 MR. CORDES: -- I don't know of any legal --

13 THE COURT: Would -- would not --

14 MR. CORDES: -- authority that would preclude the Court  
15 from saying, I'm gonna protect all your statements to  
16 counselors in the future after -- at the --

17 THE COURT: All right.

18 MR. CORDES: -- dispositional hearing.

19 THE COURT: And would not that cure any Fifth Amendment  
20 arguments that anybody could make before the Supreme Court?

21 MS. SIMPKINS: Well, it -- it would cure, Your Honor; but  
22 that didn't happen in this case.

23 THE COURT: No, no, no.

24 MS. SIMPKINS: Yeah.

1 THE COURT: I -- no, no, no.

2 MS. SIMPKINS: Oh, okay.

3 THE COURT: I had -- I said I have two questions.

4 MS. SIMPKINS: Oh, okay.

5 THE COURT: The first was, does it apply in this case?

6 The second one was more pragmatic towards the future. All  
7 right. Okay. I -- if I don't put a deadline -- actually,  
8 even a deadline is not working anymore. Give me two weeks for  
9 -- I -- I'm gonna make a written decision since it's fairly  
10 clear that either way I decide, it's gonna be appealed.

11 MR. CORDES: Thank you, Judge.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you, Your Honor.

13 THE CLERK: April 8 at 11:00 a.m. in courtroom 11.

14 MS. SIMPKINS: Do you want us to appear on that date,  
15 Your Honor?

16 THE COURT: Only if you haven't received a written  
17 decision by then.

18 MR. CORDES: What -- what day is that, madam clerk?

19 THE CLERK: That's on Wednesday.

20 MR. CORDES: Okay.

21 THE CLERK: April 8.

22 MR. CORDES: Thank you.

23 MS. SIMPKINS: What time was that again (indiscernible).

24 THE CLERK: 11:00.



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UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 11:00.

MS. SIMPKINS: Thank you.

MR. CORDES: Thank you, Judge.

THE COURT: All right. Thank you.


UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you, Your Honor.

THE MARSHAL: Okay. So we're in recess till 11:00. I  
don't --

(THE PROCEEDING ENDED AT 10:40:57.)

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ATTEST: I do hereby certify that I have truly and  
correctly transcribed the digital proceedings in the above-  
entitled case to the best of my ability.

  
SHERRY JUSTICE,  
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**EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
FAMILY DIVISION - JUVENILE  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

In the Matter of:

**AAMIYAH DE NASIA LAMB**

Date of Birth: 01-04-2004

A Minor 11 years, 08 Months of Age

**COURT CASE NO.: J-10-219959-P1**

**DEPT.: FAMILY JUVENILE**

**CHRISTOPHER LAMONT BYNUM JR.**

Date of Birth: 03-28-2008

A Minor 6 years, 05 Months of Age

**REPORT FOR PERMANENCY AND PLACEMENT REVIEW**

Date of Hearing: 09-02-2015

Time of Hearing: 01:30 PM

Courtroom: JUDGE GIULIANI - #22

Attachment: A- Case Plan - Ms. Deberry  
B- Proof of housing Ms. Deberry  
C- Employment records - Ms. Deberry  
D- Permanency Plan Adoption  
E- The Counseling Center of Florence,  
Therapy report.  
F- ICPC South Carolina Report

**CONCERNING:**

Mother: **KRAUNDRA DEBERRY**

DOB: **11-20-1988**

Address: **592 Henry Street, Latta, South Carolina, 29565.**

Father: CHRISTOPHER BYNUM SR  
(father as to CHRISTOPHER BYNUM JR)TPR was granted 5-14-13  
DOB: 01-06-1975  
Address: Last known address Bossier City Jail 620 Benton Rd, Bossier City, LA  
71111

Father: JOSEPH LAMB (father as to AAMIYAH LAMB)  
DOB: 07-30-1985  
Address: Last known address 500 Whitfield Dr., Goldsboro, NC, 27530. TPR was  
granted on 5-14-13

Siblings: AAMIYAH and CHRISTOPHER are placed together, their youngest  
sibling KDRE lives with Ms. Deberry.

- ☒ The Indian Child Welfare Act does not apply.  
☐ The Indian Child Welfare Act does apply.

**NOTIFICATION OF HEARING AND TYPE OF SERVICE**

Mother: Ms. Deberry was notified via phone on June 20, 2015;  
court report will be provided.  
Father(s): Mr. Lamb and Mr. Bynum Sr. Parental Right's were  
Terminated on 05-14-2013.  
Current Placement: Caregiver notified via phone on August 19, 2015.  
CASA: N/A  
Child's Attorney: Crystal Dickson Esq. Notified via email on August 28,  
2015. Court report will be provided.  
Mother's Attorney: Deanna Molinar Esq. Notified via email on August 28,  
2015. Court report will be provided.  
Father's Attorney: N/A  
Tribe: N/A

**REMOVAL DATE:**  
May 21, 2010

**TRIAL HOME VISIT DATES:**  
N/A

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1 **REASON FOR CUSTODY AND COURT JURISDICTION (formally known as**  
2 **Wardship):**

3 AAMIYAH DE NASIA LAMB and CHRISTOPHER LAMONT BYNUM, were  
4 made Wards of the Juvenile Court and placed in the custody of Clark County  
5 Department of Family Services (DFS) on March 1, 2011 due to being  
6 adjudicated neglected and abused children within the meaning of the law. The  
7 Petition #1 dated May 17, 2010 stated the following;

8 "The subject minors' mother is KEAUNDRA DEBERRY. The identity of  
9 AAMIYAH'S father is unknown to DFS. CHRISTOPHER BYNUM, SR. is the  
10 father of CHRISTOPHER, JR. MR. BYNUM was a person found regularly in  
11 the home at the time the alleged abuse/neglect occurred for purposes of NRS  
12 432B.130.

13 ...  
14 (b) MS. DEBERRY physically abused and/or improperly supervised  
15 CHRISTOPHER, JR. resulting in CHRISTOPHER, JR. sustaining a triangle  
16 shaped burn to his left cheek consistent with the shape of an iron.

17 (c) MR. BYNUM physically abused and/or improperly supervised  
18 CHRISTOPHER, JR. resulting in CHRISTOPHER, JR. sustaining a triangle  
19 shaped burn to his left cheek consistent with the shape of an iron.

20 (d) MS. DEBERRY neglected CHRISTOPHER, JR'S medical needs by failing  
21 to seek medical treatment for the burn sustained to his face.

22 (e) MS. DEBERRY'S drug use adversely affects her ability to provide for the  
23 care of the children.

24 (f) MR. BYNUM neglected CHRISTOPHER, JR'S medical needs by failing to  
25 seek medical treatment for the burn sustained to his face.

26 (g) MR. BYNUM and MS. DEBERRY engage in acts of domestic violence  
27 against each other. Their propensity to engage in acts of domestic violence  
28 adversely affects their ability to provide for the care of the children.

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(h) MS. DEBERRY and MR. BYNUM refused to allow the Department of  
Family Services access to CHRISTOPHER, JR. in order to access his safety.  
Additionally, while knowing there was an open investigation, MS. DEBERRY,  
and MR. BYNUM left Clark County, Nevada and fled to Louisiana.

(i) MR. BYNUM is a registered felon for: Felon in Possession of a Firearm;  
Assault with a Deadly Weapon; Possession of a Controlled Substance;  
Possession of Marijuana.

(j) MR. BYNUM'S drug use adversely affects his ability to provide for the care  
of the children."

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**PREVIOUS COURT ORDER DEEMED EFFORTS BY THE DEPARTMENT  
TO ACHIEVE THE PERMANENCY PLAN:**

☒ Were Reasonable Efforts

For: AAMIYAH LAMB and  
CHRISTOPHER BYNUM, JR

☐ Were Not Reasonable Efforts

For:

**PERMANENCY GOAL AND PROJECTED DATE OF ACHIEVEMENT:**

☐ Reunification

With:

☒ Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption

By: Current relative placement

☐ Guardianship

By:

☐ Long Term Relative Placement

With:

☐ Other Planned Permanent Living

With:

Arrangement

Projected Date of Achievement:

March 2016

**CONCURRENT PERMANENCY GOAL:**

☒ Reunification

With: Natural mother

☐ Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption

By:

☐ Guardianship

By:

☐ Long Term Relative Placement

With:

☐ Other Planned Permanent Living

With:

Arrangement

**RATIONALE FOR PERMANENCY PLAN:**

On April 29, 2013, Termination of Parental Rights was granted for Ms. DeBerry, Mr. Lamb and Mr. Bynum Sr.'s as to AAMIYAH and CHRISTOPHER. On November 13, 2014, the Termination of Parental Rights, as to Ms. DeBerry was remanded on Appeal by the Nevada Supreme Court. A new Termination of Parental Rights trial was heard on March 10, 2015, as to Ms. DeBerry. As of this date, August 25, 2015, the Judge's decision is pending.

On August 1, 2014, AAMIYAH and CHRISTOPHER were placed with their great maternal uncle and his wife in South Carolina, of whom has been identified as an adoptive resource. AAMIYAH and CHRISTOPHER have bonded with their relative ICPC placement and have acclimated well to life in South Carolina.

The Department respectfully recommends that CHRISTOPHER and AAMIYAH remain in the custody of the Department of Family Services while, continuing the ICPC placement in South Carolina. The Department of Family Services continues to wait for the court's decision on Ms. DeBerry's new Termination of Parental Rights trial that was heard on March 10, 2015. The Department will continue to complete the adoption process for CHRISTOPHER and AAMIYAH with the ICPC relative placement in South Carolina.

**PARENTS' PROGRESS:**

**Visitation: Ms. Deberry, Mr. Lamb, and Mr. Bynum Sr.'s Parental Rights were Terminated as of May 14, 2013.**

The Termination of Parental Rights, as to Ms. Deberry was remanded on Appeal by the Nevada Supreme Court on November 13, 2014. Ms. Deberry filed a Motion with Family court to change the Permanency Goal to Reunification and institute visitation for Ms. Deberry with CHRISTOPHER and AAMIYAH. The Motion was heard in front of Judge Teuton, and on March 10, 2015. Judge Teuton ordered visitation to start at the discretion of the children's therapist in respect to the best interest of the children's well-being. The visits between Ms. Deberry, CHRISTOPHER and AAMIYAH, started on March 26, 2015 that were supervised by CHRISTOPHER and AAMIYAH's therapist in weekly family therapy sessions. The therapist reported to the Department in a letter dated June 15, 2015 that both children had reported and demonstrated feeling comfortable and safe with Ms. Deberry, as well as their little brother. Included in the written report was that CHRISTOPHER and AAMIYAH stated that they would like to spend more time with their mother and that Ms. Deberry had "demonstrated appropriate parenting techniques and has set appropriate boundaries with the children". On June 24, 2015, a Visitation Safety Check List was signed by the caregiver, Ms. Deberry and the Department increase the visits to weekly two hour visits that are supervised by the caregivers, either at the placement home or in the community. The caregivers report that the visits are going well. The caregiver sees signs that CHRISTOPHER gets confused as to what to call Ms. Deberry, he will call her "momma keykey or keykey" (Ms. Deberry's family nick name is keykey). CHRISTOPHER reported to the Department on August 19, 2015 that he likes seeing Ms. Deberry and the visits are "good". The caregiver reports that the visits are going "excellent" for AAMIYAH and that she looks forward to her visits with mom and that the two of them get are bonding closer with each visit. Since June 24, 2015, Ms. Deberry has visited with the children on June 30, 2015, July 18, 2015, August 7, 2015 and August 15, 2015. Ms. Deberry reported to the Department on August 19, 2015 that the visits are going "Wonderful", she reported that she is rebuilding the relationship with her children and it is getting easier with each visit. She reports that she stays consistent with her visits and believes that this is assisting the children with overcoming the anxiety. AAMIYAH reported to the Department that the visits are "great" and that she missed her mom and wants to live with her.

1 **Housing:** Ms. Deberry resides in a home that she reported to the Department  
2 that she owns and occupies with her youngest son in Latta South Carolina. The  
3 home is in close proximity to where the children are currently residing.

4 **Employment:** Ms. Deberry reported to the Department that she is currently  
5 employed at Sonic Drive-In restaurant has been employed with this same  
6 employer for 10 years.

7 **Counseling:** Ms. Deberry reported to the Department that she had engaged in  
8 individual therapy with therapist, Ms. Jane Fortune. She reports she started  
9 some time in 2013, and discontinued it in January 2014. In December 2014,  
10 Ms. Fortune had confirmed with the Department that she had been seeing Ms.  
11 Deberry for individual therapy. Ms. Deberry reported that she was working with  
12 Ms. Fortune to address the Department issued Case Plan, as well as working  
13 though her anxiety and depression that she was experiencing from the loss of  
14 her children. At this time, Ms. Deberry still has not provided a medically  
15 consistent explanation for the injury CHRISTOPHER suffered in 2010. She  
16 continues to report that CHRISTOPHER hurt himself on the iron. Ms. Deberry  
17 has not discussed with the Department or articulated a plan to keep her  
18 children safe from abuse.

19 **Parenting:** The Department received a written report from the Ms. Langley the  
20 Family Therapist, reporting that Ms. Deberry "demonstrated appropriate  
21 parental techniques and had set appropriate boundaries with her children"  
22 during the Family Therapy sessions. Ms. Deberry reported to the Department  
23 that she has set up behavior rewards for the children to encourage good  
24 behavior and also reported that she has followed through with no rewards,  
25 when warranted. The caregiver reports that Ms. Deberry had budgeted her  
26 money to be able to provide some school clothes and supplies for the children.  
27 Caregiver reports that's Ms. Deberry does well parenting the children and  
28 reports that she has is engaged with the children and works to address their  
needs. Ms. Deberry presents as though she has the cognitive and behavioral  
parental protective capacity to protect her children, but to date,  
CHRISTOPHER's injury remain unexplained. It is unknown to the Department  
at this time, whether Ms. Deberry possesses the emotional parental proactive  
capacity that would keep her children safe.

**Other:** Prior to the new Termination of Parental Rights Trial, Ms. Deberry's  
facebook page was explored by the Department. Mr. Deberry natural father of  
CHRISTOPHER and Ms. Deberry's youngest son "KDre", was on her page  
reporting that he missed CHRISTOPHER. Ms. Deberry also was found to be  
sending Mr. Bynum messages. When the Department asked her, she reported  
that Mr. Bynum "hacked" into her page and connected the two pages to "mess  
with her."

**CHILD(REN)'S CURRENT PLACEMENT:**

AAMIYAH LAMB and CHRITOPHER BYNUM are placed with a relative ICPC adoptive resource.

This placement is within close proximity to the parent(s) for AAMIYAH DE NASIA LAMB and CHRISTOPHER LAMB JR

This placement is the least restrictive for AAMIYAH DE NASIA LAMB and CHRISTOPHER LAMB JR.

**CHILD(REN)'S WELL BEING:**

**Education** – AAMIYAH attends the Latta Middle School in the 6th grade. AAMIYA ended her last school year on the AB Honor role. The Latta Middle School is a Montessori Magnet school that is her school of zoning. AAMIYAH has no behavior issues at school and currently has six classes. School started for them on August 17, 2015. AAMIYAH reports that she likes her school and is excited to start 6th grade. AAMIYAH loves to write and enjoys writing about people the most. She listens to music and loves to watch music videos. She will be attending Life Touch program after school until 6:00PM where she will work on homework and get assistance with life skills.

CHRISTOPHER attends Latta Elementary School and is in first grade. The Latta Middle School is a Montessori Magnet school that is his school of zoning. He started school on August 17, 2015 and has Ms. Short as his teacher. In the last school year, although CHRISTOPHER is a smart child he had exhibited some behavior issues in the class. CHRISTOPHER was performing at above standards academically, but his teacher struggled to keep him focused and on track. With only one week into this school year, it remains to be seen if he will be experiencing the behavior issues that he had last year. He was tested for an IEP, but he is not cognitively challenged and did not meet the standards for an IEP. The caregivers were given the information to get assistance of the South Carolina Personalized Education Plan advocates to help with a getting 550 Plan in place for CHRISTOPHER in the school; they are in process of connecting with the advocate in their area. CHRISTOPHER will be attending the Life Touch program after school until 6:00PM where he will work on homework and behavioral modification, Monday through Friday.

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1 **Placement** – AAMIYAH and CHRISTOPHER have been in their current ICPC  
2 placement in South Carolina, with their maternal great aunt and uncle since  
3 August 1, 2014. The children have bonded well with the caregivers and call  
4 them "mom and dad". Although they have experienced some issues with  
5 adjusting to their new home in the beginning that was exhibited in their  
6 behavior, they are continuing to work on the issues as they arise. The  
7 caregivers along with the service providers are working with CHRISTOPHER  
8 and AAMIYAH in regards to redirecting certain behaviors, for AAMIYAH it is  
9 manipulation and for CHRISTOPHER it is his hyperactivity and his inability to  
10 follow directions. The children are doing much better in the home. The South  
11 Carolina ICPC worker states there are no concerns, at the present time with  
12 AAMIYAH and CHRISTOPHER's well-being, medical, socialization and  
13 development. Both children appear to have all their needs met with no current  
14 concerns. AAMIYAH and CHRISTOPHER, both have their own bedrooms in  
15 their placement. They have an adult cousin that visits the home on school  
16 breaks. AAMIYAH and CHRISTOPHER visit with extended family members on  
17 occasions, which they enjoy. This ICPC relative placement is an adoptive  
18 resource for AAMIYAH and CHRISTOPHER.

19 **Emotional/Counseling** – AAMIYAH and CHRISTOPHER receive Individual  
20 Therapy and Family Therapy session with Laura Langley from The Counseling  
21 Center of Florence.

22 AAMIYAH's Treatment Plan consists of improving impulsive behaviors and  
23 compliance, by AAMIYAH learning to engage in the process to stop, think and  
24 listen. Ms. Langley works with role playing with AAMIYAH and assist her in  
25 listening to adult's first request (75% of the time). Another treatment goal that  
26 AAMIYAH is progressing towards is to improve coping skills to decrease  
27 misbehaviors, by expressing feelings through healthy verbalizations and art  
28 form, and by identifying causes of angry behaviors. Ms. Langley is working to  
assist the caregivers to provide logical consistent consequences and to  
verbalize consequences of her behaviors. Ms. Langley reports that AAMIYAH is  
progressing toward her goals. AAMIYAH is seen at Pee Dee Healthcare for her  
psychiatric care, seeing Dr. Karen Fulwood. Also attending all her psychiatric  
appointments is the Person Legally Responsible, which is the DFS Nurse Case  
Manager, who attends via telephone. AAMIYAH is seen by a psychiatrist for  
assistance with her diagnoses of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. She is  
currently prescribed Concerta 27 mg. The caregiver reports that this medication  
is working well for AAMIYAH at this dosage level.

1 CHRISTOPHER's Treatment Plan objective is to improve coping skills by  
2 correctly labelling and identifying various emotions, to verbalize feelings calmly,  
3 to recognize and verbalize cause of frustration, utilize calming strategies to  
4 reduce aggression, also to identify how his behaviors affect others. Ms. Langley  
5 is assisting the caregiver to provide logical, consistent consequences to  
6 improve behaviors when he is upset. CHRISTOPHER was referred to Carolina  
7 Neurobehavioral Associates for an assessment and was seen by Dr. Michael  
8 West. Dr. Michael West has diagnosed CHRISTOPHER with Attention Deficit  
9 Hyperactivity Disorder and Mood Disorder. Dr. Michael West has  
10 recommended the use of stimulant medication, along with the caregiver gaining  
11 knowledge in understanding CHRISTOPHER diagnosis and creating a  
12 Behavior Management Plan to assist CHRISTOPHER in gaining improved self-  
13 regulation. CHRISTOPHER is seen at Pee Dee Healthcare for his psychiatric  
14 care, seeing Dr. Karen Fulwood. Also attending all his psychiatric  
15 appointments, is the Person Legally Responsible: which is the DFS Nurse Case  
16 Manager, who attends via telephone. The DFS Nurse Case Management team  
17 along with Dr. Fulwood and the caregivers in the psychiatric appointments to  
18 insure the Department's goal of not prescribing more medication for  
19 CHRISTOPHER than they believe is needed. At the start of the summer, the  
20 Life Touch program opened in the ICPC area and CHRISTOPHER has been  
21 attending since July for a full day program. The Life Touch program will  
22 continue for CHRISTOPHER during the school year, as they will pick him up  
23 after school to attend the program until 6:00 PM, continuing to work on behavior  
24 modification techniques.

16 **Medical/Dental** – AAMIYAH's immunizations are current. The relative ICPC  
17 placement reports that she is seen at Dillan Family Medicine for all of her  
18 medical health needs. Nurse practitioner, Teresa Dietz has been her regular  
19 pediatrician for her medical care. AAMIYAH attended her last dental  
20 appointment at Latta Dentistry, in June 2015. The caregivers reported to the  
21 Department, that AAMIYAH's dental hygiene is good, and there are no  
22 concerns at this time.

21 CHRISTOPHER's immunizations are up to date and there are no medical  
22 concerns to report at this time. CHRISTOPHER is taken to Dillan Family  
23 Medicine for all his medical health needs, seeing nurse practitioner Teresa  
24 Dietz. He is in good health and there are no concerns at this time.  
25 CHRISTOPHER attended his last dental appointment at Latta Dentistry, in June  
26 2015. The caregivers reported to the Department, that CHRISTOPHER's dental  
27 hygiene is good, and there are no concerns at this time.

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1 **Safety** - This Specialist contacts the ICPC worker from the Department of  
2 Family Services in South Carolina for updates on routine child contact visits  
3 every 30 days and makes phone contact with AAMIYAH and CHRISTOPHER,  
4 to ask about their well-being and confirm ICPC monthly reporting. This  
5 Specialist also contacts the caregiver and service providers to monitor needs. If  
6 referrals are needed, the Department will be submit on behalf of AAMIYAH and  
7 CHRISTOPHER to address any concerns.

8 The safety concerns for Ms. Deberry is her parental protective capacities in  
9 keeping AAMIYAH and CHRISTOPHER safe, due to the unexplained injury to  
10 CHRISTOPHER and that she continued to have contact with the natural father  
11 Mr. Bynum.

12 **Psychiatric Services -**

13 Pick One the Pick One listed in report currently on any psychotropic  
14 medication?

15 Yes. Please list the Medications:

16 AAMIYAH LAMB

17 Concerta 36 mg QAM

18 CHRISTOPHER BYNUM

19 Concerta- 54 mg. qAM.

20 Intuniv ER - 3 mg. qHS;

21 Melatonin - 3 mg. qHS PRN

22 Has a Court appointed a person to be legally responsible for the children's  
23 psychiatric services?

24 Yes, the Nurse Case Management Unit

25 When was the children's last appointment? 08/27/2015

26 When will the children have an appointment? 09-29-2015

27 **SIBLING CONTACT:**

28 ☒ Placed Together

☐ Not Placed Together -

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**REASONABLE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THE PERMANENCY PLAN:**

**On behalf of the parents:**

1. The Department re-submitted for TPR for Ms. Deberry.
2. The Department maintains contact with to Ms. Deberry via the phone.
3. The Department maintains contact with natural mothers Special Public Defender.
4. The Department maintained contact with Family Therapist.
5. The Department arranged family therapy.
6. The Department arranged visits with the children.
7. The Department arranged visits to be supervised by caregiver.
8. The Department had a CFT on March 10, 2015.

**On behalf of the child(ren):**

9. The Department maintained communication with the caregivers every 30 days.
10. The Department maintained communication with the ICPC worker every 30 days.
11. The Department maintained communication with the service providers.
12. The Department maintained contact with medical providers and overseen the medication reviews.
13. The Department indicated contact with South Carolina P.E.P.
14. The Department maintained phone contact with the children.
15. The Department maintained communication with the Latta School District in South Carolina.
16. The Department coordinated the communication between the school district and previous service providers.
17. The Department researched and obtained new mental health services provider.
18. The Department researched the psychiatric service provider for medication management.
19. The Department maintained contact with CAP attorney.

**GOALS FOR THE NEXT REVIEW PERIOD:**

1. To establish permanency for CHRISTOPHER and AAMIYAH, in completing the adoption process with relative ICPC placement.
2. To receive the court ruling of the Termination of Parental Right for Ms. Deberry.

1 **SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

2 Before the Court is subject minor AAMIYAH LAMB and CHRISTOPHER  
3 BYNUM JR. The initial date of removal was May 21, 2010. On May 14, 2013,  
4 Ms. Deberry, Mr. Lamb and Mr. Bynum Sr.'s Parental Rights were terminated.  
5 The TPR, as to Ms. Deberry was remanded on Appeal by the Nevada Supreme  
6 Court on November 13, 2014. On January 23, 2015, Judge Teuton set the new  
7 TPR trial for March 10, 2015, limiting the trial to the issue over the Medical  
8 Findings, results pending. Ms. Deberry's attorney, Deanna Molinar Esq. filed a  
9 Motion with Family court to change the Permanency Goal back to Reunification  
10 and institute visitation for Ms. Deberry with CHRISTOPHER and AAMIYAH.  
11 The Motion was heard in front of Hearing Master Teuton, on February 18, 2015.  
12 The court ordered visitation to start at the discretion of the children's therapist,  
13 in respect to their best interest. Supervised visit by the Family Therapist, started  
14 between Ms. Deberry, CHRISTOPHER and AAMIYAH on March 26, 2015 and  
15 continued until June 24, 2015, with the Family Therapist reporting that "Ms.  
16 Deberry has demonstrated appropriate parenting techniques and set  
17 appropriate boundaries for the children" and the children demonstrated feeling  
18 comfortable and safe with Ms. Deberry. On June 24, 2015, a Safety Visitation  
19 Safety Check List was signed by the caregiver, Ms. Deberry and the  
20 Department to progress the visits to weekly two hour visits, to be supervised by  
21 the caregivers, either at the placement or in the community. The caregivers  
22 reported to the Department that Ms. Deberry does well parenting the children  
23 and Ms. Deberry has been consistent and appropriate with the children. Ms.  
24 Deberry continues to express love for the children, however at this time, she is  
25 still not able to provide the explanation for the injury caused to CHRISTOPHER  
26 in 2010. Ms. Deberry has talked about how visits are going for she and her  
27 children, however, she has not articulated to the Department her plan to protect  
28 her children from further abuse as she does not have a history of protecting.

CHRISTOPHER and AAMIYAH are receiving individual and family therapy  
services with the Counseling Center of Florence with Laura Langley, MS, LPC.  
Therapy started on January 21, 2015, and continues to date. AAMIYAH is  
progressing with her Treatment Plan that consists of improving impulsive  
behaviors and compliance, and to improve coping skills to decrease  
misbehaviors. CHRISTOPHER's Treatment plan consists of improve coping  
skills, to verbalize feelings calmly, (utilize calming strategies to reduce  
aggression) and to identify how his behaviors affect others. CHRISTOPHER  
was diagnosed by Dr. Michael West with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity  
Disorder and Mood Disorder. Dr. Michael West has recommended the use of  
stimulant medication. CHRISTOPHER is seen at Pee Dee Healthcare for his  
psychiatric care, seeing Dr. Karen Fulwood. He is attending all his appointment  
with Dr. Fulwood is the DFS Nurse case manager, as CHRISTOPHER is  
prescribed Concerta 54 mg. qAM, Intuniv ER 3 mg. qHS, Melatonin - 3 mg.  
qHS PRN to ensure he is being prescribed the proper medications and  
dosages that are safe. AAMIYAH has been diagnosed with Attention Deficit  
Hyperactivity Disorder and is seen by Dr. Karen Fulwood at Pee Dee  
Healthcare for her psychiatric care. The DFS Nurse case manager attends all  
her appointment, as she is prescribed Concerta 27 mg.

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2 AAMIYAH and CHRISTOPHER, both attend the Latta Montessori Magnet  
3 schools. AAMIYAH started the 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the Latta Middle School on August  
4 17, 2015. She ended the last school year on the AB honor role. AAMIYA reports to  
5 the Department that she likes her school and enjoys writing. CHRISTOPHER  
6 started the 1<sup>st</sup> grade on August 17, 2015, at Latta Elementary School. Last  
7 school year, CHRISTOPHER experienced behavior issues that caused him to  
8 disrupt the class and to be either, sent to the office or sent home. At times, it  
9 was reported that he was disruptive and disrespectful. The caregivers are  
10 seeking help in getting a 550 plan in place for him that they feel will help. As  
11 well as, insuring he attends the Life Touch program after school, where he will  
12 work on homework and behavioral modification every day after school.

13 The Department respectfully recommends that CHRISTOPHER and AAMIYAH  
14 remain in the custody of the Department of Family Service, continuing the ICPC  
15 placement in South Carolina and to continue to complete the adoption process  
16 of CHRISTOPHER and AAMIYAH with the ICPC relative placement in South  
17 Carolina.


18 **CHILD SUPPORT:**

19 N/A

20 **WHEREFORE, DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES RESPECTFULLY  
21 RECOMMENDS:**

- 22 (1) That AAMIYAH DE NASIA LAMB and CHIROPHER BYNUM  
23 remain under the jurisdiction of the Family Court and in the legal  
24 custody of the Clark County Department of Family Services;  
25 (2) That the efforts made by the Department of Family Services are  
26 found to be reasonable efforts as outlined in this report;  
27 (3) That this matter be brought back for Formal Review in six months.  
28 (4) That the Permanency Goal remain Termination of Parental Rights  
and adoption with the maternal great relatives and the concurrent goal  
remain Adoption.

Submitted By:

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24 LAUNA LOCASCIO  
25 CASE MANAGER  
26 CLARK COUNTY  
27 DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES

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24 MICHELLE MAESE  
25 SUPERVISOR

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18 Hay servicios gratis de ayuda con otros idiomas. Para pedir un intérprete, llame por favor al Coordinador  
19 de Servicios de Intérpretes al 671-4378

20 Free language assistance services are available. To request an interpreter, please call the Language  
21 Assistance Coordinator at 671-4378.  
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# ATTACHMENT A.



**Case Plan Information**

Case: 1362112 - DEBERRY, KEAUNDRA	Opened Date: 04-27-2010	Closed Date:
Status: Supervisor Approved	Effective: 07-20-2015	Review Due: 01-20-2016
Author: LOCASCIO, LAUNA, L.	Approved: 07-28-2015- MABSE, MICHELLE	Court Approved:
Plan Created: 07/20/2015 09:39:52	Plan Last Modified: 07/20/2015 09:39:52	Court Case: J-10-319960-P1

**Permanency Goal Summary**

Child	Goal	Targeted Completion	**Prevent Removal**
1834762 - BYNUM, CHRISTOPHER, L.	Adoption	07-14-2014	N
1834761 - LAMB, AAMIYAH, D.	Adoption	07-14-2014	N

\*\*For Permanency Goal A, the undersigned caseworker has determined that without the preventive services described in this Case Plan, the child(ren) are at imminent risk of removal and placement into foster care. \*\*

**Assessment Summary****1. Describe the parent's perception of his/her problems and service needs.**

Participant: DEBERRY, KEAUNDRA

Ms. Deberry has accept responsibility for her actions.

**2. Describe the strengths of the family and child(ren) that will help the family achieve their permanency goal.**

Ms. Deberry has the support of her family.

**3. Describe assessed safety and/or risk factors identified with each parent. (Ensure these services are included in the Case Plan.)**

Participant: DEBERRY, KEAUNDRA

Ms. Deberry physical abused her son, Christopher.

**4. A history of services offered or provided to the family to prevent removal. If services were not provided, state why.**

Ms. Deberry has participated in parenting classes which reflect physical abuse of her child.

**Objective 1: DRUG TREATMENT**

**Measurement for Success:** Success will be determined when Ms. DeBerry meets with the assigned Specialist to discuss the progress of the case plan objectives. In addition, Ms. DeBerry will successfully complete a substance abuse treatment program and comply with all ongoing after care services. In addition, success will include submission of drug tests upon request, with negative test results in hair, blood, and/or urine of illicit substances.

**Objective Completion Result:** Not Achieved

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Will sign a Release of Information with their substance abuse treatment provider authorizing DFS access to their records.	DEBERRY, KEAUNDRA	03-07-2011		Not Achieved
Will submit to any hair/urine drug testing with 24 hours of the assigned worker's request. Failure to submit to testing within the allowable time frame will be considered a positive test.	DEBERRY, KEAUNDRA	03-07-2011		Not Achieved
Complete a substance abuse assessment by a BADA certified drug treatment provider and comply with all recommendations.	DEBERRY, KEAUNDRA	03-07-2011		Not Achieved

**Objective 2: PARENTING****Measurement for Success:**

Ms. DeBerry and Mr. Bynum will successfully complete age appropriate parenting classes, have a clear understanding of appropriate parenting, and be able to demonstrate them through interactions, behaviors, and actions with their children. Ms. DeBerry and Mr. Bynum will be able to apply the skills acquired in their home. Ms. DeBerry and Mr. Bynum will provide the Department of Family Services with necessary documentation to verify completion of parenting classes.

**Objective Completion  
Result: Achieved**

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Ms. DeBerry will enroll in an approved parenting course for parenting classes.	DEBERRY, KEAUNDRA		7-1-2011	Achieved

**Objective 3: MAINTAIN CONTACT****Measurement for Success:**

Ms. DeBerry and Mr. Bynum will schedule and meet once a month with the DFS case worker to discuss the progress of the case plan and to inform the DFS Specialist of any changes in residence, employment or contact information. Ms. DeBerry and Mr. Bynum will inform DFS within 24 hours of said change.

**Objective Completion  
Result:**

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Ms. DeBerry will meet once a month (via phone or face to face if in state) with the DFS case worker to discuss the progress of the case plan.	DEBERRY, KEAUNDRA			Active
Ms. DeBerry may seek housing assistance through an agency including the local Housing Authority.	DEBERRY, KEAUNDRA			Achieved

**Objective 4: MEET MEDICAL NEEDS****Measurement for Success:**

Natural parents are able to meet the medical needs of their children. The children have sufficient and varied foods and eat at regular schedules. The children have regular routine medical check-up and the natural parents follow any and all recommendations by medical providers.

**Objective Completion  
Result: Not Achieved**

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Parent will be able to articulate in dialogue with the Specialist and therapist(s) the sequence of events which resulting in physical abuse, as sustained by the Court, and how he/she will be able to ensure that no future physical abuse to Christopher occurs. In further measurement of mitigation of the risk for physical abuse, there will be no further injuries to their child which are incompatible with an accidental explanation.	DEBERRY, KEAUNDRA			Not Achieved

**Objective 5: STABLE RESIDENCE AND VERIFIABLE INCOME****Measurement for Success:**

Natural parents will maintain stable income and housing deemed appropriate for meeting the needs of their children. Natural parents will also maintain a stable legitimate source of income and will fully cooperate with all in-home services provided by the Department of Family Services. The residence will be safe and stable with functioning utilities, free from any environmental hazards.

**Objective Completion  
Result: Achieved**

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Will obtain and maintain suitable, stable housing for a minimum of six consecutive months. Will also maintain a stable legitimate source of income and cooperate with the Department of Family Services. May seek housing assistance through an agency.	DEBERRY, KEAUNDRA			Achieved

**Objective 6: PHYSICAL ABUSE**

Measurement for Success:

Thoroughly, comprehensively, convincingly, and in a forthright manner, address the precipitating risk factors, triggers and sequence of antecedent events that led to the physical abuse sustained by the Court as to his/her children Christopher Bynum Jr, and actively participates in the development of a safety plan to prevent recurrences.

Objective Completion  
Result: Not Achieved

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
1- Complete a physical abuse assessment/follow recommendation.	DEBERRY, KEAUNDRA		8-24-2011	Achieved
2- Follow any and all recommendations from the evaluation including individual, group, and/or family counseling with treatment providers approved by the Clark County Department of Family Services.	DEBERRY, KEAUNDRA			Achieved
3- Demonstrate by his/her forthcoming, honest, and open discussion of and addressing of the precipitating risk factors which resulting in physical abuse which was sustained by the Court.	DEBERRY, KEAUNDRA			Not Achieved
4- In discussion and demonstration through his/her interaction with her children, as observed by the assigned therapist(s) and assigned DFS Specialist, once and if approved, Ms. DeBerry will consistently demonstrate age appropriate behavioral and emotional expectations of the children and age appropriate non-physical interventions and disciplinary strategies.	DEBERRY, KEAUNDRA			Achieved
5- Caregiver will be able to articulate in dialogue with the Specialist and therapist(s) the sequence of events which resulting in physical abuse, as sustained by the Court, and how he/she will be able to ensure that no future physical abuse to her children occurs. In further measurement of mitigation of the risk for physical abuse, there will be no further injuries to either child which are incompatible with an accidental explanation.	DEBERRY, KEAUNDRA			Not Achieved
6- In all meetings and sessions with the assigned DFS Specialist and all therapist(s), Ms. DeBerry will be able to cogently and consistently articulate and actively engage in a plan for the safety of her children, which includes discussion and demonstration of the regulation of his/her emotions and safe coping skills to prevent physical abuse as a reaction.	DEBERRY, KEAUNDRA			Not Achieved
7- Sign a Release of Confidential Information authorizing DFS access to her records.	DEBERRY, KEAUNDRA			

**Objective 7: Christopher will meet with her Non NV Family Services Caseworker at least once a month as to assess for safety and risk.**

Measurement for Success: During the completion of Christopher's safety and risk assessment it concludes that Christopher is safe.

Objective Completion  
Result: Achieved

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
NON NV Caseworker will visit Christopher at least once a month to assess needs/safety and risk.	BYNUM, CHRISTOPHER, L.	01-09-2013	09-12-2013	Achieved

**Objective 8: Aamiyah will meet with her Non NV Family Services Caseworker at least once a month as to assess for safety and risk.**

Measurement for Success: During safety and risk assessments it will be deem that Aamiyah is safe.

Objective Completion  
Result: Achieved

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
NON NV Caseworker will visit Aamiyah at least once a month to assess needs/safety and risk.	LAMB, AAMIYAH, D.	08-26-2014	02-26-2015	Achieved

**Objective 9: EDUCATION**

Measurement for Success: Aamiyah will attend school.

Objective Completion  
Result: 0=Achieved

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Attend school on a regular basis. Work to the best of her ability to maintain her grades.	LAMB, AAMIYAH, D.			Achieved

**Objective 10: ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

Measurement for Success: Child will have regular attendance and at least average academic records. Child will behave appropriately in school.

Objective Completion  
Result: Achieved

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Child will have no more than the acceptable number of unexcused or excused absences during the semester.	LAMB, AAMIYAH, D.			Achieved

**Objective 11: BEHAVIOR**

Measurement for Success: Child will exhibit appropriate behavior and have little to no discipline problems.

Objective Completion  
Result: Active

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Child is observed or reported to be following the house and school rules.	BYNUM, CHRISTOPHER, L.			Active

**Child: 1834762 • BYNUM, CHRISTOPHER, L.**

Permanency Goal for this child: Adoption

Target Date: 07-14-2014

Concurrent Goal: Reunification

Placement: DEBERRY, TASHA &amp; DARREL (D-ICPC)

**1. Describe the adjustment of the child to placement**

Adjusting well in Louisiana ICPC Relative Placement.

**2. What medical, mental health, behavioral or educational care needs have been identified for this child?**

Child received a Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic Test on 6/8/2010.

**3. What services are in place to ensure the above needs are met?**

The caregiver(s) and Caseworker, monitors, identify and ensure that services are in place to meet the needs of the minor.

**4. Describe the services provided to the caregiver to address the specific needs of the child.**

On-going support and referrals are provided to the caregiver as needed.

**5. How is the case worker going to monitor the child's care and services (including routine medical, behavioral and education care)?**

The assigned DFS Case Worker/ ICPC Case Worker conduct routine home and community visits to monitor the minor and ensure his safety and well-being.

**6. Is this child placed in a NRS432B.3905 compliant placement? If not, explain why.****Child: 1834761 • LAMB, AAMIYAH, D.**

Permanency Goal for this child: Adoption

Target Date: 07-14-2014

Concurrent Goal: Reunification

Placement: DEBERRY, TABBA & DARREL (O-ICPC)

1. Describe the adjustment of the child to placement

Adjusting well in Louisiana ICPC Relative Placement.

2. What medical, mental health, behavioral or educational care needs have been identified for this child?

Child received a Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic Test on 6/8/2010.

3. What services are in place to ensure the above needs are met?

The caregiver(s) and caseworker, monitors, identify and ensure that services are in place to meet the needs of the minor.

4. Describe the services provided to the caregiver to address the specific needs of the child.

On-going support and referrals are provided to the caregiver as needed.

5. How is the case worker going to monitor the child's care and services (including routine medical, behavioral and educational care)?

The assigned DFS Case Worker/ ICPC Case Worker conduct routine home and community visits to monitor the minor and ensure his safety and well-being.

6. Is this child placed in a NRS432B.3908 compliant placement? If not, explain why.

Education Information

Child	Current Grade	Started	Completed	Likely Graduation	School
1834762 - BYNUM, CHRISTOPHER, L.	1 <sup>st</sup>				Latta Elementary School
1834761 - LAMB, AAMIYAH, D.	6 <sup>th</sup>				Latta Middle School

This case plan is a collaborative effort between the family and the child welfare agency to discuss the circumstances that led to your child(ren)'s removal and the goals that are necessary for you to maintain your child(ren) in the home or to safely return your child(ren) to your home.

I have read and understand the Case Plan. I understand that the Case Plan is a living document which is subject to revision based on any risk and safety factors not previously identified. I agree to complete the tasks listed above with the case manager from the Clark County Department of Family Services (DFS).

DFS Permanency Worker

DFS Supervisor

Participant	Role	Signature
1834762 - BYNUM, CHRISTOPHER, L.	Child	
1834765 - DEBERRY, KEAUNDRA	Parent	
1834761 - LAMB, AAMIYAH, D.	Child	

In-Home Case:

[ ] Please be advised that while you are entering into this agreement voluntarily, there are circumstances that result in harm to a child presented by both federal law and state law that may require the Clark County Department of Family Services to initiate legal proceedings to find a home for your children outside of your care.

Parent Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Worker Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Initialed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

[ ] If you do not take the Action Steps and meet your Objectives that are stated in the case plan or follow through with the services offered and provided, DFS may take actions to protect and remove the child(ren) from your care and place them in foster care.

Parent Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Worker Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Initialed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

[ ] This case plan will be reviewed every 30 days. New objectives can be added at the review to address any identified safety threats or any moderate or serious problems based on assessments.

Parent Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Worker Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Initialed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Out of Home Case:**

[ ] The Adoption and Safe Families Act (ASFA) requires that all children in foster care must have a court approved permanency plan within 12 months after removal from the home. A court approved permanency plan will meet a child's basic health and safety needs in one of the following ways: Maintaining the children in the home/preventing removal, Reunification, Adoption, Legal Guardianship, Permanency placement with a relative, Other Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (OPPLA). As stated in the NRS 432B.590 if a child has been placed outside his home and has resided outside his home pursuant to that placement for 14 months of any 20 consecutive months, the best interest of the child must be presumed to be termination of parental rights and placement for adoption. The 14th month from the most recent removal is \_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_ (month/year).

Parent Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Worker Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Initialed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

[ ] Substantial achievement of these objectives identified in the case plan may not prevent a court from terminating your parental rights based on the legal factors, such as abandonment, neglect, parental unfitness or unreasonable risk of harm to the child. In addition the District Attorney's office or the Department of Family Services may request a waiver of reasonable efforts by the court based on the above plus the occurrence of previous adjudication and/or termination of parental rights by the court.

Parent Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Worker Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Initialed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

[ ] This case plan will be reviewed with the family every 90 days, prior to reunification, or at the time the permanency goal(s) has changed. New objectives can be added at the review to address any identified safety threats or any moderate or serious problems based on assessments.

Parent Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Worker Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Initialed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

# ATTACHMENT B.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF DILLON

IN THE MATTER OF THE MYRON WALLACE DEBERRY

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DILLON COUNTY**DEED OF DISTRIBUTION**

WHEREAS, the decedent died on the 9th day of August, 1999; and,

WHEREAS, the estate of the decedent is being administered in the Probate Court for Dillon County, South Carolina in File 1999-ES-17-74, and,

WHEREAS, The Grantee herein is either a beneficiary or heir at law, as appropriate, of the decedent; and,

WHEREAS, The undersigned Personal Representative is the duly appointed and qualified fiduciary in this matter; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina, the Personal Representative has granted, bargained, sold and released, and by these Presents does grant, bargain, sell and release to:

Name: Keandra DeBerry and Myron W. DeBerry, II

Address: 108 Chapel Street  
Latta, SC 29565

The following described property, share and share alike:

Dillon County Tax Assessor's Office  
Map \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_ Parcel \_\_\_\_\_  
Sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> Day  
of March, 2006  
Betty Jo Johnson

Tax Map Number 104-11-5-7 Dist. 207

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the County of Dillon, State of South Carolina, and measuring sixty four and seventy five hundredths (64.75') feet on Jones avenue and running back therefrom at right angles a depth of one hundred feet. Said lot herein conveyed is the southeastern portion of lots numbers 58 and 59 as shown on a map of lots surveyed for R. E. Atkinson in December 1946, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Dillon County in Plat Book 4 at Page 96 with plat being incorporated and made a part of this description by reference hereto. The said lot herein conveyed is bounded as follows, to wit: on the southwest by Jones Avenue; on the northwest by the remaining portions of lots 58 and 59; on the northeast by lot number 60 on said plat; and on the southeast by lot number 64 on said plat.

Tax Map Number 104-11-5-2,3 Dist. 207

All those certain lots of land, situate in or near Latta, County of Dillon, State of South Carolina, and designated as Lot Nos. 63 and 64 on a Map made by Johnson and Roberts, C.E's, December, 1946, of Andrews Chapel, Latta, S.C., being formerly owned by R. E.

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Atkinson, said Map being recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Dillon County, South Carolina, in Plat Book 4 at page 96, to which Map reference is craved and made a part of this description for a more full and complete description.

This being the property conveyed to Myron Deberry by deed of Louise Nelson Bethea filed with the office of the Clerk of Court for Dillon County in Deed Book 244 at page 18 on May 7, 1992.

**ALSO:** Tax Map Number 104-12-2-21 *Dist. 20T*

All that lot of land with improvements thereon located on Henry Street entering near the Town of Latta, Dillon County, State of South Carolina, with the southern end of the lot fronting on said Henry Street for a distance of 75.69 feet, with the exact metes and bounds being more fully described on a plat prepared for Constance Taylor by William E. Hayes, Surveyor #15186, said plat being incorporated by reference hereto and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Dillon County in Plat Book 27 at page 68.

This being the property conveyed to Myron W. DeBerry by Deed of Constance Taylor filed with the office of the Clerk of Court for Dillon County in Deed Book 278 Page 146 on April 25, 1996.

**ALSO:** Tax Map Number 104-16-9-4 *Dist. 20C*

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Latta, County of Dillon, State of South Carolina, fronting and measuring 40 feet on the east side of Seaboard Coast Line Railroad and extending back therefrom a distance of 100 feet, and being bounded on the north by land of Hector Cox; east by land of King S. Williams; south by land of Daniel Lanteen Coe, Jr.; and west by a roadway or right of way of Seaboard Coast Line Railroad.

This being the property conveyed to Myron W. DeBerry by deed of Leslie Henry recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Dillon County in Deed Book 264 at page 257 on October 5, 1994.

**ALSO:** Tax Map Number 104-16-13-25 *Dist. 20T*

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Town of Latta, County of Dillon, State of South Carolina and fronting on the South side of Fladger Street in said town, as is shown on a Plat of a lot surveyed for James Williams, Jr., containing forty-one hundredths acres (.41); said plat is dated September 24, 1993 and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Dillon County in Plat Book 25 at page 94; said Plat is incorporated into and made a part of this description by reference; said lot herein conveyed measures and is bounded as follows, to wit: on the North, measuring fifty-six and seventy one hundredths feet (56.70) by Fladger Street; on the East, measuring three hundred twenty-seven and ninety-two hundredths feet (327.92) by land of Thomas Hentley; on the South, measuring sixty-two and seventeen hundredths feet (62.17) by lands of Joann Johnson and by lands of Jerry L. Roberts; on the West measuring three hundred two and fifty-five hundredths feet (302.55) by land Vernetta Cade.

*R L D*

This being the same property conveyed to Myron W. DeBerry by deed of James E. Williams, Jr. recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Dillon County in Deed Book 257 page 37 on November 2, 1993.

TOGETHER with all and singular, the Rights, Members, Hereditaments and Appurtenances to the said Premises/Property belonging, or in anywise incident or appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular, the said Premises/Property unto the said Grantee, her/his heirs and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as Personal Representative of the estate of the decedent, has executed this Deed, this 23rd day of March, 2006.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN THE PRESENCE OF

Signature:

Rosa Lee DeBerry  
ROSA LEE DEBERRY

Witness:

Witness:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

PROBATE

COUNTY OF DILLON )

PERSONALLY appeared before me: A. Glenn Greene, Jr. and made oath that he/she saw the within named Personal Representative(s) sign, seal and as their act and deed, deliver the within written Deed, and that he/she with Robin P. Scott witnessed the execution thereof.

SWORN to before me this

Witness Signature:

23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2006.

[Signature]  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: 12/06/06

# ATTACHMENT C.

# ATTACHMENT D.



**CLARK COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES**

121 South Martin Luther King Blvd  
Las Vegas, Nevada 899106  
(702) 455-5444

**Adoption Attachment**

Date Created: February 28, 2014

Unity Case Number: 1362112

Child's Name: AAMIYAH LAMB

Child's Name: CHRISTOPHER BYNUM

Date case was referred for Termination of Parental Rights

Date Termination of Parental Rights petition was filed

Date social summary was completed  
(75 days from referral to Termination of Parental Rights)

Date Termination of Parental Rights was granted

Date case was referred to Adoptions Unit  
(21 days from granting of Termination of Parental Rights)

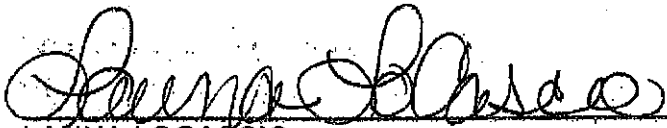
Date home study was completed  
(80 days from referral to the Adoptions Unit)

Date of receipt of completed subsidy packet

Date subsidy agreement was finalized  
(45 days from receipt of completed subsidy packet)

Deadline (Date)	Completed (Date)
	May 16, 2011
	May 24, 2011
CP	3
	May 14, 2013
	February 28, 2013
	Pending

Challenges to Timely Completion: The ICPC process was delayed in the beginning due to the ICPC not being able to open the attachment, and then ICPC South Carolina sent the referral to the wrong County. To date, ICPC is in process with the expected approval date of April 1, 2014.

  
LAUNA LOCASCIO  
Case Manager

8/28/15  
Date

# ATTACHMENT E.

## The Counseling Center of Florence, LLC

616 S. Coit Street  
Florence, SC 29501  
843-673-0054 (phone)  
843-667-1549 (fax)

June 15, 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

Aamiyah Lamb (DOB: 1/4/04) and Christopher Bynum (DOB: 3/28/09) have been attending counseling sessions regularly since January 2015.

Aamiyah has been seen in therapy for 10 sessions. These sessions have included individual and family therapy. Aamiyah's goals have focused on improving impulsive behaviors and compliance and improving coping skills to decrease misbehaviors.

Christopher has attended 8 sessions. He has participated in Aamiyah's family sessions in addition to his own therapy sessions. His sessions have included individual and family therapy. Christopher's goals have focused on improving coping skills.

Their mother, Keaundra DeBerry, and sometimes their brother, Keaundre Bynum, have attended family sessions also. Both Aamiyah and Christopher have seemed comfortable with both mom and brother during sessions. Aamiyah and Christopher have both stated that they would like to spend more time with mom. In sessions, mom has demonstrated appropriate parenting techniques and has set appropriate boundaries with the children.

In conclusion, both children have reported and demonstrated feeling comfortable and safe with their mother. I recommend that the children continue therapy to improve behaviors and cope with transitions that may take place in regards to time spent with their mother and brother.

*Please be advised that this letter has been prepared at the request of Launa Lacasio with the Department of Family Services in Nevada. Signed consent is on file. Limits of confidentiality have been reviewed with the parent.*

Sincerely,



Laura Langley, MS, LPC

Licensed Professional Counselor

## Psychotherapy Progress Note

**Practice:** The Counseling Center of Florence, LLC  
**Clinician:** Laura Langley, MS, LPC  
**Patient:** Aamiyah Lamb, DOB 1/4/2004  
**Primary Insurance:** South Carolina Medicaid, 3782089953

**Date and Time:** April 22, 2015 5:00PM - 5:45PM  
**Duration:** 45 minutes  
**Service Code:** 90847  
**Location:** Main Office  
**Participants:** Client, Mother (Keaundra DeBerry)

### Diagnosis:

309.3 Adjustment Disorder, With disturbance of conduct

### Patient Presentation:

**Cognitive Functioning:** Oriented / Alert  
**Affect:** Appropriate  
**Mood:** Euthymic  
**Interpersonal:** Interactive  
**Functional Status:** Intact

### Safety Issues:

No safety issues.

### Medications:

Concerta 36mg

### Symptom Description and Subjective Report:

CI, Aamiyah, attended session with mother. Prior to session, counselor checked in with CI alone. CI reported that she thought last session with mom went better than expected. CI unsure what she wanted to talk about in session today. Mom entered session. Both appropriate in session, cooperative. Mom brought CI a gift and gave to her in session.

### Relevant Content:

**FOCUS OF SESSION:** Discussed how both enjoyed session last time and why (goal 2). Counselor listened as mom and CI interacted. CI scratched arm constantly (mosquito bites) and was at times distracted by itching. Mom provided supportive, caring, informative feedback. Discussed improved behaviors that were reported by CI (and Uncle Duke DeBerry prior to session) (goals 1, 2). Discussed plan to maintain improved behaviors (goals 1, 2). Explored the adjustment to mom being back in CI's life -- talked briefly about steps for reunification.

\*CI asked mom to attend her dance at school on May 14th. Mom reported that she would go if allowed (needs DSS approval).

### Interventions Used:

Client-centered, Family Therapy



## Psychotherapy Progress Note

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**Patient:** Aarniyah Lamb, DOB 1/4/2004  
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**Date and Time:** April 22, 2015 5:00PM - 5:45PM  
**Duration:** 45 minutes  
**Service Code:** 90847  
**Location:** Main Office  
**Participants:** Client, Mother (Keaundra DeBerry)

### Treatment Plan Progress:

#### Objectives:

1. Improve impulsive behaviors and compliance. A) cl to engage in stop, think, and listen/do daily B) cl to role play listening exercises in session C) cl to increase times she listens to adults' first request (75% of time) D) adult to provide logical, consistent consequences daily E) cl to verbalize consequences of her behaviors daily  
Progress: Progressing
2. Improve coping skills to decrease misbehaviors A) cl to express feelings through healthy verbalizations and art form 1x/day B) cl to identify causes of anger and consequences of angry behaviors daily C) adult to provide logical, consistent consequences daily  
Progress: Progressing

#### Plan:

Continue tx - coping skills

Prescribed frequency of treatment: Weekly

Recommendation: Continue current therapeutic focus

## Psychotherapy Progress Note

**Practice:** The Counseling Center of Florence, LLC

**Clinician:** Laura Langley, MS, LPC

**Patient:** Christopher Bynum, DOB 3/28/2009

**Primary Insurance:** South Carolina Medicaid, 3782069952

**Date and Time:** April 22, 2015 5:45PM - 6:30PM

**Duration:** 45 minutes

**Service Code:** 90847

**Location:** Main Office

**Participants:** Client, Mother (Keaundra DeBerry), Brother ("Drake" Keaundre Bynum)

### Diagnosis:

309.4 Adjustment Disorder, With mixed disturbance of emotions and conduct

### Patient Presentation:

Cognitive Functioning: Disorganized  
Affect: Labile  
Mood: Happy, sad, angry  
Interpersonal: Interactive  
Functional Status: Impaired

### Safety Issues:

No safety issues.

### Medications:

Allergy meds as needed.  
Clonidine 0.1mg  
Zoloft 25mg  
Concerta 36mg

### Symptom Description and Subjective Report:

CI, Christopher, attended session with mom and brother. CI was hyperactive, fidgety, talkative, disruptive. Brother demonstrated similar but less intense behaviors. Both attention seeking with mom. Mom handled them well using ignoring, redirection, and choice with consequences techniques. I.e. Mom made CI spit gum out after CI pulled it out with fingers on three times. Mom appeared loving, supportive, yet strict with CI and brother.

\*\* Prior to session, uncle Darrell "Duke" DeBerry shared that CI has been more disruptive at home and school since last visit with mom. He reported that meds were not working as well. He shared that CI has attempted to touch Tasha's and sister's breasts.

\*\*After session, uncle Darrel DeBerry shared that he did not give CI meds today because he wanted their mother to see CI's behaviors.

### Relevant Content:

FOCUS OF SESSION: Counselor observed/tracked and reflected the interactions between CI, brother, and mother (goal 1). Discussed behavioral issues (goal 1). Mom brought gift for CI and gave to him in session but did remove item when CI was not compliant (goal 1). Used behavior modification to help improve behaviors (goal 1).

### Interventions Used:

Client-centered, Family Therapy, Behavior Therapy

## Psychotherapy Progress Note

**Practice:** The Counseling Center of Florence, LLC

**Clinician:** Laura Langley, MS, LPC

**Patient:** Christopher Bynum, DOB 3/28/2009

**Primary Insurance:** South Carolina Medicaid, 3782069952

**Date and Time:** April 22, 2015 5:45PM - 6:30PM

**Duration:** 45 minutes

**Service Code:** 90847

**Location:** Main Office

**Participants:** Client, Mother (Keaundra DeBerry), Brother ("Drake" Keaundre Bynum)

### Treatment Plan Progress:

#### Objectives:

1. Improve coping skills A. cl will correctly label and identify various emotions B. cl will verbalize feelings calmly 1X/day C. cl will recognize and draw/verbalize cause of frustration as needed D. cl will utilize calming strategies/relaxation techniques to reduce aggression as needed E. cl will identify how his behaviors affect others F. guardian to provide logical, consistent consequences daily to improve behaviors when cl is upset

Progress: Variable

#### Plan:

Continue tx - coping skills

Prescribed frequency of treatment: Weekly

Recommendation: Continue current therapeutic focus

## Psychotherapy Progress Note

**Practice:** The Counseling Center of Florence, LLC  
**Clinician:** Laura Langley, MS, LPC  
**Patient:** Aamiyah Lamb, DOB 1/4/2004  
**Primary Insurance:** South Carolina Medicaid, 3782089953

**Date and Time:** April 29, 2015 5:00PM - 5:45PM  
**Duration:** 45 minutes  
**Service Code:** 90847  
**Location:** Main Office  
**Participants:** Client, Keatundra DeBerry

### Diagnosis:

309.3 Adjustment Disorder, With disturbance of conduct

### Patient Presentation:

**Cognitive Functioning:** Oriented / Alert  
**Affect:** Appropriate  
**Mood:** Euthymic  
**Interpersonal:** Interactive  
**Functional Status:** Intact

### Safety Issues:

No safety issues.

### Medications:

Concerta 36mg

### Symptom Description and Subjective Report:

CI, Aamiyah, attended session with mother. Mother stayed most of session but was on break from work and was unable to stay entire session. CI and mother were appropriate in session. CI's mood was good overall, some sadness identified as a result of having to separate from mom. Mom and CI were appropriate with one another and affectionate towards one another. After session, counselor spoke with guardians (Darrel and Tasha DeBerry) who reported that CI was doing okay - still manipulative behaviors particularly with brother reported. I.e. CI blames brother for things she does.

### Relevant Content:

**FOCUS OF SESSION:** Counselor listened as mom and CI interacted. Discussed CI's week at school and behaviors at home in the past week (goals 1, 2). Discussed CI's sad face and CI's sadness about not being able to see mom more (goals 1, 2). CI was tearful. Mom was supportive and encouraging (goals 1, 2). CI asked that mom pray that she can return to live with mom. Mom pointed out the positives of the current situation (goal 2).

### Interventions Used:

Client-centered, CBT, Family Therapy

## Psychotherapy Progress Note

**Practice:** The Counseling Center of Florence, LLC

**Clinician:** Laura Langley, MS, LPC

**Patient:** Aamiyah Lamb, DOB 1/4/2004

**Primary Insurance:** South Carolina Medicaid, 3782089953

**Date and Time:** April 29, 2015 5:00PM - 5:45PM

**Duration:** 45 minutes

**Service Code:** 90847

**Location:** Main Office

**Participants:** Client, Keandra DeBerry

### Treatment Plan Progress:

#### Objectives:

1. 1. Improve impulsive behaviors and compliance. A) cl to engage in stop, think, and listen/do daily B) cl to role play listening exercises in session C) cl to increase times she listens to adults' first request (75% of time) D) adult to provide logical, consistent consequences daily E) cl to verbalize consequences of her behaviors daily  
Progress: Progressing
2. 2. Improve coping skills to decrease misbehaviors A) cl to express feelings through healthy verbalizations and art form 1x/day B) cl to identify causes of anger and consequences of angry behaviors daily C) adult to provide logical, consistent consequences daily  
Progress: Progressing

#### Plan:

Continue tx - coping skills

Prescribed frequency of treatment: Weekly

Recommendation: Continue current therapeutic focus

Laura Langley, MS, LPC, Licensed Professional Counselor, License #5073 signed this note and declared this information to be accurate and complete on May 1, 2015 at 10:02AM.

## Psychotherapy Progress Note

Practice: The Counseling Center of Florence, LLC  
Clinician: Laura Langley, MS, LPC  
Patient: Christopher Bynum, DOB 3/28/2009  
Primary Insurance: South Carolina Medicaid, 3782069952

Date and Time: April 29, 2015 5:45PM - 6:30PM  
Duration: 45 minutes  
Service Code: 90847  
Location: Main Office  
Participants: Client, Mother (Keaundra DeBerry)

### Diagnosis:

309.4 Adjustment Disorder, With mixed disturbance of emotions and conduct

### Patient Presentation:

Cognitive Functioning: Preoccupied  
Affect: Labile  
Mood: Euphoric  
Interpersonal: Interactive  
Functional Status: Impaired

### Safety Issues:

No safety issues.

### Medications:

Allergy meds as needed.  
Clonidine 0.1mg  
Zoloft 25mg  
Concerta 36mg

### Symptom Description and Subjective Report:

CI, Christopher, attended session with mom. CI was hyperactive, fidgety, talkative, disruptive. CI had a difficult time staying focused. Mom handled CI well using ignoring, redirection, and choice with consequences techniques. Mom appeared loving, supportive, yet strict with CI. Mom corrected CI when CI sat on her leg in a straddle position. Appropriate behaviors displayed by mother.

\*\* After session, uncle Darrell "Duke" DeBerry and aunt Tasha DeBerry shared that CI has been inappropriate in trying to touch females (within the home) breasts, talkative, disrespectful, noncompliant, trouble sleeping, behaving in feminine ways, being destructive. They shared that Genesis health care provider wants to adjust CI's meds but that Nevada DSS is not allowing this and is encouraging more therapy. Recent sessions with CI have been focused on CI's misbehaviors which has not allowed CI to focus as much on identifying his emotions and practicing coping strategies. Counselor suggests that CI be allowed to follow psychiatrist's recommendations.

### Relevant Content:

FOCUS OF SESSION: Counselor observed/tracked and reflected the interactions between CI and mother (goal 1). Discussed behavioral issues (goal 1). Used behavior modification to help improve behaviors (goal 1).

### Interventions Used:

Client-centered, CBT, Behavior Therapy, Family Therapy

## Psychotherapy Progress Note

**Practice:** The Counseling Center of Florence, LLC  
**Clinician:** Laura Langley, MS, LPC  
**Patient:** Christopher Bynum, DOB 3/28/2009  
**Primary Insurance:** South Carolina Medicaid, 3782089952

**Date and Time:** April 29, 2015 5:45PM - 6:30PM  
**Duration:** 45 minutes  
**Service Code:** 90847  
**Location:** Main Office  
**Participants:** Client, Mother (Keaundra DeBerry)

### Treatment Plan Progress:

#### Objectives:

1. Improve coping skills A. cl will correctly label and identify various emotions B. cl will verbalize feelings calmly 1X/day C. cl will recognize and draw/verbalize cause of frustration as needed D. cl will utilize calming strategies/relaxation techniques to reduce aggression as needed E. cl will identify how his behaviors affect others F. guardian to provide logical, consistent consequences daily to improve behaviors when cl is upset

Progress: Regressed

#### Plan:

Continue tx - coping skills, behavior modification

Prescribed frequency of treatment: Weekly

Recommendation: Continue current therapeutic focus

Laura Langley, MS, LPC, Licensed Professional Counselor, License #5073 signed this note and declared this information to be accurate and complete on May 1, 2015 at 10:12AM.

## Psychotherapy Progress Note

**Practice:** The Counseling Center of Florence, LLC  
**Clinician:** Laura Langley, MS, LPC  
**Patient:** Christopher Bynum, DOB 3/28/2009  
**Primary Insurance:** South Carolina Medicaid; 3782069952

**Date and Time:** May 11, 2015 5:45PM - 6:30PM  
**Duration:** 45 minutes  
**Service Code:** 90834  
**Location:** Main Office  
**Participants:** Client only

### Diagnosis:

309.4 Adjustment Disorder, With mixed disturbance of emotions and conduct

### Patient Presentation:

**Cognitive Functioning:** Preoccupied  
**Affect:** Appropriate  
**Mood:** Euthymic  
**Interpersonal:** Intermittently Interactive  
**Functional Status:** Variably Impaired

### Safety Issues:

No safety issues.

### Medications:

Allergy meds as needed.  
Zoloft 25mg  
Strattera  
Intuniv 2mg

### Symptom Description and Subjective Report:

CI, Christopher, attended session alone. Prior to session, aunt/guardian Tasha DeBerry shared that CI has been suspended for 3 days due to biting, hitting, pinching, and running from Vice Principal. She also reported that CI grabbed cousin's breast recently and continues to display defiant and disrespectful behaviors. In session alone, counselor put CI in time out for not listening. CI was hyperactive, not focused on task, talkative, easily distracted. This intensified when mom (Keaundra DeBerry), brother (Keaundra Bynum), and sister (Aamiyah Lamb) entered end of session.

### Relevant Content:

**FOCUS OF SESSION:** With CI alone in session, counselor used behavior modification to improve compliance (goal 1). As asked to do so, CI drew picture of incident at school between him and vice principal. Processed event and better choices (goal 1). Counselor observed interactions between family members -- mom stern, appropriate. Discussed chart system mom could use to reward CI for good behaviors (goal 1).

### Interventions Used:

Client-centered, Behavior Therapy, Family Therapy



## Psychotherapy Progress Note

**Practice:** The Counseling Center of Florence, LLC  
**Clinician:** Laura Langley, MS, LPC  
**Patient:** Christopher Bynum, DOB 3/28/2009  
**Primary Insurance:** South Carolina Medicaid; 3782069952

**Date and Time:** May 11, 2015 5:45PM - 6:30PM  
**Duration:** 45 minutes  
**Service Code:** 90834  
**Location:** Main Office  
**Participants:** Client only

### Treatment Plan Progress:

#### Objectives:

1. Improve coping skills A. cl will correctly label and identify various emotions B. cl will verbalize feelings calmly 1X/day C. cl will recognize and draw/verbalize cause of frustration as needed D. cl will utilize calming strategies/relaxation techniques to reduce aggression as needed E. cl will identify how his behaviors affect others F. guardian to provide logical, consistent consequences daily to improve behaviors when cl is upset

Progress: Regressed

#### Plan:

Continue tx - coping skills, behavior modification

Prescribed frequency of treatment: Weekly

Recommendation: Continue current therapeutic focus

## Psychotherapy Progress Note

**Practice:** The Counseling Center of Florence, LLC  
**Clinician:** Laura Langley, MS, LPC  
**Patient:** Aamiyah Lamb, DOB 1/4/2004  
**Primary Insurance:** South Carolina Medicaid, 3782068953

**Date and Time:** May 11, 2015 5:00PM - 5:45PM  
**Duration:** 45 minutes  
**Service Code:** 90834  
**Location:** Main Office  
**Participants:** Client only

### Diagnosis:

309.3 Adjustment Disorder, With disturbance of conduct

### Patient Presentation:

**Cognitive Functioning:** Oriented / Alert  
**Affect:** Appropriate  
**Mood:** Euthymic  
**Interpersonal:** Interactive  
**Functional Status:** Intact

### Safety Issues:

No safety issues.

### Medications:

Concerta 36mg

### Symptom Description and Subjective Report:

CI, Aamiyah, attended session alone. Prior to session, aunt/guardian Tasha DeBerry reported that CI continues to engage in manipulative behaviors regarding brother. In session, CI was pleasant and cooperative. Cheerful. Towards end of session, mom (Keandra DeBerry) and brothers (Keandre and Christopher Bynum) joined session. Much of the time with them was spent disciplining appropriately by mother. CI assisted youngest brother Keandre in trying to be quiet while they were talking.

### Relevant Content:

**FOCUS OF SESSION:** Checked in with family at end of session; counselor observed interaction patterns which appeared chaotic but handled well by mom. In session with CI, used CBT tools and reflective listening skills to process past week's events (goals 1, 2). Although CI reported that school was going good, aunt had shared that CI has been caught at home and school talking behind people's backs which has caused discord. Counselor addressed gossiping with CI and processed how CI can affect others negatively or positively and consequences for self (goals 1, 2). CI spoke positively of her interactions with mom in previous sessions.

### Interventions Used:

Client-centered, CBT

## Psychotherapy Progress Note

**Practice:** The Counseling Center of Florence, LLC

**Clinician:** Laura Langley, MS, LPC

**Patient:** Aamiyah Lamb, DOB 1/4/2004

**Primary Insurance:** South Carolina Medicaid, 3782069953

**Date and Time:** May 11, 2015 5:00PM - 5:46PM

**Duration:** 45 minutes

**Service Code:** 90834

**Location:** Main Office

**Participants:** Client only

### Treatment Plan Progress:

#### Objectives:

1. 1. Improve impulsive behaviors and compliance. A) cl to engage in stop, think, and listen/do daily B) cl to role play listening exercises in session C) cl to increase times she listens to adults' first request (75% of time) D) adult to provide logical, consistent consequences daily E) cl to verbalize consequences of her behaviors daily  
Progress: Variable
2. 2. Improve coping skills to decrease misbehaviors A) cl to express feelings through healthy verbalizations and art form 1x/day B) cl to identify causes of anger and consequences of angry behaviors daily C) adult to provide logical, consistent consequences daily  
Progress: Variable

#### Plan:

Continue tx - coping skills, compliance

Prescribed frequency of treatment: Weekly

Recommendation: Continue current therapeutic focus

## Psychotherapy Progress Note

**Practice:** The Counseling Center of Florence, LLC  
**Clinician:** Laura Langley, MS, LPC  
**Patient:** Aamiyah Lamb, DOB 1/4/2004  
**Primary Insurance:** South Carolina Medicaid, 3782068953

**Date and Time:** May 26, 2015 5:00PM - 5:45PM  
**Duration:** 45 minutes  
**Service Code:** 90847  
**Location:** Main Office  
**Participants:** Client, Brother (Christopher Bynum)

**Diagnosis:**

309.3 Adjustment Disorder, With disturbance of conduct

**Patient Presentation:**

**Cognitive Functioning:** Oriented / Alert  
**Affect:** Appropriate  
**Mood:** Euthymic  
**Interpersonal:** Interactive  
**Functional Status:** Intact

**Safety Issues:**

No safety issues.

**Medications:**

Concerta 36mg

**Symptom Description and Subjective Report:**

CI, Aamiyah, attended session with brother, Chris Bynum. Both presented appropriately in session. Good mood reported by CI and brother. Brother interrupted at times but displayed a more calm demeanor in today's session.

**Relevant Content:**

**FOCUS OF SESSION:** Used CBT tools and reflective listening skills to process how home life and school are going for both CI and brother (goals 1, 2). Explored things they have done well in regards to their tx goals – both reported getting in less trouble (goals 1, 2). Both stated feeling positive about biological mother and brother being in their lives again; processed what life might be like if they are or are not allowed to return to mom's home (goal 2). Discussed how they can make good choices for themselves (goals 1, 2). Behavior modification was used to increase brother's compliance and decrease impulsive behaviors.

**Interventions Used:**

Client-centered, CBT, Behavior Therapy

## Psychotherapy Progress Note

**Practice:** The Counseling Center of Florence, LLC  
**Clinician:** Laura Langley, MS, LPC  
**Patient:** Aamiyah Lamb, DOB 1/4/2004  
**Primary Insurance:** South Carolina Medicaid, 3782069953

**Date and Time:** May 26, 2015 5:00PM - 5:45PM  
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**Service Code:** 90847  
**Location:** Main Office  
**Participants:** Client, Brother (Christopher Bynum)

### Treatment Plan Progress:

#### Objectives:

1. 1. Improve impulsive behaviors and compliance. A) cl to engage in stop, think, and listen/do daily B) cl to role play listening exercises in session C) cl to increase times she listens to adults' first request (75% of time) D) adult to provide logical, consistent consequences daily E) cl to verbalize consequences of her behaviors daily

Progress: Progressing

2. 2. Improve coping skills to decrease misbehaviors A) cl to express feelings through healthy verbalizations and art form 1x/day B) cl to identify causes of anger and consequences of angry behaviors daily C) adult to provide logical, consistent consequences daily

Progress: Progressing

#### Plan:

Continue tx - coping skills

Prescribed frequency of treatment: Weekly

Recommendation: Continue current therapeutic focus

## Psychotherapy Progress Note

**Practice:** The Counseling Center of Florence, LLC  
**Clinician:** Laura Langley, MS, LPC  
**Patient:** Christopher Bynum, DOB 3/28/2009  
**Primary Insurance:** South Carolina Medicaid, 3782069952

**Date and Time:** May 20, 2015 5:00PM - 5:45PM  
**Duration:** 45 minutes  
**Service Code:** 90834  
**Location:** Main Office  
**Participants:** Client only

### Diagnosis:

309.4 Adjustment Disorder, With mixed disturbance of emotions and conduct

### Patient Presentation:

**Cognitive Functioning:** Preoccupied  
**Affect:** Appropriate  
**Mood:** Euthymic  
**Interpersonal:** Interactive  
**Functional Status:** Intact

### Safety Issues:

No safety issues.

### Medications:

Allergy meds as needed.  
Zoloft 25mg  
Strattera  
Intuniv 2mg

### Symptom Description and Subjective Report:

CI, Christopher, attended session alone. CI was talkative, energetic, interrupted often, quickly changed topics, off task.

Mother (Keaundra DeBerry) and sister (Aamiyah Lamb) attended last few minutes of session to review session info and practice and discuss behavior modification to improve compliance and decrease impulsive behaviors.

### Relevant Content:

**FOCUS OF SESSION:** Discussed CI's thoughts and feelings about bio mom being in life – CI expressed having positive feelings; no negative feelings identified (goal 1). Used game Your Journey Through the Land of Feelings to improve compliance, patience, expression of emotions and thoughts (goal 1). CI demonstrated good insight in game. Used behavior modification to decrease impulsive behaviors during game (goal 1).

### Interventions Used:

Client-centered, Play Therapy, Behavior Therapy

## Psychotherapy Progress Note

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### Treatment Plan Progress:

#### Objectives:

1. Improve coping skills A. cl will correctly label and identify various emotions B. cl will verbalize feelings calmly 1X/day C. cl will recognize and draw/verbalize cause of frustration as needed D. cl will utilize calming strategies/relaxation techniques to reduce aggression as needed E. cl will identify how his behaviors affect others F. guardian to provide logical, consistent consequences daily to improve behaviors when cl is upset

Progress: Variable

#### Plan:

Continue tx - compliance, impulse control

Prescribed frequency of treatment: Weekly

Recommendation: Continue current therapeutic focus

## Psychotherapy Progress Note

**Practice:** The Counseling Center of Florence, LLC  
**Clinician:** Laura Langley, MS, LPC  
**Patient:** Aamiyah Lamb, DOB 1/4/2004  
**Primary Insurance:** South Carolina Medicaid, 3782069953

**Date and Time:** May 20, 2015 5:45PM - 6:30PM  
**Duration:** 45 minutes  
**Service Code:** 90834  
**Location:** Main Office  
**Participants:** Client only

### Diagnosis:

309.3 Adjustment Disorder, With disturbance of conduct

### Patient Presentation:

**Cognitive Functioning:** Oriented / Alert  
**Affect:** Appropriate  
**Mood:** Euthymic  
**Interpersonal:** Interactive  
**Functional Status:** Intact

### Safety Issues:

No safety issues.

### Medications:

Concerta 36mg

### Symptom Description and Subjective Report:

CI, Aamiyah, attended session alone. CI presented appropriately in session. Good mood reported by CI. Good behaviors overall reported by CI.

### Relevant Content:

**FOCUS OF SESSION:** Explored through drawing who cares about CI and who CI cares about (goal 1). Also created list and processed how one treats those she loves and how one does not treat those she loves (goals 1, 2). Discussed how CI recently got in trouble for rolling eyes at uncle (which CI denied doing) but processed how that would feel if someone she loves rolls their eyes at her (goals 1, 2). Explored ways to treat loved ones better (goals 1, 2).

### Interventions Used:

Client-centered, CBT



## Psychotherapy Progress Note

**Practice:** The Counseling Center of Florence, LLC  
**Clinician:** Laura Langley, MS, LPC  
**Patient:** Aamiyah Lamb, DOB 1/4/2004  
**Primary Insurance:** South Carolina Medicaid, 3782069953

**Date and Time:** May 20, 2015 5:45PM - 6:30PM  
**Duration:** 45 minutes  
**Service Code:** 90834  
**Location:** Main Office  
**Participants:** Client only

### Treatment Plan Progress:

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Progress: Variable
2. Improve coping skills to decrease misbehaviors A) cl to express feelings through healthy verbalizations and art form 1x/day B) cl to identify causes of anger and consequences of angry behaviors daily C) adult to provide logical, consistent consequences daily  
Progress: Variable

#### Plan:

Continue to - coping skills, compliance

Prescribed frequency of treatment: Weekly

Recommendation: Continue current therapeutic focus

# ATTACHMENT F.

Brian Sandeval  
Governor

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Amber Howell  
Administrator

INTERSTATE COMPACT ON THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN (ICPC)

To:  
CGDFS - LAUNA LOCASCIO

Date: 02-03-2015

From: PAMELA GENTRY, NV ICPC  
DEPUTY COMPACT ADMINISTRATOR

CASE IDENTIFICATION

Case Name(s)

AAMIYAH LAMB

Date Of Birth

01-04-2004

Placement Resource Name:

DEBERRY / DEBERRY, TABHA & BARREL (O-ICPC)

340 W CANAL ROAD

SELLERS, SC 29592

Type of Placement ☐ Adoption: ☐ Public Agency  
☐ Parent ☐ Relative ☐ Private Agency  
☒ Foster ☐ Residential ☐ Specific/Private

ICPC PLACEMENT INFORMATION / ACTION REQUIRED

REQUESTED	ATTACHED	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child Summary, Family History (Social, Physical, Medical, Education)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ICPC-100A <input type="checkbox"/> For Action <input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Approval NOT Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal Approval
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ICPC-100B <input type="checkbox"/> Confirms Placement Date <input type="checkbox"/> Placement Request Cancelled <input type="checkbox"/> Closing
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed Home Evaluation And Recommendation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Progress Report Dated: 01-29-2015
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Court Order/Documents (Relinquishment, Consent to Adopt, Termination Order, Adoption Decree, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foster Care License/Certification (Expires: )
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial Medical Plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Self-Explanatory Correspondence
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS / INSTRUCTIONS

<input type="checkbox"/>	REGULATION 7 HOME STUDY
<input type="checkbox"/>	ICPC-100A will be held in this office pending your report/recommendation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please provide/continue monthly supervision and progress reports <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly
<input type="checkbox"/>	Retain jurisdiction until the Interstate Office concurs with termination
<input type="checkbox"/>	ICPC approves termination of jurisdiction
<input type="checkbox"/>	We are closing our case

REMINDER: IF YOU OPEN A CASE YOU MUST CLOSE IT

COMMENTS/RESPONSE: THANK YOU!

CC: SOUTH CAROLINA ICPC



Interstate Compact on The Placement Of Children - Progress Report  
S.C. Department of Social Services

Date Progress Report Received: 01/20/2015		Date Progress Report Completed: 01/20/2015	
SC 100A ID #: 8948		100B ID #: 9085	
To (Sending State): NV		From (Receiving State): SC	
Progress Report ID #: 2803			
<b>Provider</b>			
Provider ID: 1028146			
Provider Name: DEBERRY, DARRELL L.			
Address: 340 W. CANAL ROAD			
City: Sellers			
State: SC		Zip: 29682	
Phone Number: (843) 782-7086			
<b>Child</b>			
Person ID	Child's Name	Date of Birth	
1779078	AAMIYAH D. LAMB	01/04/2004	
Applicable State: SC			
Date of Placement: 08/01/2014		Progress Report Due Date: 10/30/2014	
Progress Report Period: Start: 08/01/2014		For End: 10/30/2014	
<b>Comments</b>			
Child's Name	Contact Date	Contact Type	Narrative
Aamiyah Lamb Christopher Bynum	October 27, 2014	Case Manager (CM)	<p>conducted a face to face visit with Aamiyah Lamb and Christopher Bynum in Latta, SC at their placement with Darrell and Tasha Deberry for the purpose of assessing their well-being, medical and social status and needs. The children are placed through an ICPC agreement with Nevada. The home is well-maintained and there is sufficient room for the children. There does not appear to be any safety or environmental hazards. Each child has a bed of their own with space to accommodate their belongings. There is sufficient food in the home. The children have been at the placement since August 1, 2014 and appear to be adjusting well. The children call their uncle Darrell "daddy" and call their aunt Tasha "Aunt T." There have been concerns about Aamiyah's past sexual abuse and Christopher's hyperactivity (ADHD). CM has assisted the family in seeking resources for medical and mental well-being. Well-being and Medical: Both children were neat, clean and appropriately dressed for the weather; and they did not have any suspicious marks or bruises. CM observed Aamiyah and Christopher to be happy and in good spirits. Aamiyah was in her room completing homework and Christopher was in the living room watching cartoons with his uncle. CM observed both children interacting positively with each other and other family members. The children have been receiving counseling services with Jane Fortune. The last appointment for Aamiyah was 10/9/14 and for Christopher it was 10/20/14. Mrs. Deberry informed CM the next appointment may be a home visit, but they are waiting on confirmation of date and time from Mrs. Fortune. Mrs. Deberry stated she attended an IEP meeting for Christopher today and the school has completed a psycho-educational evaluation on him and his diagnosis is ADHD. Christopher last went to see Teresa Dietz on 10/6/14 and his medication was increased from 16 mg to 27 mg, since it did not appear to be helping with his hyperactivity, focusing, and impulse control at school and home. The next scheduled</p>

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appointment is 11/6/14. Mrs. Deberry stated Ms. Blair made a referral for Christopher and Aamiyah to have a neurobehavioral evaluation with Dr. Michael West in Florence, SC. However, the appointment is not until June 2015. The family asked if CM could contact the office to see if a sooner appointment could be obtained. CM informed the Deberry's that DSS no longer makes referrals for evaluations, but rather a child's primary care physician. The children are on a cancellation list if an appointment becomes available sooner than June 2015. Mrs. Deberry stated at the IEP meeting the school is going to refer Christopher to the school based counselor, Jennifer Jones, for support services at school. There are no other issues presenting at this time and all well-being and medical needs are being met. Social, Developmental, and Educational: Aamiyah is 10 years old and Christopher is 6 years old and both are meeting all developmental milestones and their socialization appears to be age appropriate. The Deberry's are working with Christopher and Aamiyah in regards to redirecting certain behaviors (hyperactivity, sexualized behaviors). The children are doing somewhat better at home, but Mrs. Deberry reports that Aamiyah has started taking food and hiding it. Mr. Deberry stated Aamiyah acts like she can never get enough to eat. CM advised the family these behaviors may have something to do with past trauma; and to mention this to the counselor at the next appointment. There are no other concerns at this time with socialization or developmental skills. Aamiyah is in the 6th grade at Latta Middle School and Christopher is in 2nd at Latta Elementary School. Both children have stated they enjoy school. The school is working with the family to address Christopher's behavioral issues. CM spoke with the family about their interest in adopting the children later. Mr. Deberry seems more open to this option than Mrs. Deberry. Mrs. Deberry stated sometimes Christopher's hyperactivity can get the best of her, so she is trying to deal with it the best she can. Mr. Deberry stated God will see them through this and the children will be alright. Foster Parent Needs: Foster parents report there are no needs at the present time which are not already being dealt with through services. No concerns at the present time with Aamiyah and Christopher's well-being, medical, socialization and development. No need for referrals at this time. Both children appear to have all needs met with no current concerns. Plan is to continue with the ICPC supervision case as needed and directed.

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children with his uncle. CM observed both children interacting positively with each other and other family members. The children have been receiving counseling services with Jane Fortune. The last appointment for Aamiyah was 10/9/14 and for Christopher it was 10/20/14. Mrs. Deberry informed CM the next appointment may be a home visit, but they are waiting on confirmation of date and time from Mrs. Fortune. Mrs. Deberry stated she attended an ISP meeting for Christopher today and the school has completed a psycho-educational evaluation on him and his diagnosis is ADHD. Christopher last want to see Teresa Diaz on 10/9/14 and his medication was increased from 16 mg to 27 mg, since it did not appear to be helping with his hyperactivity, focusing, and impulse control at school and home. The next scheduled appointment is 11/8/14. Mrs. Deberry stated Ms. Diaz made a referral for Christopher and Aamiyah to have a neurobehavioral evaluation with Dr. Michael West in Florence, SC. However, the appointment is not until June 2015. The family asked if CM could contact the office to see if a sooner appointment could be obtained. CM informed the Deberry's that DSS no longer makes referrals for evaluations, but rather a child's primary care physician. The children are on a cancellation list if an appointment becomes available sooner than June 2015. Mrs. Deberry stated at the ISP meeting the school is going to refer Christopher to the school based counselor, Jenessa Jones, for support services at school. There are no other issues presenting at this time and all well-being and medical needs are being met. Social, Developmental, and Educational: Aamiyah is 10 years old and Christopher is 5 years old and both are meeting all developmental milestones and their socialization appears to be age appropriate. The Deberry's are working with Christopher and Aamiyah in regards to redirecting certain behaviors (hyperactivity, sexualized behaviors). The children are doing somewhat better at home, but Mrs. Deberry reports that Aamiyah has started taking food and hiding it. Mr. Deberry stated Aamiyah acts like she can never get enough to eat. CM advised the family these behaviors may have something to do with past trauma and to mention this to the counselor at the next appointment. There are no other concerns at this time with socialization or developmental skills. Aamiyah is in the 5th grade at Latta Middle School and Christopher is in 5K at Latta Elementary School. Both children have stated they enjoy school. The school is working with the family to address Christopher's behavioral issues. CM spoke with the family about their interest in adopting the children later. Mr. Deberry seems more open to this option than Mrs. Deberry. Mrs. Deberry stated sometimes Christopher's hyperactivity can get the best of her, so she is trying to deal with it the best she can. Mr. Deberry stated God will see them through this and the children will be alright. Foster Parent Needs: Foster parents report there are no needs at the present time which are not already being dealt with through services. No concerns at the present time with Aamiyah and Christopher's well-being, medical, socialization and development. No need for referrals at this time. Both children appear to have all needs met with no current concerns. Plan is to continue with the ICPC supervision case as needed and directed.

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environmental hazards. Each child has a bed of their own with space to accommodate their belongings. There is sufficient food in the home. The children have been at the placement since August 1, 2014 and appear to be adjusting well. The children call their uncle Darrell "daddy" and call their aunt Tasha "Aunt T." There have been concerns about Aamiyah's past sexual abuse and Christopher's hyperactivity (ADHD). CM has assisted the family in seeking resources for medical and mental well-being. Well-being and Medical: Both children were neat, clean and appropriately dressed for the weather; and they did not have any suspicious marks or bruises. CM observed Aamiyah and Christopher to be happy and in good spirits. Aamiyah was in her room completing homework and Christopher was in the living room watching cartoons with his uncle. CM observed both children interacting positively with each other and other family members. The children have been receiving counseling services with Jane Fortune. The last appointment for Aamiyah was 10/8/14 and for Christopher it was 10/20/14. Mrs. Deberry informed CM the next appointment may be a home visit, but they are waiting on confirmation of date and time from Mrs. Fortune. Mrs. Deberry stated she attended an IEP meeting for Christopher today and the school has completed a psycho-educational evaluation on him and his diagnosis is ADHD. Christopher last went to see Teresa Dietz on 10/6/14 and his medication was increased from 18 mg to 27 mg, since it did not appear to be helping with his hyperactivity, focusing, and impulse control at school and home. The next scheduled appointment is 11/9/14. Mrs. Deberry stated Mr. Dietz made a referral for Christopher and Aamiyah to have a neurobehavioral evaluation with Dr. Michael West in Florence, SC. However, the appointment is not until June 2015. The family asked if CM could contact the office to see if a sooner appointment could be obtained. CM informed the Deberry's that DSS no longer makes referrals for evaluations, but rather a child's primary care physician. The children are on a cancellation list if an appointment becomes available sooner than June 2015. Mrs. Deberry stated at the IEP meeting the school is going to refer Christopher to the school based counselor, Jenness Jones, for support services at school. There are no other issues presenting at this time and all well-being and medical needs are being met. Social, Developmental, and Educational: Aamiyah is 10 years old and Christopher is 5 years old and both are meeting all developmental milestones and their socialization appears to be age appropriate. The Deberry's are working with Christopher and Aamiyah in regards to redirecting certain behaviors (hyperactivity, sexualized behaviors). The children are doing somewhat better at home, but Mrs. Deberry reports that Aamiyah has started taking food and hiding it. Mr. Deberry stated Aamiyah acts like she can never get enough to eat. CM advised the family these behaviors may have something to do with past trauma; and to mention this to the counselor at the next appointment. There are no other concerns at this time with socialization or developmental skills. Aamiyah is in the 8th grade at Latta Middle School and Christopher is in 5K at Latta Elementary School. Both children have stated they enjoy school. The school is working with the family to address Christopher's behavioral issues. CM spoke with the family about their interest in adopting the children later. Mr. Deberry seems more open to this option than Mrs. Deberry. Mrs. Deberry stated sometimes Christopher's hyperactivity can get the best of her, so she is trying to deal with it the best she can. Mr. Deberry stated God will see them through this and the children will be alright. Foster Parent Needs: Foster parents report there are no needs at the present time which are not already

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None, children ride school bus home.	
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<b>Education Progress</b>	
Remarks:	Aamiyah attends 5th grade at Latta Middle School and is doing well behaviorally and academically.
<b>Health Status</b>	
Remarks:	No issues with Aamiyah's health.
<b>Contact with Biological Parents or Relatives</b>	
Remarks:	No contact with biological parents.
<b>Financial/Medical Provisions</b>	
Remarks:	Aamiyah receives Medicaid benefits.
<b>Assessment of Placement</b>	
Remarks:	Overall, the placement is going well and Aamiyah has adjusted well.
<b>Permanent Plan</b>	
Remarks:	Permanent placement with relatives.
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Remarks:	SEE ABOVE REPORT
<b>Signatures</b>	
Worker's Name:	Date: 01/22/2015
Supervisor's Name:	Date: 01/22/2015
Compact Administrator:	Date: 01/22/2015



**Interstate Compact On The Placement Of Children - Transmittal**  
 S.C. Department of Social Services  
 SC 100A ID #:

Other State 100A ID #:

Transmittal Date: 01/22/2015

Date Received: 01/20/2015

Family Case ID: 0001632677

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Placement Type:  Foster Family Home  
 Placement:  1026145 - DARRELL, DEBERRY  
 Resource:  Search

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Comments:  SUPERVISORY REPORT DATED 1-2015. PLACEMENT CONTINUES.

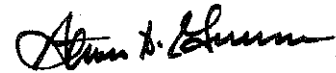
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In the Matter of the Parental Rights as to: )  
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CHRISTOPHER LAMONT BYNUM, JR., )  
Minors. ) DEPT. D  
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DECISION ON REMAND

This Court issued an Order terminating the parental rights of Joseph Lamb, Christopher Bynum and the natural mother, Keaundra Louise Deberry, as to minor children Aamiyah L. and Christopher B. on April 29, 2013. Natural mother, Keaundra Deberry, appealed. The Supreme Court reversed and remanded the matter for a new trial. In re Parental Rights as to A.L., 337 P.3d 758 (2014). The decisive issue on appeal was the exclusion of a medical report, offered by Ms. Deberry in the underlying juvenile proceeding, to rebut evidence by the Department that an injury suffered by Christopher B. was the result of intentional or negligent conduct by Ms. Deberry.

The matter came on calendar, following remand, on January 26, 2015, and a trial was set for March 10, 2015. Closing arguments were made on March 25, 2015, and the matter was taken under advisement. The Department of Family Services was

Non-Trial Dispositions:  
☐ Other  
☐ Dismissed - Want of Prosecution  
☐ Involuntary (Statutory) Dismissal  
☐ Default Judgment  
☐ Transferred  
☒ Without Judicial Conf/Hrg  
☐ With Judicial Conf/Hrg  
☐ By ADR  
Trial Dispositions:  
☐ Disposed After Trial Start  
☐ Judgment Reached by Trial

ROBERT W. TEUTON  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
FAMILY DIVISION, DEPT. D  
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1 present at these proceedings and represented by Chief Deputy District Attorney  
2 Ronald Cordes. Natural mother was present March 10 (her presence on March 25  
3 was waived by the Court) and was represented by Special Public Defender Deanna  
4 Molinar and Chief Special Public Defender Melinda Simpkins. Additionally, Christal  
5 Dixon, Esq., appointed after the remand to represent the minor children, was also  
6 present.  
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8 The parties agreed that the only issue on remand was that of parental fault and  
9 the only factual dispute to be resolved concerned the medical testimony and evidence.  
10 Additionally, the parties stipulated that the portion of J-319959 that was admitted in  
11 the first trial, the transcript of the first Termination Trial and the video of Dr. Mehte's  
12 testimony from J-319959 proceeding, may be considered in this trial.  
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14 The Court heard testimony from Dr. Meha Mehte, the witness who had  
15 testified in the previous Juvenile proceeding that the injury suffered by Christopher B.  
16 was non-accidental the result of intentional or negligent conduct by Ms. Deberry. Dr.  
17 Mehte obtained her Bachelor's degree from Emory University in 1991. She had a  
18 scholarship to attend school in Scotland the year following her graduation from  
19 Emory and then attended the Medical College of Georgia from 1992 to 1996. She did  
20 her pediatric internship at the University of Kentucky from 1993 to 1996 and stayed  
21 at the University an additional year as the primary pediatric resident. She then  
22 worked at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital where she engaged in a fellowship  
23 program training doctors in the evaluation of neglect, physical and sexual abuse of  
24 children. The fellowship was comprised of six doctors who met weekly to review  
25 cases as well as engage in literature review. She left the Cincinnati Children's  
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1 Hospital to begin work at Sunrise Hospital in Las Vegas, Nevada. She was employed  
2 at Sunrise Hospital in 2003 and worked for 9 ½ years as Medical Director of both the  
3 Southern Nevada Child Abuse Assessment Center and Child Abuse at Sunrise  
4 Hospital. Dr. Mehte has been employed for the past two years as the Medical  
5 Director of the Aubrey Hepburn Care Program of the New Orleans Children's  
6 Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana. She testified that the program is a child abuse  
7 evaluation program. While employed in Las Vegas she directly evaluated alleged  
8 child abuse cases which presented at Sunrise Hospital. She also conducted  
9 multidisciplinary reviews of suspected child abuse cases which presented at other  
10 hospitals twice per month, which included meetings with child welfare agency  
11 investigators and police officers. These reviews utilized photographs of child injuries  
12 in lieu of direct physical examinations of the children. Dr. Mehte testified that her  
13 standard procedure was to develop alternative theories for injuries and exclude them  
14 before classifying a particular incident as caused by abuse or neglect. Dr. Mehte has  
15 attended and presented at two national conferences on child neglect, physical and  
16 sexual abuse in Huntsville, Alabama and San Diego, California. Additionally, she  
17 attended and presented at an International child abuse conference in Sweden in the  
18 fall of 2014. One of her presentations specifically concerned evaluation of burn  
19 injuries of children to determine if the burns were accidental or intentional. She is an  
20 Associate Professor at the Louisiana School of Medicine. She is certified by the  
21 American Board of Pediatric Physicians in the specialty of child abuse and neglect.  
22 She has testified in more than 50 trials involving child abuse and neglect. Dr. Mehte  
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1 was recognized by the Court as an expert in the area of child abuse and neglect over  
2 the objection of Ms. Deberry's counsel.  
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4 Dr. Mehte testified that the case involving Christopher B. was staffed with her  
5 in 2010. She reviewed digital photographs that were taken sometime after the injury  
6 had been sustained. She was told that the explanation given for the injury was that  
7 the child had attempted to kiss an iron causing the injury. She found that the injury  
8 pattern to the child's cheek was not consistent with the explanation provided. The  
9 burn was described by her as being triangular in appearance. The burn itself was  
10 throughout the triangle (that is, the burn was consistent with the entire surface of the  
11 iron, and not just the edge, contacting the skin), that there was a sharp edged linear  
12 mark to the face with no smearing of the burn. She testified that when a part of the  
13 body approaches a hot object, such as an iron, upon touching the object the body  
14 instinctively pulls away. This type of action commonly causes a linear imprint to the  
15 flesh. In this case, the burn was to a curved part of the body (cheek). Had the burn  
16 occurred by the iron falling there would have been smearing of the burn and not the  
17 distinct linear outline that she observed. The distinct linear outline was the result of  
18 the iron being applied with pressure to the cheek. She testified that a child would not  
19 apply pressure because of the instinctive motion to withdraw or pull the iron away  
20 from the face. Dr. Mehte testified regarding the degree of the burn. First degree  
21 burns were described as only involving the epidermis, or the surface layer of the skin.  
22 Second degree burns go through the epidermis and actually reach the dermis, the area  
23 immediately below the epidermis. Second degree burns were described as causing  
24 mild blistering or, if deeper penetration of the skin occurs, large blisters. Finally,  
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1 third degree burns were described as burning all the way through the top two layers  
2 and actually reaching the nerve area of the skin. She opined that the burn suffered by  
3 Christopher B. was most definitely a second degree burn but she could not exclude  
4 the possibility that it was a third degree burn. Dr. Mehte opined that, to a reasonable  
5 degree of medical certainty, the injury was not caused by the child "kissing" the iron.  
6 Although an accidental cause of the injury was possible she could not conceive of  
7 such an explanation.  
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9 Ms. Deberry moved to introduce the written report from Dr. Neumann, the  
10 Louisiana physician who examined Christopher B. in 2010. The four page report and  
11 accompanying fax transmittal sheet dated March 24, 2010, was marked as  
12 Respondent's exhibit A. The Department objected based on no evidentiary  
13 foundation being established, the same objection that was made before the hearing  
14 master. The Supreme Court stated, in the decision reversing this Court's order  
15 terminating parental rights:  
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17 [Respondent] asserts that Dr. Neuman's report was improperly  
18 excluded in the juvenile proceedings, leading the district court to find  
19 abuse without hearing material rebuttal evidence. DFS does not  
20 address [Respondent's] argument on appeal. We conclude ... that  
21 DFS has confessed error on this issue.  
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23 337 P.3d 758, 762. This Court notes that, like the proceeding in the Juvenile case, no  
24 evidentiary foundation has been established for admission of Dr. Neuman's report.  
25 However, the law of the case doctrine mandates that the report be admitted into  
26 evidence at this time. See Geissel v Galbraith, 105 Nev. 101, 103; 769 P.2d 1294,  
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1 1296 (1989). Dr. Neuman's report, dated 5/11/10 and marked as Respondent  
2 exhibit A, is therefore admitted. Dr. Neuman's report includes the following  
3 information:  
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5 III. History: Received a report stating that the child's father burned  
6 him in the face with an iron.

7 IV. Looks like burn from hot iron tip; triangular shape. [This Court  
8 notes that there is a portion of the report missing. That this is labeled  
9 section IV is surmised from the preceding section being labeled  
10 section III and the subsequent section being labeled section V]

11 V. Left cheek - 1 degree burn with iron approx. 1 month ago. Did not  
12 go to Dr. treated with Neosporin ointment and cocoa butter  
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15 VII Remarks and recommendations: Well healed burn scar on left  
16 cheek 1 1/2 inch all 3 sides. No evidence of abuse. Child is happy,  
17 playful and well adjusted.  
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19 This Court has reviewed the testimony of Dr. Mehtle and the medical record  
20 from the physician in Louisiana who examined the child approximately 1 month after  
21 the burn was inflicted. The Court finds Dr. Mehtle's testimony to be compelling.  
22 Her credentials to form the medical opinion that this was a non-accidental injury are  
23 overwhelming. The credentials of the Louisiana physician are unknown. Although  
24 Dr. Mehtle was handicapped by the fact that the child was not personally examined  
25 (he had been removed from the State shortly after the injury occurred), she  
26 nevertheless testified to multiple, consistent facts (set forth, supra) which can only  
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1 lead to the conclusion that the burn was intentional. The Court finds clear and  
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3 convincing evidence that the minor child was physically abused.

4 The Court has reviewed its prior decision that the parental rights of Keundra  
5 Deberry be terminated and affirms that decision. The additional testimony received  
6 concerning the injury to Christopher Bynum reaffirms the Court's finding that there  
7 have been no behavioral changes of Keundra Deberry that would warrant return of  
8 these children to her care. Ms. Deberry has continued to insist that the burn was  
9 accidental in nature in spite of all physical evidence being to the contrary.  
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11 DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2015.

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10 DECISION ON REMAND

11 Please take notice that a DECISION ON REMAND was entered in the foregoing action  
12 and the following is a true and correct copy thereof.

13 Dated: SEPTEMBER 21, 2015.

  
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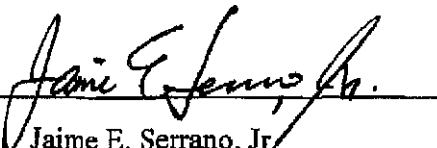
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17 A copy of the foregoing DECISION ON REMAND was:  
18 Placed in the attorney folders for the Plaintiff and Defendant and/or placed in the U.S.  
19 Mail to the following persons:

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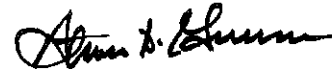
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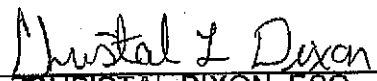
24 NOTICE is hereby given that Respondent, KEAUNDRA DEBERRY., by  
25 and through her attorneys, DAVID M. SCHIECK, Special Public Defender and  
26 MELINDA E. SIMPKINS, ESQ., and DEANNA M. MOLINAR, ESQ., Deputy  
27 Special Public Defenders, and subject minors AAMIYAH LAMB and  
28 CHRISTOPHER BYNUM, by and through CHRISTAL DIXON, ESQ. hereby  
appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada from the Decision on

1 Remand filed on September 21, 2015, and served on counsel by mail on  
2 September 21, 2015, as to the above-captioned minor children.

3 DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015

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18 I certify that on the 21 day of October, 2015, I mailed a true and correct  
19 copy of the above and foregoing **Joint Notice of Appeal** in the Post Office at Las  
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**DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Termination of Parental  
Rights - State**

**COURT MINUTES**

**January 26, 2015**

D-11-446967-R      In the Matter of the Parental Rights of: Aamiyah Lamb, Christopher Bynum, Jr., Minor(s).

<b>January 26, 2015</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Hearing</b>
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<b>HEARD BY:</b> Teuton, Robert W.	<b>COURTROOM:</b> Courtroom 11
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<b>PARTIES:</b>	
Petitioner: State of Nevada	Attorney: Cordes, Ronald L
Not Present: Lamb, Aamiyah De'nasia; Bynum, Christopher Lamont, Jr	Attorney: Dixon, Christal, ESQ
Not Present: Deberry, Keandra Louise	Attorney: Molinar, Deanna M

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- Case heard simultaneously with J-10-319959-P1.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Ron Cordes, present on behalf of the State of Nevada and the Department of Family Services.

(Aamiyah De'Nasia Lamb, Christopher Lamont Bynum, Jr.) Department of Family Services (DFS) represented by Launa Locascio.

Deputy Special Public Defenders Deanna Molinar and Melinda Simpkins, present on behalf

of natural mother (not present).

Christal Dixon, CAP attorney, present.

Following statements, COURT FINDS and ORDERED:

Trial set on 03/10/15 at 9:30 am, in courtroom 11. The Trial will be limited to the one issue that the Supreme Court identified, which was inappropriate finding of parental fault because of the exclusion of testimony or evidence in the juvenile case.

Regarding VISITATION: The therapist is instructed to facilitate visitation between mom and the children, consistent with the best interest of the children so they do not suffer unnecessary trauma.

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**DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Termination of Parental  
Rights - State**

**COURT MINUTES**

**March 10, 2015**

D-11-446967-R      In the Matter of the Parental Rights of: Aamiyah Lamb, Christopher Bynum, Jr., Minor(s).

<b>March 10, 2015</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Trial</b>
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Petitioner: State of Nevada	Attorney: Cordes, Ronald L
Respondent: Deberry, Keaundra Louise	Attorney: Simpkins, Melinda E.
Attorney: Molinar, Deanna M	
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- Chief Deputy District Attorney Ron Cordes, present.

(Aamiyah De'Nasia Lamb, Christopher Lamont Bynum, Jr.) Department of Family Services (DFS) represented by Michelle Maese.

Christal Dixon, CAP attorney, present.

Deputy Special Public Defenders Melinda Simpkins and Deanna Molinar, present with

Keaundra Louise Deberry.

There were no opening statements.

Testimony and Exhibits. See worksheets.

COURT FINDS and ORDERED:

The Court noted the State's OBJECTION to Respondent's Exhibit A, and OVERRULED. Exhibit A shall be ADMITTED. Respondent's Exhibit's B through G are marked for identification, but not admitted into evidence.

The Court makes no ruling on the visitation issue today.

Matter set for Closing Arguments on 03/25/15 at 9:30 am, in courtroom 11.

<b>FUTURE HEARINGS:</b>	
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**DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Termination of Parental  
Rights - State**

**COURT MINUTES**

**March 25, 2015**

D-11-446967-R      In the Matter of the Parental Rights of: Aamiyah Lamb, Christopher Bynum, Jr., Minor(s).

March 25, 2015	10:00 AM	Hearing
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HEARD BY: Teuton, Robert W.	COURTROOM: Courtroom 11
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Not Present: Lamb, Aamiyah De'nasia; Bynum, Christopher Lamont, Jr	Attorney: Dixon, Christal, ESQ
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- Chief Deputy District Attorney Ron Cordes, present.

Christal Dixon, CAP attorney, present.

Deputy Special Public Defenders Melinda Simpkins and Deanna Molinar, present.

Counsel made CLOSING ARGUMENTS.

The Court will issue a written DECISION by 04/08/15 at 11:00 am.

**FUTURE HEARINGS:**

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**DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Termination of Parental  
Rights - State**

**COURT MINUTES**

**September 21, 2015**

D-11-446967-R      In the Matter of the Parental Rights of: Aamiyah Lamb, Christopher  
Bynum, Jr., Minor(s).

<b>September 21, 2015</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Decision</b>
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<b>HEARD BY:</b> Teuton, Robert W.	<b>COURTROOM:</b> Courtroom 11
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- Composed by Judge Robert W. Teuton

**Decision on Remand**

This Court issued an Order terminating the parental rights of Joseph Lamb, Christopher Bynum and the natural mother, Keaundra Louise Deberry, as to minor children Aamiyah L. and Christopher B. on April 29, 2013. Natural mother, Keaundra Deberry, appealed. The Supreme Court reversed and remanded the matter for a new trial. In re Parental Rights as to A.L., 337 P.3d 758 (2014). The decisive issue on appeal was the exclusion of a medical report, offered by Ms. Deberry in the underlying juvenile proceeding, to rebut evidence by the Department that an injury suffered by Christopher B. was the result of intentional or negligent conduct by Ms. Deberry.

The matter came on calendar, following remand, on January 26, 2015, and a trial was set for March 10, 2015. Closing arguments were made on March 25, 2015, and the matter was taken under advisement. The Department of Family Services was present at these proceedings and represented by Chief Deputy District Attorney Ronald Cortes. Natural mother was present March 10 (her presence on March 25 was waived by the Court) and was represented by Special Public Defender Deanna Molinar and Chief Special Public Defender Melinda Simpkins. Additionally, Christal Dixon, Esq., appointed after the remand to represent the minor children, was also present.

The parties agreed that the only issue on remand was that of parental fault and the only factual dispute to be resolved concerned the medical testimony and evidence. Additionally, the parties stipulated that the portion of J-319959 that was admitted in the first trial, the transcript of the first Termination Trial and the video of Dr. Mehte's testimony from J-319959 proceeding, may be considered in this trial.

The Court heard testimony from Dr. Meha Mehte, the witness who had testified in the previous Juvenile proceeding that the injury suffered by Christopher B. was non accidental the result of intentional or negligent conduct by Ms. Deberry. Dr. Mehte obtained her Bachelor's degree from Emory University in 1991. She had a scholarship to attend school in Scotland the year following her graduation from Emory and then attended the Medical College of Georgia from 1992 to 1996. She did her pediatric internship at the University of Kentucky from 1993 to 1996 and stayed at the University an additional year as the primary pediatric resident. She then worked at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital where she engaged in a fellowship program training doctors in the evaluation of neglect, physical and sexual abuse of children. The fellowship was comprised of six doctors who met weekly to review cases as well as engage in literature review. She left the Cincinnati Children's Hospital to begin work at Sunrise Hospital in Las Vegas, Nevada. She was employed at Sunrise in 2003 and worked for 9 years as Medical Director of both the Southern Nevada Child Abuse Assessment Center and Child Abuse at Sunrise Hospital. Dr. Mehte has been employed for the past two years as the Medical Director of the Aubrey Hepburn Care Program of the New Orleans Children's Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana. She testified that the program is a child abuse evaluation program. While employed in Las Vegas she directly evaluated alleged child abuse cases which presented at Sunrise Hospital. She also conducted multidisciplinary reviews of suspected child abuse cases which presented at other hospitals twice per month, which included meetings with child welfare agency investigators and police officers. These reviews utilized photographs of child injuries in lieu of direct physical examinations of the children. Dr. Mehte testified that her standard procedure was to develop alternative theories for injuries and exclude them before classifying a particular incident as caused by abuse or neglect. Dr. Mehte has attended and presented at two national conferences on child neglect, physical and sexual abuse in Huntsville, Alabama and San Diego, California. Additionally, she attended and presented at an International child abuse conference in Sweden in the fall of 2014. One of her presentations specifically concerned



evaluation of burn injuries of children to determine if the burns were accidental or intentional. She is an Associate Professor at the Louisiana School of Medicine. She is certified by the American Board of Pediatric Physicians in the specialty of child abuse and neglect. She has testified in more than 50 trials involving child abuse and neglect. Dr. Mehte was recognized by the Court as an expert in the area of child abuse and neglect over the objection of Ms. Deberry's counsel.

Dr. Mehte testified that the case involving Christopher B. was staffed with her in 2010. She reviewed digital photographs that were taken sometime after the injury had been sustained. She was told that the explanation given for the injury was that the child had attempted to kiss an iron causing the injury. She found that the injury pattern to the child's cheek was not consistent with the explanation provided. The burn was described by her as being triangular in appearance. The burn itself was throughout the triangle (that is, the burn was consistent with the entire surface of the iron, and not just the edge, contacting the skin), that there was a sharp edged linear mark to the face with no smearing of the burn. She testified that when a part of the body approaches a hot object, such as an iron, upon touching the object the body instinctively pulls away. This type of action commonly causes a linear imprint to the flesh. In this case, the burn was to a curved part of the body (cheek). Had the burn occurred by the iron falling there would have been smearing of the burn and not the distinct linear outline that she observed. The distinct linear outline was the result of the iron being applied with pressure to the cheek. She testified that a child would not apply pressure because of the instinctive motion to withdraw or pull the iron away from the face. Dr. Mehte testified regarding the degree of the burn. First degree burns were described as only involving the epidermis, or the surface layer of the skin. Second degree burns go through the epidermis and actually reach the dermis, the area immediately below the epidermis. Second degree burns were described as causing mild blistering or, if deeper penetration of the skin occurs, large blisters. Finally, third degree burns were described as burning all the way through the top two layers and actually reaching the nerve area of the skin. She opined that the burn suffered by Christopher B. was most definitely a second degree burn but she could not exclude the possibility that it was a third degree burn. Dr. Mehte opined that, to a reasonable degree of medical certainty, the injury was not caused by the child kissing the iron. Although an accidental cause of the injury was possible she could not conceive of such an explanation.

Ms. Deberry moved to introduce the written report from Dr. Neumann, the Louisiana physician who examined Christopher B. in 2010. The four page report and accompanying fax transmittal sheet dated March 24, 2010, was marked as Respondent's exhibit A. The Department objected based on no evidentiary foundation being established, the same objection that was made before the hearing master. The Supreme Court stated, in the decision reversing this Court's order terminating parental rights:

[Respondent] asserts that Dr. Neuman's report was improperly excluded in the juvenile proceedings, leading the district court to find abuse without hearing material rebuttal

evidence. DFS does not address [Respondent s] argument on appeal. We conclude that DFS has confessed error on this issue.

337 P.3d 758, 762. This Court notes that, like the proceeding in the Juvenile case, no evidentiary foundation has been established for admission of Dr. Neuman s report. However, the law of the case doctrine mandates that the report be admitted into evidence at this time. See *Geissel v Galbraith*, 105 Nev. 101, 103; 769 P.2d 1294, 1296 (1989). Dr. Neuman s report, dated 5/11/10 and marked as Respondent exhibit A, is therefore admitted. Dr. Neuman s report includes the following information:

III. History: Received a report stating that the child s father burned him in the face with an iron.

IV. Looks like burn from hot iron tip; triangular shape. [This Court notes that there is a portion of the report missing. That this is labeled section IV is surmised from the preceding section being labeled section III and the subsequent section being labeled section V]

V. Left cheek 1 degree burn with iron approx. 1 month ago. Did not go to Dr. treated with Neosporin ointment and cocoa butter

VII Remarks and recommendations: Well healed burn scar on left cheek 1 inch all 3 sides. No evidence of abuse. Child is happy, playful and well adjusted.

This Court has reviewed the testimony of Dr. Mehtle and the medical record from the physician in Louisiana who examined the child approximately 1 month after the burn was inflicted. The Court finds Dr. Mehtle s testimony to be compelling. Her credentials to form the medical opinion that this was a non-accidental injury are overwhelming. The credentials of the Louisiana physician are unknown. Although Dr. Mehtle was handicapped by the fact that the child was not personally examined (he had been removed from the State shortly after the injury occurred), she nevertheless testified to multiple, consistent facts (set forth, supra) which can only lead to the conclusion that the burn was intentional. The Court finds clear and convincing evidence that the minor child was physically abused.

The Court has reviewed its prior decision that the parental rights of Keundra Deberry be terminated and affirms that decision. The additional testimony received concerning the injury to Christopher Bynum reaffirms the Court s finding that there have been no behavioral changes of Keundra Deberry that would warrant return of these children to her care. Ms. Deberry has continued to insist that the burn was accidental in nature in spite of all physical evidence being to the contrary.

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Deberry, Keaundra, Mother

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Case Type: **Juvenile Protection - Under 4**

Date Filed: **05/17/2010**

Location: **Family Juvenile**

Cross-Reference Case **J319959**

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### RELATED CASE INFORMATION

#### Related Cases

D-11-446967-R (Companion Case)

### PARTY INFORMATION

		Lead Attorneys
Father	Bynum, Christopher, Sr.	
Juvenile Subject Minor	Bynum, Christopher Lamont, Jr. DOB: 03/28/2009	Children's Attorney Project Retained
Juvenile Subject Minor	Lamb, Aamiyah De'nasia DOB: 01/04/2004	Children's Attorney Project Retained
Mother	Deberry, Keaundra	Deanna M Mollnar Retained 702-455-6945(W)
State of Nevada	State of Nevada	Steven B Wolfson Retained 702-455-5320(W)

### EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

05/25/2010 Continuation of Entry of Plea (10:00 AM) (Magistrate Femiano, Jane)

#### Minutes

05/25/2010 10:00 AM

- (Aamiyah Lamb and Christopher Bynum, Jr.) Department of Family Services represented by Roberta Mosman. Mr. Perez advised mother is willing to appear telephonically but is not present and will enter a DENIAL to petn and COURT entered a DENIAL on behalf of father. DFS will explore ICPC with grandparents. COURT RECOMMENDED, Calendar Call set for 6/21 at 9:30 am and Trial set for 6/25 at 1:30 pm in "22" STAND.

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### EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

03/28/2013 Formal Supervision Review (2:00 PM) (Magistrate Femiano, Jane)

#### Minutes

03/28/2013 2:00 PM

- (Aamiyah Lamb, Christopher Bynum, Jr.) Department of Family Services not present. Special Public Defender, Deanna Molinar, Bar #12045, present for Father. Ms. Molinar reported, the children are in a foster home which is not an adoptive resource. The TPR was completed last week. Department of Family Services (DFS) is looking for an adoptive foster home. Following statements, COURT FINDS the permanency plan shall REMAIN ADOPTION. COURT RECOMMENDED, subject minors are to remain under the jurisdiction of the Dependency Court and ADJUDICATED Abused/Neglected Children and that legal custody is placed with the Clark County Department of Family Services. FORMAL SUPERVISION through the Clark County Department of Family Services (DFS). PLACEMENT with a foster home. Parent(s)/guardian(s) are not to remove the child from the State of Nevada. Department of Family Services may submit a recruitment order to the court. REVIEW set.

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State of Nevada	State of Nevada		Steven B Wolfson Retained 702-455-5320(W)

### EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

09/05/2013 Permanency Planning Hearing (2:30 PM) (Judicial Officer Mercer, Shell)

#### Minutes

09/05/2013 2:30 PM

09/05/2013 2:30 PM

- (Aamiyah Lamb, Christopher Bynum, Jr.) Department of Family Services (DFS) represented by Michelle Maese. Ms. Melinda Simpkins present on behalf of Mr. Romeo Perez, attorney for the mother. Ms. Simpkins advised that the mother's rights were terminated; however the matter is on appeal. Ms. Simpkins objected to the minors being placed separately. Ms. Maese reported that the ICPC to South Carolina is still pending. The minors are placed separately due to Aamiyah's behavioral issues. COURT FINDS, reasonable efforts have been met. COURT RECOMMENDED, subject minors are CONTINUED under the Court's jurisdiction as abused/neglected minors. Legal custody to the Department of Family Services. Placement in foster care. Matter set for review.

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State of Nevada	State of Nevada		Steven B Wolfson Retained 702-455-5320(W)

### EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

03/05/2014 Permanency Planning Hearing (1:00 PM) (Magistrate Femiano, Jane)

#### Minutes

03/05/2014 1:00 PM

- (Aamiya Lamb; Christopher Bynum) Department of Family Services (DFS) represented by Michelle Douglas. Atty. Molinar advised that parents rights terminated; however, that matter is currently on appeal. Ms. Douglas reported that the minors are doing well in placement. ICPC is in process for placement with the maternal great uncle in South Carolina. The maternal great uncle is an adoptive resource. COURT FINDS, reasonable efforts have been met. COURT RECOMMENDED, subject minors are CONTINUED under the Court's jurisdiction as abused/neglected minors. Legal custody to the Department of Family Services. Placement in foster care. Matter set for review.

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### EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

09/03/2014 Review Hearing (1:30 PM) (Magistrate Femiano, Jane)

#### Minutes

09/03/2014 1:30 PM

- (Christopher Bynum and Aamiyah Lamb) Department of Family Services (DFS) represented by Whitney Lukasik for Launa LoCascio. Special Public Defender (SPD) Deanna Molinar advised mother's rights were terminated in May and an appeal was filed. The decision on the appeal is still pending with the Supreme Court. Court noted the minors were placed in South Carolina on an ICPC. SPD Molinar advised prior to her rights being terminated mother had frequent telephone contact and visitation with the minors. Mother has had no visitation since the termination. SPD Molinar requested a CAP attorney be appointed to the minors. State objected to the SPD's request as mother's rights have been terminated. **COURT FINDS**, reasonable efforts have been met. **COURT RECOMMENDED**, subject minor is **DECLARED/CONTINUED** under the Court's jurisdiction as an abused/neglected minor(s). Legal custody to the Department of Family Services. SPD's request is **DENIED**. Placement maternal great uncle. Permanency plan is Termination of Parental Rights/Adoption. Matter SET for **PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARING**.

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### EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

12/24/2014 **Motion** (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Sullivan, Frank P.)  
**12/24/2014, 01/05/2015**  
*Motion for visitation, Motion to Appoint CAP for Subject Minors and Motion to Change Permanency Plan to Reunification*

#### Minutes

12/24/2014 10:00 AM

- (Aamiyah Lamb; Christopher Bynum) Department of Family Services (DFS) represented by Launa LoCascio. DA Kuhlman advised that there was a miscommunication with her office and the opposition was filed late in error. The parents' rights were terminated and the matter was appealed to the Supreme Court. The matter was remanded back to Judge Teuton on 12/11/14. DA Kuhlman objected to the matter being referred to the Children's Attorneys Project (CAP) as the case is four years old and the minors are placed with family out of state. Atty. Molinar advised she did not receive the opposition until this morning and requested that it be stricken. Atty. Molinar further advised that a new petition has not been filed in the matter and requested that the mother have visitation as her rights are still intact. DA Kuhlman advised that the remand is for a new trial and there is no instruction to file a new petition. DA Kuhlman object to the mother having visitation. Further argument by counsel. COURT FINDS, Judge Teuton presided over the termination of parental rights hearing and is familiar with the particulars of the case. It is appropriate for him to hear this



matter under the One Judge, One Family rule. COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED. Matter referred to CAP.

01/05/2015 11:00 AM

- Case heard simultaneously with D-11-446967-R. Chief Deputy District Attorney Jennifer Kuhlman, present (and standing in for Chief Deputy District Attorney Ron Cordes in case D-11-446967-R). (Aarniyah De'Nasia Lamb, Christopher Lamont Bynum, Jr.) Department of Family Services (DFS) represented by Launa Locasio and Michelle Maese. Christal Dixon, CAP attorney, present. Special Public Defender Deanna Molinar, present on behalf of natural mother Keaundra Deberry (not present; resides out of State). Attorney Christopher Tilman, present. Following arguments, COURT FINDS and ORDERED: MOTION for visitation is DENIED. It does appear to be injurious to the children to re-initiate contact if said contact is going to be terminated yet again. It has been 16 months since the children have had contact with the natural mother. The "J" and the "D" case are continued to 01/23/15 at 10:00 am, in courtroom 11. District Attorney shall provide the Court with the name and telephone number of the therapist in South Carolina. If there are any reports, they shall be provided to the Court and Ms. Molinar, prior to the hearing. Mr. Cordes shall be present to advise the Court how long the re-trial in this matter will take. It is the Court's intent to strictly limit the re-trial to the issue of parental fault. Special Public Defender is re-appointed in the "D" case.

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Deberry, Keaundra, Mother

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Case Type: **Juvenile Protection - Under 4**

Date Filed: **05/17/2010**

Location: **Family Juvenile**

Cross-Reference Case **J319959**

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### RELATED CASE INFORMATION

#### Related Cases

D-11-446967-R (Companion Case)

### PARTY INFORMATION

			Lead Attorneys
<b>Father</b>	<b>Bynum, Christopher, Sr.</b>		
<b>Juvenile Subject Minor</b>	<b>Bynum, Christopher Lamont, Jr.</b>	DOB: 03/28/2009	<b>Children's Attorney Project Retained</b>
<b>Juvenile Subject Minor</b>	<b>Lamb, Aamiyah De'nasia</b>	DOB: 01/04/2004	<b>Children's Attorney Project Retained</b>
<b>Mother</b>	<b>Deberry, Keaundra</b>		<b>Deanna M Molinar Retained 702-455-6945(W)</b>
<b>State of Nevada</b>	<b>State of Nevada</b>		<b>Steven B Wolfson Retained 702-455-5320(W)</b>

### EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

01/26/2015 Hearing (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Teuton, Robert W.)

#### Minutes

01/26/2015 10:00 AM

- Case heard simultaneously with D-11-446967-R. Chief Deputy District Attorney Ron Cordes, present on behalf of the State of Nevada and the Department of Family Services. (Aamiyah De'Nasia Lamb, Christopher Lamont Bynum, Jr.) Department of Family Services (DFS) represented by Launa Locascio. Deputy Special Public Defenders Deanna Molinar and Melinda Simpkins, present on behalf of natural mother (not present). Christal Dixon, CAP attorney, present. Following statements, COURT FINDS and ORDERED: Trial in D-11-446967-R, is set on 03/10/15 at 9:30 am, in courtroom 11. The Trial will be limited to the one issue that the Supreme Court identified, which was inappropriate finding of parental fault because of the exclusion of testimony or evidence in the juvenile case. Regarding VISITATION: The therapist is instructed to facilitate visitation between mom and the children, consistent with the best interest of the children so they do not suffer unnecessary trauma.

02/18/2015 1:30 PM

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Deberry, Keandra, Mother

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Case Type: **Juvenile Protection - Under 4**

Date Filed: **05/17/2010**

Location: **Family Juvenile**

Cross-Reference Case **J319959**

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### RELATED CASE INFORMATION

#### Related Cases

D-11-446967-R (Companion Case)

### PARTY INFORMATION

			Lead Attorneys
Father	Bynum, Christopher, Sr.		
Juvenile Subject Minor	Bynum, Christopher Lamont, Jr.	DOB: 03/28/2009	Children's Attorney Project Retained
Juvenile Subject Minor	Lamb, Aamiyah De'nasia	DOB: 01/04/2004	Children's Attorney Project Retained
Mother	Deberry, Keandra		Deanna M Molinar Retained 702-455-6945(W)
State of Nevada	State of Nevada		Steven B Wolfson Retained 702-455-5320(W)

### EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

03/04/2015 [Permanency Planning Hearing](#) (1:30 PM) (Magistrate Femiano, Jane)

#### Minutes

03/04/2015 1:30 PM

- (Aamiyah Lamb; Christopher Bynum) Department of Family Services (DFS) represented by Launa LoCascio. Ms. LoCascio reported that Christopher has an appointment with Oasis on 3/10/15 to have his medications assessed. Atty. Molinar advised that therapeutic visitation was ordered by Judge Teuton on 1/26/15. The minors had a therapy appointment on 2/17/15 but visitation has not yet been started. Atty. Dixon joined in Atty. Molinar's concerns. COURT FINDS, reasonable efforts have been met. COURT RECOMMENDED, subject minors are CONTINUED under the Court's jurisdiction as abused/neglected minors. Legal custody to the Department of Family services. Placement with maternal great aunt and uncle. Permanency plan is adoption. Counsel to address visitation concerns with Judge Teuton at trial. Matter set for review.

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Deberry, Keaundra, Mother

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Date Filed: **05/17/2010**  
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Mother	Deberry, Keaundra		Deanna M Molinar Retained 702-455-6945(W)
State of Nevada	State of Nevada		Steven B Wolfson Retained 702-455-5320(W)

### EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

09/02/2015 **Review Hearing** (1:30 PM) (Judicial Officer Hughes, Lynn)  
09/02/2015, 09/09/2015, 09/21/2015, 10/05/2015

#### Minutes

09/02/2015 1:30 PM

- (Aamiyah Lamb; Christopher Bynum) Department of Family Services (DFS) represented by Launa LoCascio. Children's Attorney Project (CAP) represented by Christal Dixon. The State requested the matter be continued to Judge Sullivan's calendar as there is a pending TPR decision and this is a highly contested matter. The Special Public Defender Ms. Deanna Molinar requested the matter be set in front of Judge Teuton since he heard the TPR trial. Following discussions: Court RECOMMENDED, matter CONTINUED to September 9, 2015 @ 10:30 am in courtroom 21. Matter continued to Judge Sullivan based on the current J case.

09/09/2015 10:30 AM

- (Aamiyah Lamb and Christopher Bynum) Department of Family Services (DFS) not represented. COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (CASA) represented by Launa Locascio. Children's Attorney Project (CAP) represented by Attorney Christal Dixon. Mother, present telephonically. Court noted the minors are placed with maternal great uncle in South Carolina. CAP requested Judge Teuton hear this case as there is a Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) Decision that is still

pending from March in his courtroom. State requested this matter remain in this court as it is a 4 & under A case. CAP advised visits are going well and the minors want to return home to mother. Special Public Defender (SPD) Deanna Molinar joined in CAP's statement that visits are going well with mother. SPD Molinar requested DFS explore unsupervised visitation with mother or at the very least increased visitation. Court advised based on the pending TPR decision he is going reset this hearing in front of Judge Teuton. COURT FINDS, based on the 1J1F rule, COURT ORDERED, Matter CONTINUED to Judge Teuton's calendar.

09/21/2015 11:00 AM

- Chief Deputy District Attorney Jennifer Kuhlman, present. (Aamiyah De'Nasia Lamb, Christopher Lamont Bynum, Jr.) Department of Family Services (DFS) represented by Launa Locascio. Christal Dixon, CAP attorney, present. Special Public Defender (SPD) Deanna Molinar, present on behalf of Keandra Deberry (not present). The Court indicated it will have a DECISION today, in D446967. COURT ORDERED, Review Hearing CONTINUED to 10/05/15 11:00 am, in courtroom 11.

10/05/2015 11:00 AM

- Deputy District Attorney Felicia Quinlan, present. (Aamiyah De'Nashia Lamb, Christopher Lamont Bynum, Jr.) Department of Family Services (DFS) represented by Launa Locascio. Christal Dixon, CAP attorney, present. Special Public Defender (SPD) Deanna Molinar, present on behalf of Keandra Deberry (not present). She stated she is appearing as "a friend to the Court" as Ms. Deberry's parental rights have been terminated. She stated she intends to file an appeal. Ms. Dixon stated that prior to the termination order being issued, natural mother was having supervised visitation with the children at the maternal great uncle's home (he is the adoptive resource). She requested that visitation continue as she will be joining in the SPD's appeal. Following statements, COURT FINDS and ORDERED: In case D-11-446967-R, the Court entered an Order terminating the parental rights of natural mother. The Court will AUTHORIZE CONTINUED SUPERVISED VISITATION for natural mother, so long as an appeal of the TPR case is timely filed. If no appeal is filed, the District Attorney may place the matter back on calendar to vacate the visitation order. Review Hearing SET on 05/09/16 at 1:30 pm, in courtroom 14.

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