

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Parental Rights as
to M.M.L. Jr.,

A Minor.

MISTIE P.,

Appellant,

vs.

CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF FAMILY SERVICES,

Respondents.

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

7 In the Matter of:

8 MYREON LATTIMORE JR
9 Date of Birth: 11-12-2012
10 A Minor 0 years, 02 Months of Age

COURT CASE NO.: J-329616-PC
DEPT.: FAMILY JUVENILE

CONFIDENTIAL PROTECTIVE CUSTODY REPORT

13 Date of Hearing: 01-29-2013
14 Time of Hearing: 09:00 AM
15 Courtroom: HM FEMIANO - #22
16 Attachment(s):

CONCERNING:

18 Mother: MISTIE PETERSON
19 DOB: 03-15-1977
20 Address: 1825 E LEWIS AVENUE
LAS VEGAS NV 89101
21 Arrest Record: Criminal history identified - Relevant
22 Attorney: N/A
Diligent Search: N/A

23 Father: MYREON LATTIMORE
24 DOB: 09-11-1982
Address: 1825 E LEWIS AVENUE
LAS VEGAS NV 89101
25 Arrest Record: Criminal history identified - Relevant
26 Attorney: N/A
Diligent Search: N/A

27 Siblings: N/A
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REASON FOR REMOVAL:

Date/Time Removed	Removed From	Relationship	Allegation(s)
01/24/2013	MISTIE PETERSON, & MYREON LATTIMORE	PARENTS	14A- PHYSICAL RISK

CURRENT STATUS OF MINOR:

NAME: MYREON LATTIMORE JR
LOCATION: Foster Home:
SCHOOL:

NON-DETAINED? N/A
GRADE:

NAME:
LOCATION: PICK ONE:
SCHOOL:

NON-DETAINED? PICK ONE
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GRADE:

HISTORY:

Prior CPS History: YES NV CANS: YES Out of State CANS: NO

Date Opened	Allegation	Disposition	Dated Closed	State
11/14/2012	14N- PHYSICAL RISK	UNSUBSTANTAIED	12/14/2012	NV

Prior Home Removals: NO

Start Date	End Date	State	Start Date	End Date	State
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Prior Wardship: NO

Start Date	End Date	State	Start Date	End Date	State
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4 **PRESENTING PROBLEM/FAMILY ASSESSMENT:**

5 On January 24, 2013, Myreon Lattimore Jr. presented for medical intervention at
6 University Medical Center after his mother, Mistie Peterson, reported to the
7 pediatrician, Dr. Hart, that her 2 month old son, Myreon, was talking to her in complete
8 sentences and telling her his ears hurt. Mistie stated she has been giving him Tylenol
over the counter 2 times a day for approximately 10 days. She stated she would
administer Myreon 1.25 ml or 2.25 ml depending on the pain he told her he was in.

9 Mistie is diagnosed with Schizo-Affect Bipolar Disorder and she is prescribed Lamictal,
10 Adivan, Bosper, and Envega. She stated she goes to Southern Nevada Adult Mental
11 Health for her medications once a month. She stated she was attending Intensive
12 Outpatient Treatment through Spring Mountain Treatment Center 2 times a week,
however she hasn't been going because Myreon Sr. has heart problems and he can't be
alone with the baby.

13 Mistie was placed on a Legal 2000 hold at UMC Hospital.
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15 **WITNESS STATEMENTS/SUPPORTING EVIDENCE:**

16 Child(ren)'s Statement: Due to Myreon's age he was unable to be interviewed. He appeared to
17 be doing well and developing age appropriately.

18 Parents/Legal Guardians Statements: Mistie stated she believes her son is deaf in his ear
19 because she was talking to him in the mirror and he wouldn't look at her. She offered she has
20 been giving him Tylenol over the counter 2 times a day for approximately 10 days. She stated
she would give Myreon 1.25 ml or 2.25 ml depending on the pain he told her he was in.

21 Mistie stated her boyfriend, Myreon Lattimore Sr, doesn't know she is at the hospital with the
22 baby and he will be really mad if he finds out. She stated he told her the baby was fine and he
would be checked at the next well check in March. She stated she needed to know if her son
was deaf and that is why she brought him to the hospital.

23 Mistie stated she is diagnosed with Schizo-Affect Bipolar Disorder and she is prescribed
24 Lamictal, Adivan, Bosper, and Envega. She stated she goes to Southern Nevada Adult Mental
25 Health for her medications once a month. She stated she was attending Intensive Outpatient
Treatment through Spring Mountain Treatment Center 2 times a week, however she hasn't been
going because Myreon Sr has heart problems and he can't be alone with the baby.

26 Mistie stated she is the primary caregiver for the baby. She stated that the only thing Myreon Sr
27 does is bathe him. She stated she wakes up in the middle of the night and after the 2:30am
feeding Myreon Jr will sleep with her in bed until 6AM. Mistie offered she completed services
28 through Boys Town Family Preservation and worked with Jessica Harper.

1 Mistie stated the services were completed Friday and that is when she went back on her
2 medication. She offered she hasn't been taking her medication for the last 2 months. Mistie
3 stated she has a medication appointment on February 08th and March 15th. Mistie appeared
4 to have unrealistic expectations for the baby i.e. reported he can speak to her in full sentences.
5 She also doesn't appear to have insight into age appropriate parenting.

6 This Specialist spoke with the father, Myreon Lattimore Sr via phone. He stated Mistie was
7 doing better, she has been taking her medication since the previous case closed and she has
8 been doing well taking care of the baby. He stated he and Mistie have completed services with
9 Boy Town Family Preservation and the baby is well taken care of. He stated he knows Mistie
10 has mental health problems, but he thought if she was doing better she could be alone with
11 him. He states that the previous worker told him that decision was up to him.

12 Supporting Evidence: The natural mother, Mistie Peterson, has extensive mental health history.
13 She has been hospitalized at Rawson Neal for approximately 45 days and also at Spring
14 Mountain Treatment Center.

15 **SAFETY ASSESSMENT:**

16 Safety Threats Identified: Per the Nevada Safety Assessment, Threat # 9 was identified as
17 active and as constituting present and impending danger.

18 9. Caregiver(s) emotional stability, developmental status or cognitive deficiency seriously
19 impairs their current ability to supervise, protect, or care for the child(ren).

20 The mother is currently manifesting symptoms concerning for the status of her mental health, in
21 addition to which there is a prior report concerning the mother's mental health condition
22 adversely impacting her ability to safely parent her infant son.

23 Child Vulnerability: The child, Myreon, is very young and highly vulnerable to any safety threat.
24 He is totally dependant upon adult caregivers for total care.

25 Protective Capacity of Parent/Caregiver: Mistie does not appear to possess sufficient protective
26 capacity to ensure that her son's needs are met. As a barrier to her exercising sufficient
27 caregiver protective capacity, the natural mother has a history of mental health instability, and
28 the current symptoms directly involve her son. She also doesn't appear to have insight into age
appropriate parenting.

There are concerns regarding the father's caregiver protective capacity as he is leaving his
vulnerable infant son alone with the mother per her account of providing sole day to day care for
Myreon, which he was advised not to do during the context of the previous investigation.
Absent information supporting same impression, he states that he thought she was getting
better.

Present or Impending Danger: Myreon is in impending danger due to the mother's history of
mental health. She has been diagnosed with Schizo-Affect Disorder.

REASONABLE EFFORTS AND PRIOR INTERVENTION SERVICES OFFERED:

Efforts to develop an in-home safety plan: The Department cannot safety plan with confidence
around the safety threat posed by Ms. Peterson when she doesn't recognize the active safety

1 threat identified regarding her son, Myreon. Despite having a prior case closed one month ago,
2 the father insists now that the mother is safe to provide full time, unsupervised care for their
3 infant son.

4 48 Hour CFT: The mother requested the child be placed with the natural father, Myreon Sr,
5 however he hasn't been able to demonstrate sufficient protective capacity to mitigate the
6 potential threat of the manifestation of the mother's mental health condition.

7 Other: This Specialist spoke with Boys Town Family Preservation Specialist, Jessica. She
8 stated she worked with the family for approximately 2 months and Mistie was off her medication
9 the entire time. She had her appointment on January 18, 2013. She offered Mistie and Myreon
10 appear to be good parents, however Mistie's mental health, which is currently untreated, is a
11 significant concern

12 **NECESSARY ACTIONS OR SERVICES NEEDED WHICH COULD PREVENT THE**
13 **NEED FOR FURTHER PROTECTIVE CUSTODY AND/OR FACILITATE FUTURE**
14 **RETURN OF THE CHILD(REN) TO PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS:**

15 The natural mother, Mistie Peterson has a history of diagnosed mental health issues. She will
16 need to engage in services with regard to her mental health condition and to parenting.
17 Myreon Sr. will need to engage in services with regard to building and enhancing his sufficient
18 caregiver protective capacity as it pertains to promoting the safety of his newborn son.

19 **MEDICAL SPECIAL NEEDS OF MINOR:**

Minor(s) Name	Medical Conditions or Special Needs
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20 Is the child listed in report currently on any psychotropic medication?

21 No

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

24 Not Applicable

25 When was the child's last appointment? Not Applicable

26 When will the child have an appointment? Not Applicable

27 **INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT STATUS:**

28 Were parents asked about possible ICWA affiliation? YES Results: ICWA does not apply

PATERNITY/LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS:

1 Myreon Lattimore Sr is on the birth certificate and he was identified as the father

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3 **EFFORTS TO LOCATE ABSENT PARENTS:**

4 N/A

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6 **RELATIVE PLACEMENT INFORMATION:**

7 There have not been any identified at this time

8 Relative(s) Identified:

9 Name/Date of Birth	Address/Phone	Relationship/To Whom
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12 Was a Diligent Search submitted? YES - On who: maternal and paternal relatives

13 Include status of background check, fingerprinting, home safety check and statement concerning relatives resources to care for the child(ren)

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15 **FAMILY VISITATION:**

16 The natural parents will be afforded supervised contact with Myreon Lattimore Jr. at the Child
17 Haven Visitation Center.

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19 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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2 The Department of Family Services respectfully recommends:

- 3 1. That Myreon Lattimore Jr. continue under the protective custody of the Clark County
4 Department of Family Services.
5 2. That the natural parents have only supervised contact with Myreon Lattimore Jr. at this
6 time and until agreed upon to the contrary by the assigned Specialist, in collaboration with all
7 treatment providers and the Office of the District Attorney.
8 3. That Myreon Lattimore Jr. be placed in a foster home or with an approved family
9 member.
10 4. That the Office of the District Attorney file a petition.
11 5. That a Plea Date be set in this matter.

12 Submitted by:



13 NICOLE MILLER
14 CASE MANAGER
15 CLARK COUNTY
16 DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES



17 MARK FITZGERALD
18 SUPERVISOR

19 CONTACT NUMBER: 455-7275

20 DATE: 01/28/2013
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MYREON LATTIMORE JR.

Date of Birth: 11-12-2012

A Minor 0 years, 02 Months of Age.

CASE NO.: J-13-329616-PC

DEPT. NO.: JUVENILE

COURTROOM: 22

Natural Mother's Name: **Mistie Peterson**

Natural Father's Name: **Myreon Lattimore**

PROTECTIVE CUSTODY FINDINGS AND ORDER

This matter having come before the Court on January 29, 2013, for a protective custody hearing pursuant to NRS 432B.470 and NRS 432B.480. Present in Court for the hearing were Nicole Miller of the Department of Family Services, Deputy District Attorney Janne M. Hanrahan, and natural father, and based on the statements made and the report that was submitted:

THE COURT FINDS that the mother of the child is Mistie Peterson. Ms. Peterson has named Myreon Lattimore as the father of Myreon.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that notification of this protective custody hearing to the mother, Ms. Peterson, was made.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that an inquiry was made into whether the Indian Child Welfare Act applies to this family and mother denied that there is any Native American heritage.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Mr. Lattimore has been advised of his right to be represented by an attorney and his right to present statements regarding the protective custody of the child.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Ms. Peterson has not been advised of her right to be represented by an attorney and her right to present statements regarding the protective custody of the child because they were not present at the hearing.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS there is reasonable cause to believe that it would be contrary to the welfare of the child to remain at his home. Specifically, the Court finds that there are concerns over:

On January 24, 2013, Myreon Lattimore Jr. presented for medical intervention at University Medical Center after his mother, Mistie Peterson, reported to the pediatrician, Dr. Hart that her 2 month old son, Myreon, was talking to her in complete sentences and telling her his ears hurt. Mistie stated she has been giving him Tylenol over the counter 2 times a day for approximately 10 days. She stated she would administer Myreon 1.25 ml or 2.25 ml depending on the pain he told her he was in.

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Mistie was placed on a Legal 2000 hold at UMC Hospital.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS the child was placed in protective custody on January 24, 2013.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the child should remain in protective custody pending a disposition of the Court.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that it is in the best interest of the subject minors to be placed together pursuant to NRS 432B.550.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the Clark County Department of Family Services provide for the placement, care and supervision of the above-named subject minor.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the following reasonable efforts have been made to prevent the removal of the child: A Safety and Risk assessment has been completed.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that visitation between Ms. Peterson and Mr. Lattimore with the child shall be supervised by the Department of Family Services.

IT IS HEREBY RECOMMENDED that Romeo Perez, Esq., be appointed to represent the natural mother.

IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED that a PLEA is set for February 14, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. in Department 22.

Dated: February 9, 2013.


JANE D. FEMIANO
JUVENILE HEARING MASTER

The above Findings and Recommendations of the Hearing Master are hereby approved and such are hereby made an Order of the Eighth Judicial District Court of Nevada Family Division.

Dated: February __, 2013.


DISTRICT JUDGE-JUVENILE DIVISION

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the above file stamped date, I placed a copy of the foregoing in the folder(s) of Attorney(s):

Janne M. Hanrahan, DDA

Romeo Perez, Esq.

In the Office of the Clerk of the Court.


Legal Secretary to Juvenile Hearing Masters

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the above file stamped date I mailed, via first-class mail, postage fully prepaid the foregoing PROTECTIVE CUSTODY FINDINGS AND ORDER to:

MYREON LATTIMORE
1825 E LEWIS AVENUE
LAS VEGAS NV 89101


Legal Secretary to Juvenile Hearing Masters

**EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
FAMILY DIVISION - JUVENILE
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CLERK OF THE COURT

In the Matter of Child:

MYREON LATTIMORE

DOB: 11-12-2012

COURT CASE NO.: J-13-329616-P1

UNITY CASE # 1383257

DEPT.: FAMILY JUVENILE

COURTROOM: HM FEMIANO - #22

PETITION: 1 - NEGLECT

PLEA: 2-14-13 AT 9:30 A.M.

A Minor Under 18 Years of Age.

PETITION - ABUSE/NEGLECT

The Petitioner, a duly appointed and qualified Deputy District Attorney for the County of Clark, State of Nevada, makes the following declaration:

There is now living or found within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, a minor child whose residence address is: **1825 E. LEWIS AVENUE, #103, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89101**

Mother: MISTIE PETERSON DOB: 3-15-1977

Father: MYREON LATTIMORE DOB: 9-11-1982

The Petitioner is informed and believes, and therefore on information and belief alleges, that the facts bringing the subject minor within the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court are:

The subject minor is a child in need of protection and this action is within the jurisdiction of the Court pursuant to N.R.S. 432B, et sec., in that:

(a) The subject minor's mother is MISTIE PETERSON; the father is MYREON LATTIMORE;

(b) The subject minor resided with MISTIE PETERSON and MYREON LATTIMORE; MISTIE PETERSON and MYREON LATTIMORE are the persons responsible for the care of the subject minor pursuant to NRS 432B130;

(c) MISTIE PETERSON'S apparent and/or diagnosed mental health status adversely affects her ability to provide care for the subject minor, to wit: MISTIE PETERSON has been diagnosed with schizo-affective bipolar disorder, but has not been participating in treatment or taking prescribed medication; MISTIE PETERSON disclosed that she had been administering medication to two-month-old Myreon based on what he "told" her about his level of pain;

(d) MYREON LATTIMORE failed to protect the subject minor in that he allowed MISTIE PETERSON to be the sole caregiver, despite being

made aware through Family Preservation services that her mental health issues adversely affected her ability to safely care for the child;

(e) MYREON LATTIMORE has prior convictions for Domestic Violence and for Violation of a Restraining Order; therefore, he is presumed to be an improper caregiver pursuant to NRS 432B.157;

(f) The subject minor is in need of protection in accordance with NRS 432B and as a result of the abuse/neglect described above;

Therefore, Petitioner prays that: upon the admission to/or proving of this Petition, or any part thereof, the subject minor be declared a Ward of this Honorable Court.

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THEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that this matter be set for hearing to determine the need for protection of the minor and for the Court to take such further action as is deemed fit and proper under the circumstances and in accordance with the law concerning protection of children.

I declare that I am the Petitioner named in the foregoing Petition and know the contents thereof; that this petition is true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2013.

**STEVEN B. WOLFSON
DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

BY: /s/ Robert Griffy
Deputy District Attorney
Petitioner

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Dated this 15TH day of February, 2013.

**STEVEN B. WOLFSON
DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

BY: /s/ JENNIFER KUHLMAN
Deputy District Attorney
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and 03 Month(s) of Age

COURT CASE NO.: J-13-329616-
P1
DEPT.: FAMILY JUVENILE

CASE PLAN

Date of Hearing: 03-07-2013

Time of Hearing: 10:00 AM

Courtroom: HM FEMIANO - #22

CASE PLAN: Please see Attachment: As to MISTIE PETERSON

Submitted by:


NYMISHA JOHNSON
CASE MANAGER
DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: 03-07-2013

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Case Plan Information		
Case: 1383257 - PETERSON, MISTIE	Opened Date: 11-13-2012	Closed Date:
Status: Draft	Effective: 03-07-2013	Review Due: 09-07-2013
Author: JOHNSON, NYMISHA	Approved:	Court Approved:
Plan Created: 03/05/2013 10:23:21	Plan Last Modified: 03/05/2013 10:23:21	Court Case: J-13-329616-P1
Permanency Goal Summary		
Child	Goal	Targeted Completion
1958497 - LATTIMORE, MYREON	Reunification	09-07-2013
		Prevent Removal
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**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.
Ms. PETERSON perceives that the removal of their child was solely her fault. She requested that she and Mr. LATTIMORE receive family therapy.
2. Describe the strengths of the family and child(ren) that will help the family achieve their permanency goal.
The natural parents love their son and wish to have him placed back their care.
3. Describe assessed safety and/or risk factors identified with each parent. (Ensure these services are included in the Case Plan.)
9. Caregiver(s) emotional stability, developmental status or cognitive deficiency seriously impairs their current ability to supervise, protect, or care for the child(ren). □□ Mother's mental health history and current manifestation of same, the vulnerability of the child based on his tender age (an infant of two months). This is the second report of concern about the mother's mental illness and safety around MYREON.
4. A history of services offered or provided to the family to prevent removal. If services were not provided, state why.
The family received In-home family preservation services through BoysTown □1. A safety intervention could not be implemented to mitigate identified safety threats, and placement was the only protecting intervention possible for the child. □2. On February 14, 2013, a Transitional Child and Family Team (TCFT) Meeting was held with Ms. PETERSON to discuss the safety and risk concerns leading to the need for placement. □3. Ms. Peterson was referred to parent education classes. □4. Ms. PETERSON was provided with bus passes to assist with transportation to services and scheduled visits. □5. On February 20, 2013, this specialist completed an Assessment of Family Functioning with Ms. PETERSON. □6. On February 25, 2013, this specialist completed an Assessment of Family Functioning with Mr. LATTIMORE. □7. On February 25, 2013, the natural parents were provided with a community service resource packet to include referrals to parent education, mental health, employment assistance, financial assistance, and domestic violence services. □8. The natural parents are scheduled for weekly visitation with MYREON Jr. □9. The Department submitted a Diligent Search request in an effort to locate possible relatives for placement. □10. The Department has attempted contacts with relatives in order to locate a relative placement for MYREON Jr. The natural parents have no family in the local area.

Objective: Ms. PETERSON will meet her own mental health needs. She will not let her mental health adversely affect her ability to parent her child. Ms. PETERSON's mental health will be stabilized to allow her to function and care for her child with Department of Family Services Intervention.

Measurement for Success:

Ms. PETERSON demonstrates her ability to parent with mental health needs by normal daily living routines and actively participating recommended treatment. Ms. PETERSON is complying with her treatment plan, including taking psychotropic medication as prescribed. Ms. PETERSON's symptomology has decreased to the point where she can provide all necessary care for the child or the family's support system is such that when the parent is symptomatic, all necessary care is provided for the child.

Objective Completion Result:

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Ms. PETERSON will continue the Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) at Spring Mountain Treatment Center until she is successfully discharged.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	06-07-2013	
Upon successful discharge from IOP, and if recommended, Ms. PETERSON will complete a comprehensive mental health evaluation from a board certified and/or licensed mental health specialist i.e., psychologist, psychiatrist, therapist, counselor and follow	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	06-07-2013	

recommendations. Ms. PETERSON can contact the following providers: <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Waters Family Guidance and Wellness Centers, located at 3606 North Rancho Dr., Suite 142, (702) 778-5300 <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health, located at 6161 W. Charleston Blvd., (702) 486-6000 <input type="checkbox"/> Mojave Mental Health, located at 4000 East Charleston, (702) 968-5000				
Ms. PETERSON will consistently take all medication in the manner prescribed subject to verification through blood tests and/or checking remaining dosages.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will schedule and attend appointments, call to cancel when necessary, and notify her caseworker of missed appointments.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will regularly rely on a network comprised of informal and formal supports, family, friends, and community service providers.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	

Objective: Ms. PETERSON will resolve pending and outstanding legal issues in order to provide a safe, stable and predictable home environment for her child. Ms. PETERSON will comply with any and all legal conditions, requirements and/or terms stemming from her criminal matters.

Measurement for Success: Ms. PETERSON will have no active or outstanding warrants or unresolved legal matters. The Department will not receive reports from law enforcement that Ms. PETERSON is involved in any criminal activity or has committed any criminal acts.

Objective Completion Result:

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Ms. PETERSON will resolve all past or current legal issues that interfere with her ability to provide a safe, stable, and predictable living environment.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013		
Ms. PETERSON will attend all Court Hearings she is scheduled for, and will follow all court orders and/or meet conditions of probation/parole.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Ms. Peterson will refrain from future illegal activity, arrests, charges and/or incarceration as it impedes her ability to maintain resources, shelter and supervision for the safe reunification of his/her child.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will inform her Permanency Caseworker of all future Court Hearings and outcomes, as it impacts her ability to engage in reunification efforts.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	

Objective: Ms. PETERSON will complete a Domestic Violence Assessment to determine if she is appropriate for treatment as a victim.

Measurement for Success: Ms. PETERSON will verbalize and demonstrate increased knowledge on the effects of domestic violence as it pertains to her child. Ms. PETERSON will increase her knowledge of the cycle of domestic violence and its effect on her family.

Objective Completion Result:

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Ms. PETERSON will complete a domestic violence assessment and follow the treatment recommendations. Ms. PETERSON can contact the following agency's: <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Nest located at 2915 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 12, (702) 877-0133 <input type="checkbox"/> SAFB House located at 921 American Pacific Dr. Suite 300, Henderson, NV 89014, (702) 564-3227	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
If deemed appropriate for treatment, Ms. PETERSON will enroll and actively participate in a domestic violence program that addresses the roles of victims and perpetrators in domestic violence education and/or counseling.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Prior to reunification, Ms. PETERSON will develop a domestic violence protection plan to ensure safety of the child in the event of a domestic violence incident	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	

Objective: Ms. PETERSON will engage in parent education classes to increase her parental skills, as well as protective capacity. Ms. PETERSON will understand and utilize age-appropriate behavioral and developmental expectations for her child.

Measurement for Success:

Ms. PETERSON will successfully complete a Department of Family Services approved parent education program. She will demonstrate parenting skills learned based on the needs of her child, and be able to respond to the child's changing needs. Ms. PETERSON will demonstrate her bond with the child by regularly attending visits, and by interacting with the child in an appropriate manner. She will demonstrate working knowledge of enhanced parenting skills as measured during visitation with her child.

Objective Completion Result:

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Ms. PETERSON will enroll in, attend, and actively participate in a Department of Family Services approved parenting education program that is age-specific to her child. Ms. PETERSON can contact the following agencies:	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Upon completion of services, Ms. PETERSON will provide a certificate of completion to the case worker. Successful completion will be determined by the service provider and caseworker, when Ms. PETERSON is able to demonstrate good knowledge and understanding of age-appropriate parenting skills, and how to integrate their use on a daily basis.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Prior to and if reunification is anticipated with the parents, Ms. PETERSON will actively engage in a home-based early childhood/family preservation (reunification) intervention service to further build upon the foundation of basic parenting skills and knowledge acquired through her participation with the Parenting Project, and incorporate what has been learned.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	

Objective: Ms. PETERSON will fully cooperate with the Department of Family Services (DFS) Permanency Specialist and work cooperatively with all members of the Child and Family Team, to include service providers, clinician/therapist(s) for herself, the foster parent, and all medical providers.

Measurement for Success:

Ms. PETERSON will allow the Department ready access to her home by announced and unannounced visits. Ms. PETERSON will continually demonstrate being forthcoming, honest, and cooperative, until reunification or permanency has been achieved. The Department will monitor by information gathered during home visits, contacts with family members, contacts with service providers, and other sources of information.

Objective Completion Result:

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Ms. PETERSON will make herself and her home available to the Department whether by announced or unannounced visits.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will cooperate with all announced and unannounced home visits by the Department of Family Services Permanency Caseworker. Upon reunification, Ms. PETERSON will allow access to the child immediately upon request. Body checks of the child will be routinely conducted to assure safety and possible medical evaluations for continuous assurance of safety.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will provide the Department with information regarding her case on a regular basis, and will provide information to assist the Department in achieving permanency for her child.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will sign a release of information with treatment providers so that the Department can access results/records.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will advise the Department of any person regularly found in her home to include his/her demographic information. The home will be free from persons who engage in illegal activity (illegal drug use/abuse, criminal activities).	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will notify the Department twenty-four (24) hours prior to any changes in address, phone number, or household composition. All adults residing in the home must receive a background check, to include fingerprinting.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	

Objective: MYREON Jr. will receive child-oriented, age-appropriate services. The Permanency Caseworker will provide referrals for services as they pertain to the child's ongoing needs.

Measurement for Success:

Records and/or reports from physicians/treatment providers to ensure MYREON Jr.'s well-being. Caseworker monthly contacts with the child and substitute care provider to conduct ongoing assessments of her physical and emotional needs, as well as development.

Objective Completion Result:

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
MYREON Jr. will receive regular medical and dental examinations within prescribed timeframe's.	LATTIMORE, MYREON	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
MYREON Jr. will be current on her immunizations.	LATTIMORE, MYREON	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
MYREON Jr. will be referred to Nevada Early Intervention Services (NEIS) for a developmental assessment.	LATTIMORE, MYREON	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	

Child: 1958497 - LATTIMORE, MYREON

Permanency Goal for this child: Reunification Target Date: 09-07-2013

Concurrent Goal: Adoption

Placement: THOMAS, WILMA

1. Describe the adjustment of the child to placement

MYREON has adjusted to placement and is currently thriving. He appears bonded with the out of home caregiver and the caregiver is responsive to his needs.

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

There are no medical, mental health, behavioral or educational needs identified for MYREON at this time.

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

MYREON will be referred for a developmental assessment with Nevada Early Intervention Services. MYREON has Medicaid coverage to ensure his ongoing medical needs are met.

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

The caregiver receives formula through WIC for MYREON. She is able to meet his basic and ongoing needs without additional supportive services from the Department. The Department will continue to monitor MYREON progress and make appropriate referrals as deemed necessary.

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

Regular in-person contact with the child in his out of home care setting. Regular in-person and other contact with the substitute caregiver. Regular in-person, written, and/or telephone contact with services providers, physicians, and treatment specialist.

6. Is this child placed in a NRS432B.3905 compliant placement? If not, explain why.

Yes, the child is under the age of 6 and placed in a foster home.

Education Information

Child	Current Grade	Started	Completed	Likely Graduation	School
1958497 - LATTIMORE, MYREON					

Visitation

LATTIMORE, MYREON can visit LATTIMORE, MYREON

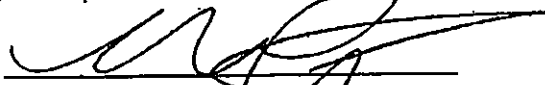
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PETERSON, MISTIE can visit LATTIMORE, MYREON

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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
1958497 - LATTIMORE, MYREON	Child	
1958495 - PETERSON, MISTIE	Parent	

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: ____/____/____

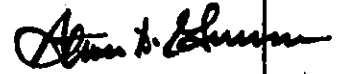
☐ Substantial achievement of these objectives identified in the case plan may not prevent a court from terminating your parental rights based on the legal factors, such as abandonment, neglect, parental unfitness or unreasonable risk of harm to the child. In addition the District Attorney's office or 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: ____/____/____

CLARK COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES
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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89106
(702) 455-7200



CLERK OF THE COURT

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

In the Matter of:

MYREON LATTIMORE
Date of Birth: 11-12-2012
A Minor 0 years, 07 Months of Age

COURT CASE NO.: J-13-329616-P1
DEPT.: FAMILY JUVENILE

REPORT FOR PERMANENCY AND PLACEMENT REVIEW

Date of Hearing: 06-27-2013

Time of Hearing: 02:30 PM

Courtroom: HM FEMIANO - #22

Attachment: A: Case Plan
B: Spring Mountain Treatment Center
discharge
C: Nevada State Behavioral Health
treatment plan
D: M. Peterson criminal court info
E: Arrest report
F: Urine drug test for M. Peterson

CONCERNING:

Mother: MISTIE PETERSON
DOB: 03-15-1977
Address: Confidential address

Father: MYREON LATTIMORE#02715624
DOB: 09-11-1982
Address: 330 S. Casino Center Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Siblings: Not Applicable

☒ The Indian Child Welfare Act does not apply.

☐ The Indian Child Welfare Act does apply.

NOTIFICATION OF HEARING AND TYPE OF SERVICE

Mother: Notification sent via regular and certified mail to a confidential address on 06/20/13
 Father(s): Notification sent via regular and certified mail to 330 S. Casino Center Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89101 on 06/20/13
 Current Placement: Written notification provided in-person on 06/20/13 to foster parent
 CASA: Not Applicable
 Child's Attorney: Not Applicable
 Mother's Attorney: Written notification sent via e-mail on 6/20/13 to romeo@romeoperezlaw.com
 Father's Attorney: Not Applicable
 Tribe: Not Applicable

REMOVAL DATE:

January 25, 2013

TRIAL HOME VISIT DATES:

Not Applicable to ; to

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

This family came to the attention of the Department of Family Services on January 24, 2013. The Department received a report that alleged that MYREON LATTIMORE Jr. was neglected by MISTIE PETERSON and MYREON LATTIMORE Sr.

At the Plea Hearing held on February 14, 2013, Ms. PETERSON was present in Court with appointed Counsel Attorney Perez. Ms. PETERSON entered a no contest plea to the amended petition. Mr. LATTIMORE was not present in Court, and in lieu of his absence, a Prove Up was held. The Court found that the burden of proof was met, and sustained the allegations against him.

The amended petition from the Plea Hearing held on February 14, 2013, cited:

Ms. PETERSON's mental health status adversely affected her ability to provide care for the subject minor. Ms. PETERSON is diagnosed with Schizoaffective Bipolar Disorder but had not been participating in treatment or taking prescribed medication as instructed.

Mr. LATTIMORE failed to protect MYREON Jr. in that he allowed Ms. PETERSON to be the sole caregiver, despite being made aware through Family Preservation that her mental health adversely affected her ability to safely care for the child. In addition, Mr. LATTIMORE had prior convictions for Domestic Violence and for violation of a restraining order, and thus, he was presumed to be an improper caregiver pursuant to NRS 435B.157.

As a result of the aforementioned, the Court made a finding that MYREON Jr. was in need of protection, and that continuation in the home of the natural parent's was contrary to the subject minor's well-being. Consequently, on March 7, 2013, MYREON LATTIMORE Jr. was continued under the Jurisdiction of the Family Court and placed in the legal custody of the Department of Family Services.

This matter is calendared as Periodic Review Hearing to report the progress of the family over this review period.

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

- ☒ Were Reasonable Efforts
☐ Were Not Reasonable Efforts

For: MYREON LATTIMORE Sr.
 For:

PERMANENCY GOAL AND PROJECTED DATE OF ACHIEVEMENT:

- ☒ Reunification
☐ Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption
☐ Guardianship
☐ Long Term Relative Placement
☐ Other Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
 Projected Date of Achievement:

With: Natural Parents
 By:
 By:
 With:
 With:

CONCURRENT PERMANENCY GOAL:

- ☐ Reunification
☒ Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption
☐ Guardianship
☐ Long Term Relative Placement
☐ Other Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

With:
 By: Unidentified Resource
 By:
 With:
 With:

RATIONALE FOR PERMANENCY PLAN:

The natural parents have failed to address the behaviors associated with safety and conditions in the home that appear to pose a threat of harm. Therefore, the subject minor continues to be unsafe at this time.

1 The permanency goal of Reunification remains appropriate at this time as this
2 matter falls within the timeline allowed under the Adoptions and Safe Families
3 Act (ASFA).

4 **PARENTS' PROGRESS:**

5 **Visitation:** The natural parents currently have one-to-one supervised visits at
6 Child Haven every Thursday for one hour. During this review period, Ms.
7 PETERSON has regularly attended visits or called in advance to cancel or
8 reschedule.

9 Ms. PETERSON has been observed as being emotional during visits. She is
10 reported to be tearful, cry, laugh, and converse with the subject minor. Ms.
11 PETERSON has made several reports to staff members at Child Haven that
12 the subject minor had black eyes, a diaper rash, and an enlarged anus,
13 however staff members have not observed these concerns.

14 Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. was regularly visiting with the subject minor until
15 incarcerated on April 11, 2013.

16 **Housing:** The natural parent's resided together at 1825 E. Lewis Avenue
17 apt.#103 until April 2013, when Ms. PETERSON reported the family was
18 evicted. Ms. PETERSON failed to provide this Specialist with a current address
19 until June 13, 2013.

20 Ms. PETERSON is currently staying in a sober living home. She reported that
21 she has resided in this home since June 5, 2013, and currently pays
22 \$500.00/month for rent. Ms. PETERSON has a curfew and is expected to
23 reside in this home for the next ninety (90) days.

24 Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. is currently incarcerated at Clark County Detention Center
25 (CCDC). He was arrested on April 11, 2013. Mr. LATTIMORE is pending
26 sentencing for convictions of domestic battery and mayhem. His upcoming
27 Sentencing Hearing is calendared for July 22, 2013. He is facing two (2) to ten
28 (10) years in prison.

29 **Employment:** Ms. PETERSON is currently unemployed and receives
30 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) from Social Security due to her
31 disabilities. Ms. PETERSON reported her income to be approximately 738.00
32 per month. Ms. PETERSON has failed to submit verification of said income as
33 requested.

34 Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. is currently incarcerated therefore, he is unable to
35 generate income at this time. He is pending sentencing on July 22, 2013.

1 **Counseling:** Ms. PETERSON and Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. were referred to Safe
2 Nest located at, 2915 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 12, (702) 877-0133, for a
3 domestic violence assessment on March 18, 2013.

4 Ms. PETERSON was attending the Intensive Outpatient Program through
5 Spring Mountain Treatment Center located at 5460 W. Sahara Avenue, (702)
6 216-8900.

7 Ms. PETERSON is currently receiving therapeutic services from Nevada State
8 Behavioral Health, located at 3430 East Flamingo Rd. Suite #324. She began
9 treatment on May 1, 2013.

10 Ms. PETERSON recently admitted to smoking "crack." She previously reported
11 a history of use and denied ever receiving treatment. Ms. PETERSON has
12 agreed to participate in drug and alcohol counseling with Nevada State
13 Behavioral Health, and has entered their sober living home. Therefore, the
14 Department respectfully request that Ms. PETERSON's case plan be amended
15 to include her substance use.

16 A detailed account of Ms. PETERSON and Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. progress is
17 outlined in the Summary and Recommendation section of this report.

18 **Parenting:** Ms. PETERSON was referred to Clark County Department of
19 Family Services Parent Project on February 15, 2013, February 20, 2013,
20 February 25, 2013, and April 26, 2013. Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. was referred to
21 Clark County Department of Family Services Parent Project on February 25,
22 2013. Classes are held at various locations throughout Clark County.

23 A detailed account of Ms. PETERSON and Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. progress is
24 outlined in the Summary and Recommendation section of this report.

25 **Other:** Ms. PETERSON is not required to submit to random drug screenings,
26 however, due to her recent admission of illicit drug use, she was requested to
27 test. Ms. PETERSON was provided with a random drug screening on April 26,
28 2013 and June 18, 2013. Ms. PETERSON was negative in her urine for all
substances (attachment F). The results of her hair are still pending.

Due to Ms. PETERSON's admission of recent use, the Department is
respectfully requesting that her case plan be amended to require that she
submit to random drug screenings.

CHILD(REN)'S CURRENT PLACEMENT:

MYREON LATTIMORE Jr. is currently placed in a licensed foster home.

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2 This placement is within close proximity to the parent(s) for MYREON
3 LATTIMORE Jr.

4 This placement is the least restrictive for MYREON LATTIMORE Jr.

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

6 **Education** – MYREON Jr. is not of school age. Therefore, this section does not
7 apply.

8 **Placement** – MYREON Jr. has resided in a licensed foster home since January
9 25, 2013, and has adjusted well. During this review period this Specialist has
10 conducted monthly announced and unannounced visits to the foster home. The
11 home remains free from observable safety hazards or concerns. There are
12 ample amounts of food in the home, and the subject minors have appropriate
13 sleeping arrangements. The subject minor appears bonded and attached to the
14 caregiver. The last home visit was conducted on June 20, 2013.

15 **Emotional/Counseling** – MYREON Jr. is too young to be assessed for
16 therapy/counseling services at this time. He has not exhibited any behavioral
17 indicators to suggest the presence of a problem with his mental
18 health/emotional well-being.

19 **Medical/Dental** – MYREON Jr. has maintained overall good health during this
20 review period. He receives medical care through Positively Kids located at 701
21 N. Pecos Rd., (702) 455-3692. During his last well-child examination on April
22 10, 2013, he received immunizations.

23 MYREON Jr. is too young to receive dental care at this time.

24 **Safety** – During this review period this Specialist has conducted ongoing
25 assessments of the subject minor's safety in his out of home placement. There
26 have been no safety concerns in reference to his out of home care identified.
27 Monthly in-person contacts were made with the subject minor on: January 30,
28 2013, February 26, 2013, March 26, 2013, April 23, 2013, May 22, 2013, and
June 20, 2013.

The behaviors and conditions posing a threat to the subject minor's safety
identified at the onset of this case still exist, therefore the subject minor
continues to be unsafe at this time. Out of home placement remains the only
protecting intervention possible for the subject minor. Without placement, the
subject minor will likely be in danger of serious harm. The behaviors and
conditions that appear to pose a threat to the subject minor's safety are outlined
in the Summary and Recommendation section of this report.

Psychiatric Services –

Is the child listed in report currently on any psychotropic medication?

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

When was the child's last appointment? Not Applicable

When will the child have an appointment? Not Applicable

SIBLING CONTACT:

☐ Placed Together

☐ Not Placed Together – Not Applicable

REASONABLE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THE PERMANENCY PLAN:

The following reasonable efforts have been made to achieve the permanency plan of Reunification:

On behalf of the parents:

1. Ms. PETERSON was referred to Clark County Department of Family Services Parent Project on February 15, 2013, February 20, 2013, February 25, 2013, and April 26, 2013.
2. Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. was referred to Clark County Department of Family Services Parent Project on February 25, 2013.
3. Ms. PETERSON and Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. were referred to Safe Nest on March 18, 2013.
4. Ms. PETERSON and Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. were provided with bus passes to assist with transportation on February 20, 2013, March 21, 2013, April 26, 2013, and June 18, 2013.
5. Monthly in-person contacts were conducted with Ms. PETERSON on February 20, 2013, March 7, 2013, March 27, 2013, April 26, 2013, June 18, 2013, and June 20, 2013.
6. Monthly in-person contacts were conducted with Mr. LATTIMORE on February 25, 2013, March 7, 2013, March 21, 2013, March 27, 2013, April 22, 2013, May 22, 2013, and June 19, 2013.
7. Ms. PETERSON was provided with random drug screenings on April 26, 2013 and June 18, 2013.
8. The natural parents have one-to-one supervised visitation once a week with MYREON Jr.

On behalf of the child(ren):

9. This Specialist conducted monthly in-person contact with MYREON Jr. in his out of home placement and elsewhere to assess his safety and well-being. Face-to-face contacts were conducted with MYREON Jr. on February 26, 2013, March 26, 2013, April 23, 2013, May 22, 2013, and June 20, 2013.

10. Submitted an Interstate Compact on Placement of Children (ICPC) to the state of Illinois for potential placement of the subject minor with a relative.

11. Regular in-person contacts with the substitute care provider to assess the subject minor's progress and identification of any unmet needs.

12. Case management services including arranging and maintaining the subject minor's placement as well as supervision.

GOALS FOR THE NEXT REVIEW PERIOD:

1. Continue to engage the natural parent's in services to effect a safe reunification.

2. Approval of the Interstate Compact on Placement of Children (ICPC) for placement of the subject minor with a relative.

3. Per Department policy, this case will be referred to the District Attorney (DA) for Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) at ten (10) months.

4. Implementation of the concurrent permanency goal of Adoption should the parents fail to achieve substantial progress within the timeframe established by law.

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

This family came to the attention of the Department of Family Services on January 24, 2013. The Department received a report that alleged that MYREON LATTIMORE Jr. was neglected by MISTIE PETERSON and MYREON LATTIMORE Sr.

At the Plea Hearing held on February 14, 2013, Ms. PETERSON was present in Court with appointed Counsel Attorney Perez. Ms. PETERSON entered a no contest plea to the amended petition. Mr. LATTIMORE was not present in Court, and in lieu of his absence, a Prove Up was held. The Court found that the burden of proof was met, and sustained the allegations against him.

The amended petition from the Plea Hearing held on February 14, 2013, cited:

Ms. PETERSON's mental health status adversely affected her ability to provide care for the subject minor. Ms. PETERSON is diagnosed with Schizoaffective Bipolar Disorder but had not been participating in treatment or taking prescribed medication as instructed.

1 Mr. LATTIMORE failed to protect MYREON Jr. in that he allowed Ms.
2 PETERSON to be the sole caregiver, despite being made aware through
3 Family Preservation that her mental health adversely affected her ability to
4 safely care for the child. In addition, Mr. LATTIMORE had prior convictions for
Domestic Violence and for violation of a restraining order, and thus, he was
presumed to be an improper caregiver pursuant to NRS 435B.157.

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6 As a result of the aforementioned, the Court made a finding that MYREON Jr.
7 was in need of protection, and that continuation in the home of the natural
8 parent's was contrary to the subject minor's well-being. Consequently, on
March 7, 2013, MYREON LATTIMORE Jr. was continued under the
Jurisdiction.

9 On April 11, 2013, Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. was arrested for domestic violence
10 against Ms. PETERSON. The arrest report is submitted as attachment B. It was
11 reported that Ms. PETERSON sustained several gashes to her forehead, and
her thumb was nearly severed. Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. initially denied the
12 charges, however, he subsequently pled guilty and is pending sentencing on
July 22, 2013. According to the Prosecuting District Attorney, Mr. LATTIMORE
is facing a minimum of two (2) years to a maximum of ten (10) years.

13 Mr. LATTIMORE offered that Ms. PETERSON was "smoking crack," and had
14 sold their belongings. Ms. PETERSON later admitted to this Specialist that she
15 had engaged in illicit drug use. She was provided with two random drug
16 screenings. Ms. PETERSON previously admitted to drug use in the past, but
17 stated she had been clean for three (3) years. Due to Ms. PETERSON's history
and recent admission, the Department is requesting her case plan be modified
to include addressing her recent self-reported drug use.

18 Ms. PETERSON has made minimal efforts to address the behaviors associated
19 with safety and conditions in the home that led to removal and subsequent
20 Court Jurisdiction of the subject minor. Her case plan requires that she address
the following conditions for the safe return of the subject minor:

21 1. Ms. PETERSON will meet her own mental health needs. She will not let her
22 mental health adversely affect her ability to parent her child. Ms. PETERSON's
23 mental health will be stable to allow her to function and care for her child
without Department of Family Services intervention (active).

24 1a. Ms. PETERSON was attending Spring Mountain Treatment Center's
25 Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP). Ms. PETERSON was discharged from
Spring Mountain Treatment Center on May 7, 2013 (attachment B). It was
26 further recommended that Ms. PETERSON continue on her prescribed
27 medications and follow up with Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health (SNAMH)
Services for psychiatric treatment and therapy.

28 1b. Ms. PETERSON is receiving weekly therapy, Psychosocial Rehabilitative
Services (PSR) and Basic Skills Training (BST) through Nevada State

1 Behavioral Health. She began treatment services on May 1, 2013. Her current
2 treatment plan is submitted as attachment C.

3 1c. Ms. PETERSON is seen at Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health for
4 medication management. She reported that she is currently prescribed Haldal,
5 Lamictal and Buspar. She reported to be currently taking her medication as
6 instructed. This Specialist has been unable to determine if Ms. PETERSON has
7 been consistent with taking her medication regularly as she failed to meet with
8 this Specialist from April 26, 2013 until June 18, 2013.

9 Verification of appointment and current prescription has been requested from
10 Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health, but has not been received as of this
11 writing.

12 2. Ms. PETERSON will resolve pending and outstanding legal issues in order to
13 provide a safe, stable, and predictable home environment to her child. Ms.
14 PETERSON will comply with any and all legal conditions, requirements and/or
15 terms stemming from her criminal matters (active).

16 2a. Ms. PETERSON reported that her pending legal issues were resolved. She
17 offered that at the Criminal Court Hearing on March 11, 2013, her fines and
18 charges were dismissed. According to the City of Las Vegas Court case look up
19 (attachment D), Ms. PETERSON's Battery charge from December 24, 2011,
20 (case: C1059962A) was dismissed. She has a pending Hearing for a Battery
21 charge (case: C1095427A) filed on May 23, 2013. Her next scheduled Criminal
22 Court Hearing is calendared on July 9, 2013.

23 3. Ms. PETERSON will complete a Domestic Violence Assessment to
24 determine if she is appropriate for treatment as a victim (active).

25 3a. Ms. PETERSON was referred for a Domestic Violence assessment at Safe
26 Nest on March 18, 2013. To date, Ms. PETERSON has failed to complete said
27 appointment. Ms. PETERSON reported that she recently contacted Safe Nest,
28 and they have no availability until July 2013. This Specialist verified with Safe
Nest that appointments for domestic violence assessments will not be
scheduled until July 2013.

4. Ms. PETERSON will engage in parent education to increase her parental
skills, as well as protective capacity. Ms. PETERSON will understand and
utilize age-appropriate behavioral and developmental expectations for her child
(active).

4a. Ms. PETERSON was referred to Clark County Department of Family
Services Parent Project on February 15, 2013, February 20, 2013, February
25, 2013, and April 26, 2013. Per Parent Project Ms. PETERSON attended one
(1) session of Nurturing Parents and Families on March 9, 2013. She has
registered several times for the remaining sessions but has not attended. Ms.
PETERSON reported that she stopped attending previous parent education

1 classes because of Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. She further reported that she began
2 parent education classes on June 15, 2013.

3 5. Ms. PETERSON will fully cooperate with the Department of Family Services
4 (DFS) Permanency Specialist and work cooperatively with all members of the
5 Child and Family Team, to include service providers, clinician/therapist(s) for
6 herself, the foster parent, and all medical providers (active).

7 5a. Ms. PETERSON was maintaining contact with this Specialist until the most
8 recent domestic violence incident on April 11, 2013. Ms. PETERSON failed to
9 meet with this Specialist from April 26, 2013 until June 18, 2013.

10 Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. has made minimal efforts to address the behaviors
11 associated with safety and conditions in the home that led to removal and
12 subsequent Court Jurisdiction of the subject minor. His case plan requires that
13 he address the following conditions for the safe return of the subject minor:

14 1. Mr. LATTIMORE will demonstrate his willingness to protect his child so the
15 MYREON is not placed at risk of serious harm (active).

16 1a. Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. was referred for parent education classes on February
17 25, 2013. Per Parent Project, Mr. LATTIMORE registered for the program two
18 (2) times, however, failed to attend any sessions. Mr. LATTIMORE reported
19 that he is currently enrolled in parent education through Clark County Detention
20 Center (CCDC). Verification of his attendance has been requested, but not
21 received as this writing.

22 2. Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. will resolve any pending and/or outstanding criminal
23 domestic violence issues/charges. Mr. LATTIMORE will not behave in a
24 manner that is verbally, emotionally, physically abusive or threatening (active).

25 2a. Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. was arrested on April 11, 2013, for domestic violence
26 against Ms. PETERSON. The arrest report is submitted as attachment E. Mr.
27 LATTIMORE was convicted and is facing two (2) to ten (10) years in state
28 prison. He is scheduled for sentencing on July 22, 2013. To date, Mr.
LATTIMORE Sr. failed to complete a domestic violence assessment. He was
referred to Safe Nest on March 18, 2013.

3. Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. will fully cooperate with the Department of Family
Services (DFS) Permanency Specialist and work cooperatively with all
members of the Child and Family Team, to include service providers,
clinician/therapist(s) for himself, the foster parent, and all medical providers
(active).

3a. Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. is currently incarcerated at Clark County Detention
Center (CCDC). He was arrested on April 11, 2013. Mr. LATTIMORE is
pending sentencing for convictions of domestic battery and mayhem. His
upcoming Sentencing Hearing is calendared for July 22, 2013. He is facing two
(2) to ten (10) years in prison. This Specialist has encouraged Mr. LATTIMORE

1 to continue to engage in services towards completion of his Court-approved
2 case plan.

3 4. Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. will obtain and maintain legal and verifiable income in
4 order to meet his child's basic needs (active).

5 4a. Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. is currently incarcerated therefore; he is unable to
6 generate income at this time. He is pending sentencing on July 22, 2013.

7 At this time, placement with either parent remains contrary to the best interest
8 of the subject minor. Out of home placement continues to be the only protecting
9 intervention, and without out of home placement the subject minor will likely be
10 in danger of serious harm. The behaviors associated with safety and conditions
11 in the home that appear to pose a threat include the following:

12 Ms. PETERSON's emotional stability appears to seriously impair her current
13 ability to supervise, protect, and care for the subject minor if he were to return
14 home. Ms. PETERSON is diagnosed with Schizoaffective Bi-Polar disorder and
15 exhibits distorted perceptions that currently impede her ability to parent her
16 child. She is unable to control her emotions, and it is unknown at this time if she
17 is following her recommended treatment and prescribed medication regiment.
18 Ms. PETERSON recently reported to this Specialist that higher powers told her
19 that the foster parent is beating MYREON Jr. In addition, despite Ms.
20 PETERSON's unstable mental health, she has admitted to illicit drug use.

21 Domestic violence exists in the home and would place the subject minor at risk
22 for physical injury. On April 11, 2013, Mr. LATTIMORE was arrested for
23 domestic violence against Ms. PETERSON wherein she suffered several cuts
24 to her forehead, and her thumb was almost severed. As a result of this incident,
25 Mr. LATTIMORE is currently incarcerated; however, it is believed that if he
26 were released, Ms. PETERSON would resume a relationship with him.

27 The prosecuting District Attorney (DA) in Mr. LATTIMORE's criminal matter
28 informed that there is a current restraining order against Mr. LATTIMORE by
Ms. PETERSON out of Riverside County, CA. Despite knowledge of this Ms.
PETERSON resumed a relationship with Mr. LATTIMORE which placed her in
violation of an existing Court order. Ms. PETERSON to date has failed to
submit to a domestic violence assessment.

Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. is currently incarcerated and unable to meet the subject
minor's immediate protection needs. Since the initial assessment, Mr.
LATTIMORE has failed to protect the subject minor from serious harm, and
current circumstances suggest that he would be unable to protect the subject
minor if he were returned to his care.

Neither parent has exhibited minimal level of participation with their respective
case plan, nor has either parent demonstrated positive behavior changes
consistent with their respective case plan objectives.

1 MYREON Jr. is a vulnerable child in that he is a baby and unable to self-
2 protect. He is solely dependent on an adult to meet his immediate protection
3 needs. The natural parents are exhibiting diminished protective capacity as
4 they have failed to follow through with actions required to protect the subject
5 minor.

6 MYREON Jr. has been placed in a licensed foster home since January 25,
7 2013. This placement is stable and the current caregiver is compliant with
8 meeting the needs and request of the subject minor and the Department. The
9 subject minor's medical and emotional needs are being met in a safe,
10 structured, nurturing environment. This home is an adoptive resource.

11 The maternal aunt (Tanya Peterson) to MYREON Jr. has expressed interest in
12 taking placement of the subject minor. She lives in the state of Illinois and
13 initially was not assessed due to her adult son living in the home who was on
14 house arrest for a felony conviction. She reported that he has moved out of the
15 home. Therefore, an Interstate Compact on Placement of Children (ICPC)
16 request has been submitted on her behalf. The results are pending.

17 The paternal grandmother (Deborah Lattimore) to MYREON Jr. recently
18 contacted that Department to inquire about the subject minor. She currently
19 resides in the state of Illinois. When asked if she was willing to take placement
20 of the subject minor, Mrs. Lattimore stated that needed to discuss this with her
21 husband. Mrs. Lattimore has not made contact with this Specialist to request
22 consideration for placement.

23 MYREON Jr. is a seven (7) month on male who presents as a very happy baby.
24 He is meeting his developmental milestones in a timely manner. The caregiver
25 reported that he is able to respond to his name being called, roll over, and
26 stand with support.

27 Due to the aforementioned reasons outlined in this report, placement with either
28 parent continues to be contrary to the subject minor's best interest at this time.
Therefore, the Department respectfully recommends that the Court continue the
permanency goal of Reunification. It is further respectfully recommended that
MYREON Jr. be continued under the Jurisdiction of the Family Court, and
remains in the legal custody of the Department of Family Services.

CHILD SUPPORT:

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

- (1) That MYREON LATTIMORE Jr. remain under the jurisdiction of the Family Court and in the legal custody of the Clark County Department of Family Services;
- (2) That the efforts made by the Department of Family Services are found to be reasonable efforts as outlined in this report;
- (3) That this matter be brought back for Formal Review in six months.

Submitted By:


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DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES


RAMON TAYLOR
SUPERVISOR

DATE:
COURT CASE NO.: J-13-329616-P1

Attachment: A

Case Plan Information			
Case: 1383257 - PETERSON, MISTIE		Opened Date: 11-13-2012	Closed Date:
Status: Draft		Effective: 06-24-2013	Review Due: 12-25-2013
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Permanency Goal Summary			
Child	Goal	Targeted Completion	**Prevent Removal**
1958497- LATTIMORE, MYREON	Reunification	12-27-2013	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: PETERSON, MISTIE	
Ms. PETERSON perceives that the removal of their child was solely her fault. She reported that the Department has ruined her life by taking away her son and her husband. Ms. PETERSON reported the reason the subject minor is currently in care is because she took him to the doctor when the subject minor told her that his ears hurt. She further reported that she thought there was "rat poison" in his formula. □□Ms. PETERSON reported that she would benefit from parent education and domestic violence.	
2. Describe the strengths of the family and child(ren) that will help the family achieve their permanency goal.	
The natural parents love their son and wish to have him placed back their care. □□Ms. PETERSON exhibits a willingness to accept help from professionals. She is resourceful and will seek out assistance independently. Ms. PETERSON has regularly attended scheduled visits	
3. Describe assessed safety and/or risk factors identified with each parent. (Ensure these services are included in the Case Plan.)	
Participant: PETERSON, MISTIE	
Mr. PETERSON's mental health history and current manifestation of same, the vulnerability of the child based on his tender age (an infant of two months). Ms. PETERSON's emotional stability appears to seriously impair her current ability to supervise, protect, and care for the subject minor if he were to return home. Ms. PETERSON is diagnosed with Schizoaffective Bi-Polar disorder and exhibits distorted perceptions that currently impede her ability to parent her child. She is unable to control her emotions, and it is unknown at this time if she is following her recommended treatment and prescribed medication regimen. Ms. PETERSON recently reported to this Specialist that higher powers told her that the foster parent is beating MYREON Jr. In addition, despite Ms. PETERSON's unstable mental health, she has admitted to illicit drug use.	
4. A history of services offered or provided to the family to prevent removal. If services were not provided, state why.	
The family received in-home family preservation services through BoysTown □1. A safety intervention could not be implemented to mitigate identified safety threats, and placement was the only protecting intervention possible for the child. □2. On February 14, 2013, a Transitional Child and Family Team (TCFT) Meeting was held with Ms. PETERSON to discuss the safety and risk concerns leading to the need for placement. □3. Ms. Peterson was referred to parent education classes. □4. Ms. PETERSON was provided with bus passes to assist with transportation to services and scheduled visits. □5. On February 20, 2013, this specialist completed an Assessment of Family Functioning with Ms. PETERSON. □6. On February 25, 2013, this specialist completed an Assessment of Family Functioning with Mr. LATTIMORE. □7. On February 25, 2013, the natural parents were provided with a community service resource packet to include referrals to parent education, mental health, employment assistance, financial assistance, and domestic violence services. □8. The natural parents are scheduled for weekly visitation with MYREON Jr. □9. The Department submitted a Diligent Search request in an effort to locate possible relatives for placement. □10. The Department has attempted contacts with relatives in order to locate a relative placement for MYREON Jr. The natural parents have no family in the local area.	

Objective: Ms. PETERSON will meet her own mental health needs. She will not let her mental health adversely affect her ability to parent her child. Ms. PETERSON's mental health will be stable to allow her to function and care for her child without Department of Family Services intervention.

Measurement for Success:

Ms. PETERSON demonstrates her ability to parent with mental health needs by normal daily living routines and actively participating recommended treatment. Ms. PETERSON is complying with her treatment plan, including taking psychotropic medication as prescribed. Ms. PETERSON's symptoms has decreased to the point where she can provide all necessary care for the child or the family's support system is such that when the parent is symptomatic, all necessary care is provided for the child.

Objective Completion Result:

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Ms. PETERSON will continue the Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) at Spring Mountain Treatment Center until she is successfully discharged.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	06-07-2013	
Upon successful discharge from IOP, and if recommended, Ms. PETERSON will complete a comprehensive mental health evaluation from a board certified and/or licensed mental health specialist i.e., psychologist, psychiatrist,	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	06-07-2013	

therapist, counselor and follow recommendations. Ms. PETERSON can contact the following providers: <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Waters Family Guidance and Wellness Centers, located at 3606 North Rancho Dr., Suite 142, (702) 778-5300 <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health, located at 6161 W. Charleston Blvd., (702) 486-6000 <input type="checkbox"/> Mojave Mental Health, located at 4000 East Charleston, (702) 968-5000				
Ms. PETERSON will consistently take all medication in the manner prescribed subject to verification through <input type="checkbox"/> blood tests and/or checking remaining dosages.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will schedule and attend appointments, call to cancel when necessary, and notify her caseworker of missed appointments.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will regularly rely on a network comprised of informal and formal supports, family, friends, and community service providers.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	

Objective: Ms. PETERSON will resolve pending and outstanding legal issues in order to provide a safe, stable and predictable home environment to her child. Ms. PETERSON will comply with any and all legal conditions, requirements and/or terms stemming from her criminal matters.

Measurement for Success: Ms. PETERSON will have no active or outstanding warrants or unresolved legal matters. The Department will not receive reports from law enforcement that Ms. PETERSON is involved in any criminal activity or has committed any criminal acts.

Objective Completion Result:

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Ms. PETERSON will resolve all past or current legal issues that interfere with her ability to provide a safe, stable, and predictable living environment.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will attend all Court Hearings she is scheduled for, and will follow all court orders and/or meet conditions of probation/parole.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	
Ms. Peterson will refrain from future illegal activity, arrests, charges and/or incarceration as it impedes her ability to maintain resources, shelter and supervision for the safe reunification of his/her child.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will inform her Permanency Caseworker of all future Court Hearings and outcomes, as it impacts her ability to engage in reunification efforts.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	

Objective: Ms. PETERSON will complete a Domestic Violence Assessment to determine if she is appropriate for treatment as a victim.

Measurement for Success: Ms. PETERSON will verbalize and demonstrate increased knowledge on the effects of domestic violence as it pertains to her child. Ms. PETERSON will increase her knowledge of the cycle of domestic violence and its effect on her family.

Objective Completion Result:

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Ms. PETERSON will complete a domestic violence assessment and follow the treatment recommendations. Ms. PETERSON can contact the following agency: <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Nest located at 2915 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 12, (702) 877-0133 <input type="checkbox"/> SAFE House located at 921 American Pacific Dr. Suite 300, Henderson, NV 89014, (702) 564-3227	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	
If deemed appropriate for treatment, Ms. PETERSON will enroll and actively participate in a domestic violence program that addresses the roles of victims and perpetrators in domestic violence education and/or counseling.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	
Prior to reunification, Ms. PETERSON will develop a domestic violence protection plan to ensure safety of the child in the event of a domestic violence incident	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	

Objective: Ms. PETERSON will engage in parent education classes to increase her parental skills, as well as protective capacity. Ms. PETERSON will understand and utilize age-appropriate behavioral and developmental expectations for her child.

Measurement for Success:

Ms. PETERSON will successfully complete a Department of Family Services approved parent education program. She will demonstrate parenting skills learned based on the needs of her child, and be able to respond to the child's changing needs. Ms. PETERSON will demonstrate her bond with the child by regularly attending visits, and by interacting with the child in an appropriate manner. She will demonstrate working knowledge of enhanced parenting skills as measured during visitation with her child.

Objective Completion Result:

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Ms. PETERSON will enroll in, attend, and actively participate in a Department of Family Services approved parenting education program that is age-specific to her child. Ms. PETERSON can contact the following agencies: Department of Family Services Parent Project (various locations); (702) 455-5295	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	
Upon completion of services, Ms. PETERSON will provide a certificate of completion to the case worker. Successful completion will be determined by the service provider and caseworker, when Ms. PETERSON is able to demonstrate good knowledge and understanding of age-appropriate parenting skills, and how to integrate their use on a daily basis.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	
Prior to and if reunification is anticipated with the parents, Ms. PETERSON will actively engage in a home-based early childhood/family preservation (reunification) intervention service to further build upon the foundation of basic parenting skills and knowledge acquired through her participation with the Parenting Project, and incorporate what has been learned.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	

Objective: Ms. PETERSON will fully cooperate with the Department of Family Services (DFS) Permanency Specialist and work cooperatively with all members of the Child and Family Team, to include service providers, clinician/therapist(s) for herself, the foster parent, and all medical providers.

Measurement for Success:

Ms. PETERSON will allow the Department ready access to her home by announced and unannounced visits. Ms. PETERSON will continually demonstrate being forthcoming, honest, and cooperative, until reunification or permanency has been achieved. The Department will monitor by information gathered during home visits, contacts with family members, contacts with service providers, and other sources of information.

Objective Completion Result:

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Ms. PETERSON will make herself and her home available to the Department whether by announced or unannounced visits.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will cooperate with all announced and unannounced home visits by the Department of Family Services Permanency Caseworker. Upon reunification, Ms. PETERSON will allow access to the child immediately upon request. Body checks of the child will be routinely conducted to assure safety and possible medical evaluations for continuous assurance of safety.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will provide the Department with information regarding her case on a regular basis, and will provide information to assist the Department in achieving permanency for her child.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will sign a release of information with treatment providers so that the Department can access results/records.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will advise the Department of any person regularly found in her home to include his/her demographic information. The home will be free from persons who engage in illegal activity (illegal drug use/abuse, criminal activities).	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will notify the Department twenty-four (24) hours prior to any changes in address, phone number, or household composition. All adults residing in the home must receive a background check, to include fingerprinting.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	

Objective: Ms. PETERSON will recognize how the use of illegal drugs affects her family's stability, and her ability to parent her child.

Measurement for Success:

Ms. PETERSON has addressed their substance use issues and no longer represent risk to the child. Her drug screening results are consistently negative for all substances. Ms. PETERSON has identified triggers that may cause relapse, and shown effective ways of addressing these triggers to prevent relapse.

Objective Completion Result:

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Ms. PETERSON will successfully complete a substance abuse treatment program. Should the parent have further challenges with regard to substance use, the Department may require that they participate in additional services.	PETERSON, MISTIE	06-27-2013	12-27-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will complete random hair and urine drug test, at least monthly, and as requested by the Department. Ms. PETERSON will submit to random drug screenings within specified time frames. In addition, if the lab results indicate that the sample is cold or dilute, that test will be considered positive. If without good cause as determined by Court, the parent is unable to comply with the request to test, that test will be considered positive.	PETERSON, MISTIE	06-27-2013	06-27-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will not affiliate with individuals she/he should reasonably know engage in illegal substance use.	PETERSON, MISTIE	06-27-2013	12-27-2013	

Objective: MYREON Jr. will receive child-oriented, age-appropriate services. The Permanency Caseworker will provide referrals for services as they pertain to the child's ongoing needs.

Measurement for Success: Records and/or reports from physicians/treatment providers to ensure MYREON Jr.'s well-being. Caseworker monthly contacts with the child and substitute care provider to conduct ongoing assessments of her physical and emotional needs, as well as development.

Objective Completion Result:

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
MYREON Jr. will receive regular medical and dental examinations within prescribed timeframe's.	LATTIMORE, MYREON	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	
MYREON Jr. will be current on his immunizations.	LATTIMORE, MYREON	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	
MYREON Jr. will be referred to Nevada Early Intervention Services (NEIS) for a developmental assessment.	LATTIMORE, MYREON	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	09-07-2013 - ACHIEVED

Child: 1958497 - LATTIMORE, MYREON

Permanency Goal for this child: Reunification	Target Date: 12-27-2013
Concurrent Goal: Adoption	
Placement: THOMAS, WILMA	
1. Describe the adjustment of the child to placement MYREON has adjusted to placement and is currently thriving. He appears bonded with the out of home caregiver and the caregiver is responsive to his needs.	
2. What medical, mental health, behavioral or educational care needs have been identified for this child? There are no medical, mental health, behavioral or educational needs identified for MYREON at this time.	
3. What services are in place to ensure the above needs are met? MYREON was referred for a developmental assessment with Nevada Early Intervention Services. MYREON has Medicaid coverage to ensure his ongoing medical needs are met.	
4. Describe the services provided to the caregiver to address the specific needs of the child. The caregiver receives formula through WIC for MYREON. She is able to meet his basic and ongoing needs without additional supportive services from the Department. The Department will continue to monitor MYREON progress and make appropriate referrals as deemed necessary.	
5. How is the case worker going to monitor the child's care and services (including routine medical, behavioral and education care)? Regular in-person contact with the child in his out of home care setting. Regular in-person and other contact with the substitute caregiver. Regular in-person, written, and/or telephone contact with services providers, physicians, and treatment specialist.	

6. Is this child placed in a NRS432B.3905 compliant placement? If not, explain why.

Yes, the child is under the age of 6 and placed in a foster home.

Education Information

Child	Current Grade	Started	Completed	Likely Graduation	School
1958497 - LATTIMORE, MYREON					

Visitation

LATTIMORE, MYREON can visit LATTIMORE, MYREON

Time: 15:00:00
Start: 02-14-2013
End: 12-31-9999

☐ Mon ☐ Tues ☐ Wed ☒ Thurs ☐ Fri ☐ Sat ☐ Sun

Type: IN PERSON
Frequency: 1 - WEEK
Duration: 1 -HOURS

☒ Court Ordered
Contact Type: SIGHT AND SOUND
Location: ONSITE

PETERSON, MISTIE can visit LATTIMORE, MYREON

Time: 15:00:00
Start: 02-14-2013
End: 12-31-9999

☐ Mon ☐ Tues ☐ Wed ☒ Thurs ☐ Fri ☐ Sat ☐ Sun

Type: IN PERSON
Frequency: 1 - WEEK
Duration: 1 -HOURS

☒ Court Ordered
Contact Type: SIGHT AND SOUND
Location: ONSITE

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
1958497 - LATTIMORE, MYREON	Child	
1958495 - PETERSON, MISTIE	Parent	

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

PATIENT NAME: PETERSON, MISTIE
MEDICAL RECORD #: 00-32-88
DATE OF ADMISSION: FEBRUARY 19, 2013
DATE OF DISCHARGE: MAY 7, 2013
ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: ROBERT PEPRAH, M.D.

CHIEF COMPLAINT AND HISTORY OF PRESENTING ILLNESS: The patient is a 35-year old woman referred to IOP following stabilization on an inpatient service. The patient is a poor historian usually going off on a tangent, but when she was hospitalized she was making bizarre and delusional statements. She had been stabilized somewhat on Invega, Lamictal and BuSpar before she was discharged. The patient presented stating that she was still having crying episodes several times a day. She was focused on her son who was in foster care. She was dealing with CPS.

PAST PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY: The patient has had multiple hospitalizations with her chronic psychotic illness. When she came in she said she believed she was pregnant and this, in spite of testing showing that she was not pregnant.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: No acute medical problems.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE HISTORY: The patient denies any substance use.

FAMILY AND PERSONAL HISTORY: She denied any family history of psychiatric illness. The patient's son has been in foster care. She lives with her boyfriend of five years. She denied any childhood abuse or any developmental problems.

MENTAL STATUS EXAMINATION: On admission appearance was fair. She was able to engage. Speech was normal rate and rhythm. Motor activity was normal. Her mood was labile and so was her affect. Her thought processes were disorganized. She was circumstantial and tangential. She denied hallucinations. She admitted to paranoid symptoms. She denied suicidal or homicidal symptoms. Insight was limited and so was her judgment. Intellectual functioning seemed to be average by her vocabulary. Cognitive functioning was intact.

DIAGNOSTIC IMPRESSION:

AXIS I: BIPOLAR DISORDER WITH PSYCHOSIS
AXIS II: NONE
AXIS III: RULE OUT PREGNANCY
AXIS IV: PSYCHOSOCIAL STRESSORS: CHILD CUSTODY ISSUES
AXIS V: CURRENT GAF: 40

HOSPITAL SUMMARY: The patient came to the program for several months. She showed erratic behavior a lot. She left the program in the middle of the day several times. She just followed whatever she wanted to do. There was never any aggression. Her grooming was always appropriate but her thoughts remained disorganized and her delusions also persisted. Her medications were modified. She did not think Invega was suitable. She preferred to go on Haldol which she had taken in the past. So, the Invega was decreased and discontinued and Haldol was instituted. There was significant improvement in the disorganized thinking and the erratic behavior, although there were still symptoms. It was difficult for her to appreciate some of the coping skills because of her difficulty with concentration and the psychosis but it served a purpose of the patient. She was able to stay out of the hospital during that period. She was able to function and care for herself.

MENTAL STATUS EXAMINATION ON DISCHARGE: No formal mental status examination was done on discharge.

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DISCHARGE SUMMARY
PAGE ONE**

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MEDICAL RECORD #: 00-32-88
DATE OF ADMISSION: FEBRUARY 19, 2013
DATE OF DISCHARGE: MAY 7, 2013
ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: ROBERT PEPRAH, M.D.

DISCHARGE DIAGNOSES:

AXIS I: BIPOLAR DISORDER WITH PSYCHOSIS
AXIS II: NONE
AXIS III: NONE
AXIS IV: PSYCHOSOCIAL STRESSORS: CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES ISSUES
AXIS V: DISCHARGE GAF: 50

DISCHARGE MEDICATIONS: The patient continued Lamictal and BuSpar and Cogentin. Invega was transitioned to Haldol.

DISCHARGE RECOMMENDATIONS: Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services for both psychiatric treatment and therapy.


ROBERT PEPRAH, M.D.


DATE


TIME

RP/jm
D: 05/11/13
T: 05/12/13
#: 07032



Spring Mountain Sahara
IOP Treatment Plan
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PETERSON, MISTIE
MR# 000003288 03/15/1977
A# 00808270011 P NPL
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AL Date: 2.19.13

Initial MTP Date: 2.19.13

Update:
3.21.13
~~3.27.13~~

Estimated Discharge Date:

Presenting Concerns:

1. psychotic thought process
2. paranoid thinking
3. mood lability
- 4.
- 5.

GAF at Admit:

GAF at Discharge:

DIAGNOSIS

A1. Schizophrenia

Axis II

Axis III

Axis IV

Axis V

Internal Resources Available to Patient:

1. motivated for tx
2. resourceful
- 3.

External Resources Available to Patient:

1. SSDI
- 2.
- 3.

Preliminary Aftercare Plan:

TBD

PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED AND DEFERRED:

1. CPS case pending
- 2.
- 3.

RATIONALE FOR DEFERMENT:

Family Services/family court

PARTICIPANTS:

Mistie Peterson
Patient

[Signature]
Physician

[Signature]
Therapist
SW Intern

[Signature]
Nursing

Other



Spring Mountain Sahara
IOP Unit Master Treatment Plan

PETERSON, MISTIE
MR# 000003288 03/15/1977
A# 00808270011 P NPL
02/19/2013 00004 F

Initiated By: Heather Stiwalt, LCSW

Date: 5/2/13 (Page 1 of Concern 1)

Area of concern to be addressed: Psychotic Thinking

Behavioral Observation	Short Term Goals	Date Initiated	Target Date	Date Achieved	Interventions (Activity and Focus)	Staff Name/ Discipline
	1. <u>MISTIE</u> will complete goal sheets to monitor moods.	5/2	6/2	5/7	1. IOP Coordinator will provide continuous supervision/ monitoring to ensure safety.	Heather Stiwalt, LCSW
	2. <u>MISTIE</u> will identify <u>3</u> support persons in his/her life who can assist the patient when psychotic				2. IOP Coordinator to assess history (psychosocial and comprehensive assessment) upon admission and facilitate treatment team.	Heather Stiwalt, LCSW
	3. <u>MISTIE</u> will identify <u>3</u> triggers/stressors for recent episode of psychosis by day <u>SESSION 18</u>				3. IOP Coordinator will assist pt in developing crisis safety plan, identifying appropriate coping skills <u>TRP</u> prior to dc. <u>PRN</u>	Heather Stiwalt, LCSW
	4. <u>MISTIE</u> will develop a daily activities schedule to enable patient to resume appropriate self care by session <u>18</u>				4. Nursing to monitor self administration of medication by the pt and process any medication needs with them.	Zoraida Ahn, RN
	5. <u>MISTIE</u> will complete crisis safety plan by <u>SESSION 14</u>				5. IOP Coordinator to collaborate with pt to identify triggers, recent acute psychotic episode.	Heather Stiwalt, LCSW
	6. <u>MISTIE</u> will monitor moods, thought patterns and presence of hallucinations and paranoid ideation and will report to IOP Coordinator				6. Physician to meet with patient as needed to address	Robert Pappah, MD
	<u>MISTIE</u> will identify <u>3</u> signs for evidence of change in mood by session <u>18</u>					

-Achieved-



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**Spring Mountain Sahara
IOP Unit Master Treatment Plan**

PETERSON, MISTIE
MR# 000003288 03/15/1977
A# 00808270011 P NPL
02/19/2013 00004 F

Initiated By: Heather Stiawalt, LCSW

Date: 3/21/13 (Page 1 of Concern 1)

Area of concern to be addressed: Psychotic Thinking

Behavioral Observation	Short Term Goals	Date Initiated	Target Date	Date Achieved	Interventions (Activity and Focus)	Staff Name/ Discipline
<u>Cont to</u> <u>Report is</u> <u>coming</u> <u>down w/</u> <u>pregnancy</u>	1. <u>MISTIE</u> will complete goal sheets to monitor moods.	3/21	4/21		1. IOP Coordinator will provide continuous supervision/ monitoring to ensure safety.	Heather Stiawalt, LCSW
	2. <u>MISTIE</u> will identify <u>3</u> support persons in his/her life who can assist the patient when psychotic	3-21	4-21		2. IOP Coordinator to assess history (psychosocial and comprehensive assessment) upon admission and facilitate treatment team.	Heather Stiawalt, LCSW
	3. <u>MISTIE</u> will identify <u>3</u> triggers/stressors for recent episode of psychosis by day <u>SESSION 18</u>	3-21	4-21		3. IOP Coordinator will assist pt in developing crisis safety plan, identifying appropriate coping skills <u>per</u> prior to dc.	Heather Stiawalt, LCSW
	4. <u>MISTIE</u> will develop a daily activities schedule to enable patient to resume appropriate self care by session <u>18</u>	3-21	4-21		4. Nursing to monitor self administration of medication by the pt and process any medication needs with them.	Zorid, RN
	5. <u>MISTIE</u> will complete crisis safety plan by <u>SESSION 4</u>	<u>Achieved</u>			5. IOP Coordinator to collaborate with pt to identify triggers, recent acute psychotic episode.	Heather Stiawalt, LCSW
	6. <u>MISTIE</u> will monitor moods, thought patterns and presence of hallucinations and paranoid ideation and will report to IOP Coordinator	3-21	4-21		6. Physician to meet with patient as needed to address mood and need for medication adjustments if any as well as to update precaution levels. RN to note.	R. Peprah, MD
	<u>MISTIE will identify 3 signs for evidence of change in mood by SESSION 18</u>	3-21	4-21		7. IOP Coordinator to process goal sheets with pt <u>12</u> times per week.	Heather Stiawalt, LCSW

Therapist

Mistie Peterson 4/9/13
Date
Heather Stiawalt 3/21/13
Date

Physician

Handwritten Signature 4/11/13
Date
Handwritten Signature 4/11/13
Date

PETERSON, MISTIE
MR# 000003288 03/15/1977
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RINO MOUNTAIN

Spring Mountain Sahara IOP Unit Master Treatment Plan

Initiated By: Heather Stiawalt, LCSWDate: 2/19/13(Page 1 of Concern 1)Area of concern to be addressed: **Psychotic Thinking**

Behavioral Observation	Short Term Goals	Date Initiated	Target Date	Date Achieved	Interventions (Activity and Focus)	Staff Name/ Discipline
pt truthful	1. <u>MISTIE</u> will complete goal sheets to monitor moods.	2/19	3/19	cont	1. IOP Coordinator will provide continuous supervision/ mentoring to ensure safety.	Heather Stiawalt, LCSW
NOTED SON	2. <u>MISTIE</u> will identify <u>3</u> support persons in his/her life who can assist the patient when psychotic	2-19	3-19	cont	2. IOP Coordinator to assess history (psychosocial and comprehensive assessment) upon admission and facilitate treatment team.	Heather Stiawalt, LCSW
IS IN CPS	3. <u>MISTIE</u> will identify <u>2</u> triggers/stressors for recent episode of psychosis by day <u>18</u>	2-19	3-19	cont	3. IOP Coordinator will assist pt in developing crisis safety plan, identifying appropriate coping skills prior to dc.	Heather Stiawalt, LCSW
CUSTODY	4. <u>MISTIE</u> will develop a daily activities schedule to enable patient to resume appropriate self care by session <u>18</u>	2-19	3-19	cont	4. Nursing to monitor self administration of medication by the pt and process any medication needs with them.	ZORIDA. RN
INFORMED	5. <u>MISTIE</u> will complete crisis safety plan by <u>SESSION 4</u>	2-19	3-19	cont	5. IOP Coordinator to collaborate with pt to identify triggers, recent acute psychotic episode.	Heather Stiawalt, LCSW
MD IS HIS	6. <u>MISTIE</u> will monitor moods, thought patterns and presence of hallucinations and paranoid ideation and will report to IOP Coordinator	2-19	3-19	cont	6. Physician to meet with patient as needed to address mood and need for medication adjustments if any as well as to update precaution levels. RN to note.	R. Peprah. MD
PREGNANT.					7. IOP Coordinator to process goal sheets with pt <u>18</u> times per week	Heather Stiawalt, LCSW

Client

Mistie Peterson

Date

Therapist

Heather Stiawalt

2/19/13

Date

Physician

R. Peprah

Nurse

Date

4/11/13

Date

Attachment: C

Behavioral Health Authorization Request

(For provider types 14, 26 and 82)

Fax this request to: (866) 480-9903

Questions? Call: (800) 525-2395

Request Date: 05/01/2013		Recipient Name: Mistle Peterson	
REQUEST TYPE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Prior Authorization – Start date of services: 05/01/2013			
<input type="checkbox"/> Concurrent Authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Unscheduled Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Continued Stay: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Reconsideration <input type="checkbox"/> Retrospective Authorization – Date of Eligibility Decision: _____			
I. COORDINATING QMHP			
Name: Jennifer Huse		Credentials: MFT-I, CADC	
NPI: 1548570245	Phone: (702) 749-3200	Fax: (702) 749-3202	
Address (City, State, Zip): 3430 E. Flamingo rd ste#324 LV NV 89121			
II. REQUESTING PROVIDER			
Name: NVSBHS		Credentials:	
NPI: 1003180647	Phone: 702-749-3200	Fax: 702-749-3202	
Requesting provider's group NPI: 1003180647			
III. RECIPIENT			
Name: Mistle Peterson		DOB: 03/15/1977	
Recipient ID: 00001234103		Age: 36	
Recipient's Living Arrangements (e.g., group home, foster home, parents): self			
Is the recipient in State custody? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Date recipient went into State custody: _____			
IV. RESPONSIBLE PARTY			
Organization/Legally Responsible Adult Name: Self		Phone: 702-305-6135	
Address (City, State, Zip): Seigal Suites			
Relationship to Recipient: Self			
V. MULTIAXIAL DIAGNOSIS			
DSM Diagnosis			
Axis I	Primary Code: 296.01	Narrative: Bipolar d/o (per client report)	
	Secondary Code: 309.81	Narrative: PTSD	
	Tertiary Code:	Narrative:	
Axis II	v71.09		
Axis III	none reported at this time.		
Axis IV	(Check all items that present a problem for the recipient.)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary support group <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social environment <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Occupation <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Economic <input type="checkbox"/> Access to healthcare <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Other (specify): _____		
Axis V	Current GAF: 47	Highest GAF in the last year: unknown	
VI. ASSESSMENT SCORE			
<input type="checkbox"/> CASII	Score:	Level:	Date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOCUS	Score: 23	Level: 4	Date: 05/01/2013
ECSII or Other Assessment (specify):		Score:	Level: Date:
Clinical Assessor Name: Jennifer Huse		Credentials: LMFT-I	

Behavioral Health Authorization Request

(For provider types 14, 26 and 82)

Request Date: 05/01/2013

Recipient Name: Mistie Peterson

VII. SYMPTOMS AND SIGNIFICANT LIFE EVENTS (List symptoms and/or significant life events that relate to the recipient's Axis I diagnosis and/or that brought the recipient to treatment, e.g., pertinent family information, developmental history, medical issues, sexual history, substance abuse and legal history.)

This is a 36 y/o Caucasian female currently struggling with severe depression and anxiety. Client reported she is also struggling with sx of PTSD. Client reported that when she witnessing violence on television client becomes very scared, her level of anxiety increases. Client reported experiencing illusions about and flashback to the traumatic experiences. Client reported that she took her son to the pediatrician, and because she told him that she was on drugs he gave her a legal 2000 and placed her son in the care of CPS. Client reported that she had been clean of drugs for 3 and a half years up until April 5th 2013. Client stated she woke up and her boyfriend had left her to cope with this client sold the microwave and radio to obtain money for crack. Client reported her boyfriend returned and terrorized her for approx. 8 hours. Client reported that he chopped off her thumb, beat her with a pot in her knee, and was very violent towards her. Client reported that he was later arrested on April 10th, and she lost her place of residence on April 26th. Client reported that at this current time she is in intensive outpatient group therapy at Spring Mountain Treatment Center. Client reported that she is having chronic feelings of sadness and consistent crying spells, overwhelming pessimism and feelings of helplessness and hopelessness. Client lacks interest and participation in age-appropriate activities. Client demonstrates forgetfulness, indecisiveness, and an inability to concentrate for more than 3-5 minutes. Client isolation from family and peers on a more frequent basis.



HP Enterprise Services- Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up
Behavioral Health Authorization Request
(For provider types 14, 26 and 82)

Request Date: 05/01/2013

Recipient Name: Mistie Peterson

VIII. TREATMENT PLAN AND RATIONALE (Identify for each problem/behavior, long and short term goals, strength and psychosocial support progress or regression during the last authorized period.)

Problem 1: Client struggles with depression symptoms as evident in her consistently isolating herself, forgetfulness, indecisiveness, and an inability to concentrate.

LTG: Identify and resolve the underlying causes of the depression.

STG: Verbalize feelings of sadness and identify the causes for the depression.

Learn and implement techniques to help prevent future depressive episodes.

Demonstrate more effective coping behaviors (i.e. sharing feelings, journaling, and activity diversion).

Acquire a new skill, hobby, or interest that leads to increased social interaction.

Problem 2: Client lacks effective communication and social skills.

LTG: Client will learn how to manage daily lives. Client will learn safe and appropriate behaviors

STG: Client will learn how to identify and comprehend the physical, emotional, and interpersonal needs of others.

Client will learn how to communicate the physical, emotional, and interpersonal needs of others.

Client will learn how to manage and prioritize daily activities.

Behavioral Health Authorization Request

(For provider types 14, 26 and 82)

Request Date: 05/01/2013		Recipient Name: Mistle Peterson	
IX. CURRENT MEDICATION(S) (List current medications/dosage. Attach additional sheets if needed to fully document all medications.)			
Medication Name		Dosage/Frequency	
1. Haldole		15 mg 2x daily	
2. Lametol		unknown	
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
X. PREVIOUS AND CURRENT TREATMENT (Describe previous treatment for psychiatric and pertinent medical conditions.)			
Client reported receiving services group therapy services from Spring Mountain treatment center.			

Behavioral Health Authorization Request

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XI. REQUESTED AND APPROVED TREATMENT The requester will be deemed the point of contact for this authorization request and is responsible for dissemination of all information regarding this request.

Recipient Name: Mistie Peterson	Recipient ID: 00001234103
Requester Name: NVSBHS	
Requester Fax: 702-749-3202	Requester's Group NPI (must be Medicaid-enrolled provider group): 1003180647
Servicing Provider Name: NVSBHS	Servicing Provider Fax: 702-749-3202
Servicing Provider Name:	Servicing Provider Fax:
Servicing Provider Name:	Servicing Provider Fax:
Servicing Provider Name:	Servicing Provider Fax:

"Req." is an abbreviation for Requested Service. Enter your requested services on this row. "Units per day" multiplied by "Days per Week" multiplied by the total number of weeks in the entire date span equals "Total Units." "App." is an abbreviation for Approved Service. +3(C)HLSLVH6-UMFH will enter DSSURYHG service information on this line after receiving your completed request.

Code	Modifier	Servicing Provider Name	NPI/API	Provider Type		Start Date and End Date	Units per Day	Days per Week	Total Units	Authorization Number
1	H2017	NVSBHS	1003180647	14	Req.	05/01/13-08/01/13	8	3	288	
					App.					
2	90837	NVSBHS	1003180647	14	Req.	05/01/13-08/01/13	1	1	12	
					App.					
3	H2014	NVSBHS	1003180647	14	Req.	05/01/13-08/01/13	8	7	672	
					App.					
4					Req.					
					App.					
5					Req.					
					App.					
6					Req.					
					App.					

Requester's Signature:	Date:		
Date Received:	Reviewer Initials:	Date Deferred to MD:	Date of Determination:

Recipient Name: Ruby Adams

Are you requesting units above the established limits for the recipient's level of care? ☐ Yes* ☒ No

***If yes, complete the two questions that follow. Such services must be prescribed on the recipient's Rehabilitation Plan and can only be prior authorized for up to 30 days.**

Provide a one-year history of the recipient's inpatient psychiatric admissions and residential treatment:

Provide a 90-day history of the recipient's most recent outpatient psychiatric services:

This authorization request is not a guarantee of payment. Payment is contingent upon eligibility, benefits available at the time the service is rendered, contractual terms, limitations, exclusions, coordination of benefits and other terms and conditions of the benefit program. Information contained in this form, including attachments, is confidential and is only for the use of the individual or individuals named on this form. If the reader of this form is not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, the reader is hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If this communication has been received in error, the reader shall notify sender immediately and shall destroy all information received.

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Print Report



Las Vegas Municipal Court
At the Regional Justice Center
200 Lewis Ave., P.O. Box 3950
Las Vegas, Nevada 89127

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 3950
Las Vegas, NV 89127
www.lasvegasmunicipal.gov

Printed on:
6/20/2013
7:14 AM

Phone: 38-Court(382-6878)

History Number: 10095166
Case Number: C105962A
 Citation Number: C105962A

Name: PETERSON, MISTIE
Department: 2
Court Date: 1/16/2013 8:05 AM

Violation: BATTERY

Violation Date: 12/24/2011 10:15 AM

Case Sentencing

Item Name	Due	Paid	Balance
Administrative Assessment	\$ 0	0	0
ONSL NO SHOW - 1C CLASS	\$ 0	0	0
Collection Fee	\$ 0	0	0
Construction Assessment	\$ 0	0	0
Fine	\$ 0	0	0
1C FEE	\$ 0	0	0
Specialty Court Program Assess	\$ 0	0	0
WARRANT PROCESSING FEE	\$ 0	0	0
WP FEE	\$ 0	0	0
Impulse Control Program	0	0	0
Stay Out of Trouble-BROAD	0	0	0
Suspended Jail	0	0	0
Work Program	0	0	0

Case Activity

Activity Date	Activity
3/14/2013 2:53 PM	Tape Sent 1: 3/11/2013 9:10 AM
3/11/2013 9:17 AM	Case Closed
3/11/2013 9:16 AM	ASCD Case CLOSED on 3/11/2013 9:16 AM
3/11/2013 9:16 AM	Reason vacated: per Judge
3/11/2013 9:16 AM	Sentence: Impulse Control Program vacated 1
3/11/2013 9:16 AM	Reason vacated: per Judge
3/11/2013 9:16 AM	Sentence: Stay Out of Trouble-BROAD vacated 1
3/11/2013 9:16 AM	Reason vacated: per Judge
3/11/2013 9:16 AM	Sentence: Work Program vacated 1
3/11/2013 9:16 AM	IC Services Rendered Amount waived: \$75.00 (IR13-010591)
3/11/2013 9:16 AM	IC Services Rendered Amount waived: \$225.00 (IR13-010590)
3/11/2013 9:16 AM	Reason vacated: per Judge
3/11/2013 9:16 AM	Sentence: WP FEE vacated \$35
3/11/2013 9:16 AM	Reason vacated: per Judge
3/11/2013 9:16 AM	Sentence: Collection Fee vacated \$35
3/11/2013 9:16 AM	Reason vacated: per Judge
3/11/2013 9:16 AM	Sentence: Fine vacated 203
3/11/2013 9:16 AM	Reason vacated: per Judge
3/11/2013 9:16 AM	Sentence: Specialty Court Program Assess vacated \$7
3/11/2013 9:16 AM	Reason vacated: per Judge
3/11/2013 9:16 AM	Sentence: Construction Assessment vacated \$10
3/11/2013 9:16 AM	Reason vacated: per Judge
3/11/2013 9:16 AM	Sentence: Administrative Assessment vacated \$85
3/11/2013 9:16 AM	Motion: Quash or Cancel Warrant Granted
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3/11/2013 9:16 AM	BW Cancelled: Quashed (Judge)
3/11/2013 9:15 AM	Motion: Quash or Cancel Warrant Granted
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12/31/2012 12:41 PM	JEO Unassigned
12/31/2012 12:30 PM	JEO Assigned
10/24/2012 1:56 PM	JEO Assigned
10/16/2012 3:43 PM	Bond Due: \$0
10/16/2012 3:42 PM	BW Issued

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 10/16/2012 3:42 PM WPF Due \$85
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 4/16/2012 8:28 AM Continued
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 4/16/2012 8:27 AM Sentence: Impulse Control Program due 1
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 4/16/2012 8:27 AM Suspend Sentence for 1y
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 3/22/2012 1:26 PM Public Attorney BUSH, SUSAN Bar# 8007
 3/22/2012 1:26 PM Continued
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 12/27/2011 12:16 PM Continued
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 12/24/2011 11:49 AM Initial Court Date
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Other Open Cases

Case#	Citation#	Violation	Dept	Court Date	Warrant
C1095427A	105087389A	- BATTERY	5	7/9/2013 1:00 PM	

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Las Vegas, Nevada 89127



Phone: 38-Court(382-6870)

Name: PETERSON, MISTIE
Department: 5
Court Date: 7/9/2013 1:00 PM

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Chadon Number: 105067389A
Violation: BATTERY
Violation Date: 5/18/2013 11:13 AM

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Myreon stated he came back to the apartment on April 10th at 11:30-12:00 a.m. and when he went inside he was met by Mistie Peterson and an unknown black female, described as 5'3", 250 pounds, wearing a denim skirt and a red and black striped shirt and eyeglasses (only known as "D", stands for "Detroit"). "D" was with an unknown mix Albino-type male with a bald head. He was also described as 6'0", 225 pounds, wearing blue jeans. Myreon stated they all started to party, drinking alcoholic beverages and smoking weed (marijuana). He also said that the unknown female, "D", got into an argument with Mistie and that Mistie slapped her and she slapped her back. A fight ensued between the two females and the males did not try and break it up. Myreon stated at some point the "D" woman grabbed a knife and was swinging it at Mistie and she must have gotten cut. After the fight the two persons known as "D" and the unknown male fled the apartment on foot. Myreon also stated he thought they were homeless. Myreon stated that the blood on his person was from when he was trying to comfort Mistie and told her she needed to go to the hospital. Myreon could not explain why he left the apartment and did not wait for medical personnel. He would only say that he was not supposed to be around Mistie. He had an order from a California court commanding him to stay away from Mistie. Myreon Lattimore, DOB: 08-11-1982, has a Protective Order against him from Riverside, California Superior Court Indio Division, #H246115517, issued 12-23-2010 and which does not expire until 12-23-2013. I informed Myreon that I did not believe the events that he just told me. He just laughed and stated that he knew I would not believe him; but that is what happened.

Due to the facts and evidence gathered and interviews completed it is believed that probable cause does exist that Myreon Lattimore was the primary aggressor for the violent attack with a knife upon the person of Mistie Peterson. He was transported to C.C.D.C. for booking on the above charges. The above occurred in City Of Las Vegas, County of Clark, State of Nevada.

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Specific Crimes		Jurisdiction		Crime Category		Sector/Beat	
BATTERY WITH A DEADLY WEAPON		Las Vegas, City of				04	
Location of Incident: (Number & Street)				City, ST Zip			
1026 Lewis Ave Apt 2103				LV, N.V., 89101			
Date/Time		Day		Date/Time		Connecting Report	
4/11/2013 2:07:00 AM		Thursday		4/11/2013 12:00:00 AM			
Was there a witness?				Reporting Officer		Squad	
N - No		Is there physical evidence present? (i.e., visible injury, weapons, etc.)		08731 - McCaffery, K.		DT11	
		Y - Yes		Supervisor Approving		Follow-Up	
Has victim requested temporary housing?		Is there a T.P.O. in effect?		04870 - Perry, M.		Y - Yes	
Y - Yes		TS					
Assisting Officers							
03497 - Plancner, D.				Officer			
Persons (Not Victims Only)							
Victims							
Name (Last, First Middle)						Non English Speaking	
Peterson, Mistie						N - No	
Date of Birth						Language	
3/16/1977		335-66-4070		White		Females	
5'4"		165		Brown		Brown	
1082		LVN, 89101		US - USA		Y - Yes	
Address - Home							
1026 Lewis Ave, 8103							
Phone Number							
Victim / Suspect Relationship				Co-Habitants		Victim Deceased	
Dating				Child in Common		Angry	
Voluntary Statement		No		Drugs / Alcohol		Unknown	
				Photographs		Lab Photographed Scene	
Victim Injuries							
Hand, right		Cut		Left thumb cut down to bone			
Head		Cut		three gashes to top of head			
Children Present							

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Suspect

Arrestee

Name (Last, First/Middle)						Non English Speaking		Language	
Lattimore, Myron						N - No			
Date of Birth	SSN	RACE	SEX	HT.	WT.	Hair	Eyes	DV Information Card	
9/11/1982	335-72-7854	Black	Male	6' 10"	210	Brown	Brown	N - No	

Addresses

1531 Lewis Ave, #103			LVN, 89101	US - USA
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Voluntary Statement	No	Drugs / Alcohol		Photographs	Lab Photographed Scene	Arrestee Consented	
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Arrestee Injuries

Injury Description	
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Witnesses

Received	Dispatched	Arrived	Caller
4/11/2013 2:57:00 AM	4/11/2013 2:59:00 AM	4/11/2013 3:06:00 AM	Other
Primary Appraiser	Mitigating Factors	Arrested Both Parties	Medical Release
Injury Severity			
Potential Future Injury			
Background Noise on Arrival	none	Medical Attention	Hospital

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I, Officer B. S. [Signature] of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department for 25 Yrs declare, subject to penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief as identified. The above described information gives me probable cause to believe that on 4/11/2013 2:57:00 AM, LATTIMORE, MYREON (name & booking) also known as LATTIMORE, MYREON (true name per SCOPES), committed the crime(s) of:

BATTERY/COERCION
MAYHEM / ENDANGERMENT

In the location of 1825 Lewis Ave Apt#103, LV, NV., 89101 within Las Vegas, City of. Declarant prays that your Honorable Magistrate finds that probable cause exists to hold the above-named person to answer such charge(s).

Dated this 11 Day of April, 2013

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Myreon stated he came back to the apartment on April 10th at 11:30-12:00 a.m. and when he went inside he was met by Mistie Peterson and an unknown black female, described as 5'3", 250 pounds, wearing a denim skirt and a red and black striped shirt and eyeglasses (only known as "D", stands for "Detroit"). "D" was with an unknown mix Albino-type male with a bald head. He was also described as 6'0", 225 pounds, wearing blue jeans. Myreon stated they all started to party, drinking alcoholic beverages and smoking weed (marijuana). He also said that the unknown female, "D", got into an argument with Mistie and that Mistie slapped her and she slapped her back. A fight ensued between the two females and the males did not try and break it up. Myreon stated at some point the "D" woman grabbed a knife and was swinging it at Mistie and she must have gotten cut. After the fight the two persons known as "D" and the unknown male fled the apartment on foot. Myreon also stated he thought they were homeless. Myreon stated that the blood on his person was from when he was trying to comfort Mistie and told her she needed to go to the hospital. Myreon could not explain why he left the apartment and did not wait for medical personnel. He would only say that he was not supposed to be around Mistie. He had an order from a California court commanding him to stay away from Mistie. Myreon Lattimore, DOB: 09-11-1982, has a Protective Order against him from Riverside, California Superior Court Indio Division, #H248115517, issued 12-23-2010 and which does not expire until 12-23-2013. I informed Myreon that I did not believe the events that he just told me. He just laughed and stated that he knew I would not believe him, but that is what happened.

Due to the facts and evidence gathered and interviews completed it is believed that probable cause does exist that Myreon Lattimore was the primary aggressor for the violent attack with a knife upon the person of Mistie Peterson. He was transported to C.C.D.C. for booking on the above charges. The above occurred in City Of Las Vegas, County of Clark, State of Nevada.

Attachment: F



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Client:
4288
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Patient Name:
Peterson, Mistie
Physician:
Ramos, William D.
Patient I.D. Date of Birth Age: Sex:
80510 3/15/1977 38 F
Accession: Other ID:
30619151 4281069
Date: Time: Status:
Collected: 6/19/13 14:30 FINAL
Received: 6/19/13 19:53
Reported: 6/20/13 8:15

Test	Normal	Abnormal	Units	Reference
<p>\$ C#: 1383257 LE#: 4281069 URINE DRUGS OF ABUSE SCREENING \$ Immuno-assay.</p> <p>RESULTS WITH A VALUE LOWER THAN THE CUT OFF VALUES ARE INTERPRETED AS NEGATIVE.</p> <p>RESULTS WITH A VALUE HIGHER THAN THE CUT OFF VALUES ARE INTERPRETED AS POSITIVE, PENDING CONFIRMATION.</p>				
CREATININE-DETEC	80.0		ug/mL	20-800
GRAVITY DETECT	1.015			1.003-1.035
OXIDANT-DETECT	Normal		ug/mL	<199
pH DETECT	5.7			4.7-7.8
AMPHETAMINES	NEGATIVE		ng/mL	0-999
BARBITURATES	NEGATIVE		ng/mL	0-299
BENZODIAZEPINES	NEGATIVE		ng/mL	0-299
THC/CANNABINOIDS	NEGATIVE		ng/mL	0-49
COCAINE METABOLI	NEGATIVE		ng/mL	0-299
ECSTASY/MDMA	NEGATIVE		ng/mL	0-499
OXYCODONE	NEGATIVE		ng/mL	0-299
OPIATES	NEGATIVE		ng/mL	0-1,999
PHENCYCLIDINE	NEGATIVE		ng/mL	0-24
PROPOXYPHENE	NEGATIVE		ng/mL	0-299

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ALL CUT OFF VALUES ARE DETERMINED FROM SAMHSA GUIDELINES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BARBITURATES, BENZODIAZEPINES, OXYCODONE, AND PROPOXYPHENE.

CUT OFF VALUES ARE AS FOLLOWED:

AMPHETAMINES 1,000 ng/mL
BARBITURATES 300 ng/mL
BENZODIAZEPINES 300 ng/mL
COCAINE METABOLITE 300 ng/mL
ECSTASY/MDMA 500 ng/mL
OPIATES 2,000 ng/mL
OXYCODONE 300 ng/mL
PHENCYCLIDINE 25 ng/mL
PROPOXYPHENE 300 ng/mL
THC/CANNABINOIDS 50 ng/mL

Peterson, Mistie

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CLERK OF THE COURT

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

In the Matter of:

MYREON LATTIMORE
Date of Birth: 11-12-2012
A Minor 1 years, 00 Months of Age

COURT CASE NO.: J-13-329616-P1
DEPT.: FAMILY JUVENILE

REPORT FOR PERMANENCY AND PLACEMENT REVIEW

Date of Hearing: 11-14-2013

Time of Hearing: 11:00 AM

Courtroom: JUDGE GIULIANI - #6

Attachment: A: Case Plan
B: Initial psychiatric evaluation and
progress note for M. Peterson
C: Criminal Court information for M.
Peterson
D: Letter of recommendation from Safe
Nest for M. Peterson
E: Drug screening results for M. Peterson
F: Certificate of completion of parenting
for M. Lattimore
G: Registry of action for M. Lattimore
H: ICPC denial letter for Tanya Peterson

CONCERNING:

Mother: MISTIE PETERSON
DOB: 03-15-1977
Address: Confidential Address

Father: MYREON LATTIMORE#1107281
DOB: 09-11-1982

1 Address: Southern Desert Correctional Center
2 1 Prison Rd.
3 Jean, NV, 89019

4 Siblings: Not Applicable

5 ☒ The Indian Child Welfare Act does not apply.
6 ☐ The Indian Child Welfare Act does apply.
7

8 **NOTIFICATION OF HEARING AND TYPE OF SERVICE**

9 Mother: Notification provided in-person on November 4, 2013.
10 Father(s): Notification mailed via regular mail to 1 Prison Rd., Jean,
11 NV, 89019 on November 8, 2013.
12 Current Placement: Notification mailed via regular mail to licensed foster
13 home on November 8, 2013.
14 CASA: Not Applicable
15 Child's Attorney: Not Applicable
16 Mother's Attorney: Notification sent via e-mail to romeo@romeoperezlaw.com
17 on November 12, 2013.
18 Father's Attorney: Not Applicable
19 Tribe: Not Applicable

20 **REMOVAL DATE:**
21 January 25, 2013

22 **TRIAL HOME VISIT DATES:**
23 Not Applicable to N/A; N/A to N/A

24 **REASON FOR CUSTODY AND COURT JURISDICTION (formally known as
25 Wardship):**

26 This family came to the attention of the Department of Family Services on
27 January 24, 2013. The Department received a report that alleged that
28 MYREON LATTIMORE Jr. was neglected by MISTIE PETERSON and
MYREON LATTIMORE Sr.

The amended petition from the Plea Hearing held on February 14, 2013, cited:

Ms. PETERSON's mental health status adversely affected her ability to provide
care for the subject minor. Ms. PETERSON is diagnosed with Schizoaffective
Bipolar Disorder but had not been participating in treatment or taking
prescribed medication as instructed.

1 Mr. LATTIMORE failed to protect MYREON Jr. in that he allowed Ms.
2 PETERSON to be the sole caregiver, despite being made aware through
3 Family Preservation that her mental health adversely affected her ability to
4 safely care for the child. In addition, Mr. LATTIMORE had prior convictions for
Domestic Violence and for violation of a restraining order, and thus, he was
presumed to be an improper caregiver pursuant to NRS 435B.157.

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6 As a result of the aforementioned, the Court made a finding that MYREON Jr.
7 was in need of protection, and that continuation in the home of the natural
8 parent's was contrary to the subject minor's well-being. Consequently, on
March 7, 2013, MYREON LATTIMORE Jr. was continued under the Jurisdiction
of the Family Court and placed in the legal custody of the Department of Family
Services.

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10 This matter is calendared as a Permanency Review Hearing for the Court to
11 adopt a permanency plan as to MYREON LATTIMORE Jr.

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

14 ☒ Were Reasonable Efforts For: MYREON LATTIMORE Jr.
☐ Were Not Reasonable Efforts For:

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

16 ☐ Reunification With:
17 ☒ Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption By: Current placement
18 ☐ Guardianship By:
19 ☐ Long Term Relative Placement With:
20 ☐ Other Planned Permanent Living With:
Arrangement
Projected Date of Achievement:

21 **CONCURRENT PERMANENCY GOAL:**

22 ☒ Reunification With: Natural Parent
23 ☐ Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption By:
24 ☐ Guardianship By:
25 ☐ Long Term Relative Placement With:
26 ☐ Other Planned Permanent Living With:
Arrangement

27 **RATIONALE FOR PERMANENCY PLAN:**

28 Ms. PETERSON's emotional/mental functioning continues to render her
incapable of consistently providing care for the immediate and continuing needs
of the subject minor for extended periods of time. Due to Ms. PETERSON's
mental/emotional incapacity adversely affecting her ability to parent, the subject

1 minor would be placed at risk of serious harm were he to be returned to her
2 care at this time.

3 Ms. PETERSON is actively participating in pursuing objectives in her case plan;
4 however, she occasionally demonstrates desired behavior.

5 Mr. LATTIMORE has been incarcerated since April 11, 2013, and was
6 convicted for a felony charge of Battery with Use of a Deadly Weapon
7 Constituting Domestic Violence against Ms. PETERSON. In addition, Mr.
8 LATTIMORE has prior convictions for Domestic Violence and for Violation of a
9 Restraining Order, and thus, he was presumed to be an improper caregiver
10 pursuant to NRS 435B.157.

11 Mr. LATTIMORE has exhibited a minimal level of participation with his case
12 plan, and has not demonstrated desired behavior.

13 Due to Ms. PETERSON and Mr. LATTIMORE's failure to minimize the threat of
14 harm necessitating removal while approaching the established timeframe set by
15 the Adoptions and Safe Families Act (AFSA), the Department respectfully
16 recommends that the Court adopt a permanency goal of Termination of
17 Parental Rights for Adoption with a concurrent goal of Reunification. This case
18 will be referred to the District Attorney's Office.

19 **PARENTS' PROGRESS:**

20 **Visitation:** Ms. PETERSON currently has one-to-one supervised visits at Child
21 Haven every Thursday for one hour. Ms. PETERSON regularly attends
22 scheduled visits and feeds and changes the subject minor during these visits.
23 Ms. PETERSON reportedly provides baby food and other items for the subject
24 minor. She has been observed as being loving and affectionate. Ms.
25 PETERSON does need to be redirected at times, but is receptive to feedback
26 and follows suggestions provided by the visitation staff.

27 It has also been noted that Ms. PETERSON continues to make statements
28 regarding the subject minors' enlarged anus and hearing deficits which have
not been observed by visitation staff or diagnosed by the subject minor's
attending physician. Due to the unpredictability of Ms. PETERSON's behavior
and functioning as result of her mental health, the Department respectfully
recommends that visitation remain on one-to-one supervision to ensure the
safety and well-being of the subject minor.

Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. was regularly visiting with the subject minor until
incarcerated on April 11, 2013.

Housing: Ms. PETERSON was residing in a sober living home through
Nevada State Behavioral Health from June 5, 2013 until October 17, 2013. Ms.
PETERSON reported that she relocated another home offered through Nevada

1 Behavioral Health that is a step up from the sober living home. Ms.
2 PETERSON reported that she paid \$500.00 per month for rent. Ms.
3 PETERSON further reported that she has applied for transitional housing
4 through Women's Development.

5 On November 4, 2013, Ms. PETERSON reported that she was presently
6 residing in a shelter, and that it was her intent to move to another shelter
7 offered through Shade Tree.

8 Mr. LATTIMORE is currently incarcerated at Southern Desert Correctional
9 Center located at, 1 Prison Rd., Jean, NV, 89019. His current release date is
10 unknown.

11 **Employment:** Ms. PETERSON is currently unemployed and receives
12 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) from Social Security Administration due to
13 her mental disabilities. Ms. PETERSON reported her income to be
14 approximately \$738.00 per month. Ms. PETERSON has failed to submit
15 verification of said income as requested.

16 Mr. LATTIMORE is unable to generate income at this time due to being
17 incarcerated at Southern Desert Correctional Center.

18 **Counseling:** Ms. PETERSON was referred to Safe Nest located at, 2915 W.
19 Charleston Blvd., Suite 12, (702) 877-0133, for a domestic violence
20 assessment on March 18, 2013.

21 Ms. PETERSON is currently receiving therapeutic services from Nevada State
22 Behavioral Health, located at 3430 East Flamingo Rd. Suite #324. She began
23 treatment on May 1, 2013. Her most recent treatment plan and progress report
24 has been requested, however, has not been received as of writing this report.

25 Mr. LATTIMORE was referred to Safe Nest located at, 2915 W. Charleston
26 Blvd., Suite 12, (702) 877-0133, for a domestic violence assessment on March
27 18, 2013.

28 For details outlining the natural parents' progress, please reference the
Summary and Recommendation section of this report.

Parenting: Ms. PETERSON was referred to Clark County Department of
Family Services Parent Project on February 15, 2013, February 20, 2013,
February 25, 2013, and April 26, 2013.

1 Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. was referred to Clark County Department of Family
2 Services Parent Project on February 25, 2013. Classes are held at various
3 locations throughout Clark County.

4 For details outlining the natural parents' progress, please reference the
5 Summary and Recommendation section of this report.

6 **Other:** Ms. PETERSON is required to submit to random drug screening. During
7 this review period she was requested to test on:

8 June 18, 2013-urine negative for all substances, hair positive (116 H) for
9 cocaine

10 July 19, 2013-not taken until July 24, 2013, negative for all illicit substances.

11 October 23, 2013-urine and hair negative for all illicit substances.

12 Ms. PETERSON receives medication management with Psychiatrist Dr.
13 Linden, located at 2725 S. Jones Blvd. Ste.#104, LV, NV, 89104,
14 (702) 384-2238. She meets with Dr. Linden every other week and is presently
15 prescribed Itega, Buspar and Lamictal. Her assessments, diagnoses, and
16 treatment plans are submitted as Attachment B.

17 Ms. PETERSON informed that it is her intent to remain in a relationship with
18 Mr. LATTIMORE.

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

20 MYREON LATTIMORE Jr. is currently placed in a licensed foster home.

21 This placement is within close proximity to the parent(s) for MYREON
22 LATTIMORE

23 This placement is the least restrictive for MYREON LATTIMORE

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

25 **Education** – MYREON Jr. is not of school age. Therefore, this section does not
26 apply.

27 **Placement** – MYREON Jr. has resided in a licensed foster home since January
28 25, 2013, and has adjusted well. During this review period this Specialist has
conducted monthly announced and unannounced visits to the foster home. The
home remains free from observable safety hazards or concerns. There are
ample amounts of food in the home, and the subject minors have appropriate

1 sleeping arrangements. The subject minor appears bonded and attached to the
2 caregiver. The last visit was conducted on October 24, 2013.

3 **Emotional/Counseling** – MYREON Jr. is too young to be assessed for
4 therapy/counseling services at this time. He has not exhibited any behavioral
5 indicators to suggest the presence of a problem with his mental
6 health/emotional well-being.

7 **Medical/Dental** – MYREON Jr. has maintained overall good health during this
8 review period. He receives medical care through Positively Kids located at 701
9 N. Pecos Rd., (702) 455-3692. During his last well-child examination on
10 September 12, 2013, he received immunizations. There were no major
11 problems noted or follow up treatment required. MYREON Jr. is up to date on
12 his immunizations.

13 MYREON Jr. is too young to receive dental care at this time.

14 **Safety** – During this review period this Specialist has conducted ongoing
15 assessments of the subject minor's safety in his out of home placement. There
16 have been no safety concerns in reference to his out of home care identified.
17 Monthly in-person contacts were made with the subject minor on: May 22,
18 2013, June 20, 2013, July 23, 2013, August 27, 2013, September 30, 2013,
19 and October 24, 2013.

20 The behaviors associated with safety and conditions in the home posing a
21 threat to the subject minor's safety identified at the onset of this case still exist,
22 therefore, the subject minor continues to be unsafe at this time. Out of home
23 placement remains the only protecting intervention possible for the subject
24 minor. Without placement, the subject minor will likely be in danger of serious
25 harm. The behaviors and conditions that appear to pose a threat to the subject
26 minor's safety are outlined in the Summary and Recommendation section of
27 this report.

28 **Psychiatric Services –**

Is the child listed in report currently on any psychotropic medication?

No

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

Not Applicable

When was the child's last appointment? Not Applicable

When will the child have an appointment? Not Applicable

1 **SIBLING CONTACT:**

- 2 ☐ Placed Together
3 ☒ Not Placed Together – Not Applicable

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

5 The following reasonable efforts have been made to achieve the permanency
6 plan of Reunification:

7 **On behalf of the parents:**

- 8 1. Ms. PETERSON was provided with random drug screenings on June 18,
9 2013, July 19, 2013, and October 23, 2013.
10 2. Monthly in-person and/or telephone contacts were conducted with Ms.
11 PETERSON on: June 20, 2013, July 10, 2013, July 19, 2013, July 29, 2013,
12 August 13, 2013, August 20, 2013, August 27, 2013, August 29, 2013,
13 September 4, 2013, September 26, 2013, October 11, 2013, October 17, 2013,
14 October 23, 2013, and October 24, 2013
15 3. Monthly in-person contacts were conducted with Mr. LATTIMORE on: May
16 22, 2013, June 19, 2013, and August 20, 2013.
17 4. The natural mother has one-to-one supervised visitation once a week with
18 MYREON Jr. at Child Haven Visitation Center.

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

- 20 5. Monthly in-person contact with MYREON Jr. in his out of home placement
21 and elsewhere to assess his safety and well-being. Face-to-face contacts were
22 conducted with MYREON Jr. on: May 22, 2013, June 20, 2013, July 23, 2013,
23 August 27, 2013, June 30, 2013, and October 24, 2013.
24 6. Regular in-person contacts with the substitute care provider to assess the
25 subject minor's progress and identification of any unmet needs.
26 7. Case management services including arranging and maintaining the subject
27 minor's placement as well as supervision.

28 **GOALS FOR THE NEXT REVIEW PERIOD:**

1. Referral to the District Attorney's Office for Termination of Parental Rights.
2. Continue efforts to engage Ms. PETERSON in the concurrent plan of
Reunification.
3. Termination of Parental Rights to be decided by Judicial determination.
4. Obtain permanency for MYREON LATTIMORE Jr.

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

This family came to the attention of the Department of Family Services on January 24, 2013. The Department received a report that alleged that MYREON LATTIMORE Jr. was neglected by MISTIE PETERSON and MYREON LATTIMORE Sr.

The amended petition from the Plea Hearing held on February 14, 2013, cited:

Ms. PETERSON's mental health status adversely affected her ability to provide care for the subject minor. Ms. PETERSON is diagnosed with Schizoaffective Bipolar Disorder but had not been participating in treatment or taking prescribed medication as instructed.

Mr. LATTIMORE failed to protect MYREON Jr. in that he allowed Ms. PETERSON to be the sole caregiver, despite being made aware through Family Preservation that her mental health adversely affected her ability to safely care for the child. In addition, Mr. LATTIMORE had prior convictions for Domestic Violence and for violation of a restraining order, and thus, he was presumed to be an improper caregiver pursuant to NRS 435B.157.

As a result of the aforementioned, the Court made a finding that MYREON Jr. was in need of protection, and that continuation in the home of the natural parent's was contrary to the subject minor's well-being. Consequently, on March 7, 2013, MYREON LATTIMORE Jr. was continued under the Jurisdiction of the Family Court and placed in the legal custody of the Department of Family Services.

During this review period, Ms. PETERSON has maintained regular contact with the Department. In-person and/or telephone contacts were completed with Ms. PETERSON on: June 20, 2013, July 10, 2013, July 19, 2013, July 29, 2013, August 13, 2013, August 20, 2013, August 27, 2013, August 29, 2013, September 4, 2013, September 26, 2013, October 11, 2013, October 17, 2013, October 23, 2013, and October 24, 2013.

Ms. PETERSON presents with short periods of logical thought, however, she continues to exhibit disorganized speech and thinking. Ms. PETERSON has reported she believes that she is the baby dumped in the trash can on the Law and Order television show, that she is one of six (based on eye color) Madonna's (singer), and that her son's uncle is President Barack Obama. During this review period, Ms. PETERSON has called this Specialist and left extensive voicemails sounding erratic and irritable. Then call back apologetic, but ended the calls antagonistic. The most recent episode occurred the weekend of October 12, 2013. Ms. PETERSON apologized for her behavior reporting that she was emotionally unstable due a combination of not receiving letters from her boyfriend (Myreon Sr.), problems at her residence, and not having her son in her care.

1 On November 4, 2013, this Specialist met with Ms. PETERSON to reassess
2 her understanding of the reason for custody and continued out of home
3 placement of the subject minor. Ms. PETERSON had difficulty articulating the
4 reason for custody and stated that the agency wanted to keep her boyfriend
5 away from their son, as well as, the agency violated her boyfriend's rights as
6 the subject minors father. Upon this Specialist explaining the agency's
7 concerns to Ms. PETERSON, she stated that she understood. When this
8 Specialist asked Ms. PETERSON were there any family or close friends willing
9 to assist her with caring for the subject minor on a long term basis, Ms.
10 PETERSON reported that her family members do not answer her calls, with the
11 exception of her cousin Tanya Peterson who resides in the state of Illinois.

12 Ms. PETERSON is actively participating in pursuing objectives in her case plan
13 to address the behaviors associated with safety and conditions in the home that
14 led to removal and subsequent Court jurisdiction of the subject minor. Her
15 Court approved case plan requires that she address the following conditions for
16 the safe return of the subject minor:

17 1. Ms. PETERSON will meet her own mental health needs. She will not let her
18 mental health adversely affect her ability to parent her child. Ms. PETERSON's
19 mental health will be stable enough to allow her to function and care for her
20 child without Department of Family Services Intervention:

21 1a. According to Nevada Behavioral Health, Ms. PETERSON is diagnosed
22 with:

- 23 1. Schizo-affective disorder, depressed subtype
- 24 2. Dysthymic Disorder, early onset
- 25 3. Generalized Anxiety Disorder
- 26 4. Cocaine Dependence in full sustained remission
- 27 5. Obesity class 3
- 28 6. Separation with son currently in Child Protective Services as of January
2013, chronic mental illness.

Ms. PETERSON's initial evaluation and progress note from August 27, 2013, is
submitted as Attachment B. A more recent progress report has been requested,
but has not been received as of this writing.

1b. Ms. PETERSON is currently receiving therapeutic services from Nevada
State Behavioral Health, located at 3430 East Flamingo Rd. Suite #324. She
receives Basic Skills Training (BST) and weekly individual therapy. She began
treatment on May 1, 2013. Her most recent treatment plan and progress report
has been requested, however, has not been received as of writing this report.
Per Ms. PETERSON's PAR request, services were initiated to assist Ms.
PETERSON with symptoms of depression evidenced by consistently isolating
herself, forgetfulness, indecisiveness, inability to communicate, and lack of
effective communication and social skills.

1c. Ms. PETERSON presently receives medication management with
Psychiatrist Dr. Linden, located at 2725 S. Jones Blvd. Ste.#104, LV, NV,

89104, (702) 384-2238. She meets with Dr. Linden every other week and is presently prescribed Itega, Wellbutrin XL, Buspar and Lamictal. Her assessments, diagnoses, and treatment plans are submitted as Attachment B. Ms. PETERSON's BST Worker reported that Ms. PETERSON's medication is kept in an organizer, and she is taking her medication regularly as prescribed.

2. Ms. PETERSON will resolve pending and outstanding legal issues in order to provide a safe, stable and predictable home environment to her child. Ms. PETERSON will comply with any and all legal conditions, requirements and/or terms stemming from her criminal matters.

2a. Ms. PETERSON reported that she was required to submit to a psychological evaluation through Clark County Regional Justice Center, and that they determined that she is competent to stand trial. Ms. PETERSON was charged with Battery (C1095427A) on January 18, 2013. Her upcoming Trial is scheduled for January 14, 2014 (Attachment C).

3. Ms. PETERSON will complete a Domestic Violence Assessment to determine if she is appropriate for treatment as a victim.

3a. Ms. PETERSON completed two screening sessions with Safe Nest on July 10 and 23, 2013. Safe Nest determined that Ms. PETERSON was inappropriate for services due to being diagnosed with Schizoaffective Disorder and Bipolar Disorder. It was reported that the severity of Ms. PETERSON's conditions negatively impact her in the community, occupationally, and relationally. It was further reported that Ms. PETERSON's complex needs are such that services through Safe Nest would not be beneficial at this time. Safe Nest recommended that Ms. PETERSON continue case management, counseling, and psychiatric services through Nevada State Behavioral Health. The letter of recommendation provided by Safe Nest is submitted as Attachment D.

3b. On November 4, 2013, Ms. PETERSON reported that she planned to enter shelter living with Shade Tree, where she intends to engage in domestic violence services offered through their agency.

3c. Ms. PETERSON reported that it is her intent to remain in a relationship with Mr. LATTIMORE. She further reported that she is currently providing financial support to him during his incarceration. She maintains contact with Mr. LATTIMORE through written correspondence.

4. Ms. PETERSON will engage in parent education classes to increase her parental skills, as well as protective capacity. Ms. PETERSON will understand and utilize age-appropriate behavioral and developmental expectations for her child.

4a. Ms. PETERSON was referred to the Clark County Department of Family Services Parent Project on February 15, 2013, February 20, 2013, February 25, 2013, and April 26, 2013. Ms. PETERSON reported that she completed

parent education. Verification of her completion has been requested, but not received as of this writing.

4b. Ms. PETERSON reportedly provides baby food and other items for the subject minor. She has been observed as being loving and affectionate. Ms. PETERSON does need to be redirected at times, but is receptive to feedback and follows suggestions provided by the visitation staff.

It has also been noted by visitation staff that Ms. PETERSON continues to make statements regarding the subject minors' enlarged anus and hearing deficits which have not been observed by visitation staff or diagnosed by the subject minor's attending physician. Due to the unpredictability of Ms. PETERSON's behavior and functioning as result of her mental health, the Department remains concerned with Ms. PETERSON's protective capacity and her ability to provide consistent care to the subject minor without long term support.

5. Ms. PETERSON will recognize how the use of illegal drugs affects her family's stability, and her ability to parent her child.

5a. During this review period, Ms. PETERSON received drug and alcohol counseling through Nevada State Behavioral Health. She resided in their sober living home from July 2013 until October 2013.

5b. Ms. PETERSON is required to submit to random drug screenings (Attachment E). During this review period she was requested to test on: June 18, 2013-urine negative for all substances, hair positive (116 H) for cocaine. July 19, 2013-not taken until July 24, 2013, negative for all illicit substances. October 23, 2013-urine and hair negative for all illicit substances.

6. Ms. PETERSON will fully cooperate with the Department of Family Services (DFS) Permanency Specialist and work cooperatively with all members of the Child and Family Team, to include service providers, clinician/therapist(s) for herself, the foster parent, and all medical providers.

6a. Ms. PETERSON remains cooperative with the Department of Family Services. She maintains communication with this Specialist on a regular basis and has been forthcoming about the status of her progress.

During this review period, Mr. LATTIMORE has been incarcerated at Clark County Detention Center, and was transferred to Southern Desert Correctional Center. This Specialist met in-person with Mr. LATTIMORE on May 22, 2013, June 19, 2013; and August 20, 2013. Mr. LATTIMORE was cooperative during the interviews. During the last in-person contact with Mr. LATTIMORE on August 20, 2013, he reported to this Specialist that he did not intend to remain in a relationship with Ms. PETERSON. He further reported that there were no relatives known to him that would be willing to take placement of the subject

1 minor. Since being sent to prison, Mr. LATTIMORE has maintained contact with
2 this Specialist through written correspondence.

3 Mr. LATTIMORE has exhibited a minimal level of participation with his case
4 plan to address the behaviors associated with safety and conditions in the
5 home that led to removal and subsequent Court Jurisdiction of the subject
6 minor. His Court approved case plan requires he address the following
7 conditions for the safe return of the subject minor:

8 1. Mr. LATTIMORE will demonstrate his willingness to protect his child so that
9 MYREON is not placed at risk of serious harm.

10 1a. Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. was referred for parent education classes on February
11 25, 2013. Per Parent Project, Mr. LATTIMORE registered for the program two
12 (2) times, however, failed to attend any sessions. Mr. LATTIMORE was
13 arrested on April 11, 2013. While incarcerated, Mr. LATTIMORE completed a
14 parenting focus group on August 22, 2013. His certificate of completion is
15 submitted as Attachment F.

16 2. Mr. LATTIMORE will resolve any pending and/or outstanding criminal
17 domestic violence issues/charges. Mr. LATTIMORE will not behave in a
18 manner that is verbally, emotionally, physically abusive or threatening.

19 2a. Mr. LATTIMORE was convicted for a felony charge of Battery With Use of a
20 Deadly Weapon Constituting Domestic Violence against Ms. PETERSON. On
21 August 22, 2013, Mr. LATTIMORE was sentenced to a minimum of twenty-four
22 (24) months and a maximum of seventy-two (72) months in the Nevada
23 Department of Corrections. The registry of actions pertaining to Mr.
24 LATTIMORE's sentencing is submitted as Attachment G.

25 2b. Mr. LATTIMORE was referred to Safe Nest located at, 2915 W. Charleston
26 Blvd., Suite 12, (702) 877-0133, for a domestic violence assessment on March
27 18, 2013. Prior to incarceration on April 11, 2013, Mr. LATTIMORE had not
28 completed said assessment. During this Specialist last face-to-face meeting on
August 20, 2013, Mr. LATTIMORE reported that he completed a family
relations class for domestic violence. Proof of completion was requested, but
has not been received as of this writing. Mr. LATTIMORE further reported that
he did not intend to remain in a relationship with Mr. LATTIMORE at that time.

3. Mr. LATTIMORE will obtain and maintain legal and verifiable income in order
to meet his child's basic needs.

3a. Mr. LATTIMORE is unable to generate income at this time due to being
incarcerated at Southern Desert Correctional Center. He is sentenced to a
minimum of twenty-four (24) months and a maximum of seventy-two (72)
months in the Nevada Department of Corrections.

4. Mr. LATTIMORE will fully cooperate with the Department of Family Services
(DFS) Permanency Specialist and work cooperatively with all members of the

1 Child and Family Team, to include service providers, clinician/therapist(s) for
2 himself, the foster parent, and all medical providers.

3 4a. During this review period, this Specialist met with Mr. LATTIMORE while
4 incarcerated at Clark County Detention Center on the following dates: May 22,
5 2013, June 19, 2013, and August 20, 2013. Mr. LATTIMORE was cooperative
6 during the interviews. Since being sent to prison, Mr. LATTIMORE has
7 maintained contact through written correspondence.

8 At this time, placement with either parent remains contrary to the best interest
9 of the subject minor. Out of home placement continues to be the only protecting
10 intervention, and without out of home placement the subject minor will likely be
11 in danger of serious harm. The behaviors associated with safety and conditions
12 in the home that appear to pose a threat include the following:

13 Ms. PETERSON's emotional instability appears to seriously impair her current
14 ability to supervise, protect, and care for the subject minor if he were to be
15 returned home. Ms. PETERSON is diagnosed with Schizoaffective Bi-Polar
16 disorder and exhibits distorted perceptions that currently impede her ability to
17 parent her child on a consistent basis. She is unable to control her emotions
18 and behaviors at times which places her child at risk of further maltreatment.

19 Ms. PETERSON presently has unstable housing. On November 4, 2013, she
20 reported that she was residing in a shelter and planning to relocate to another
21 shelter offered through Shade Tree. Ms. PETERSON reported that she would
22 like this report to reflect that she has moved three times during this reporting
23 period.

24 Ms. PETERSON continues to remain in a relationship with Mr. LATTIMORE
25 despite being a victim of multiple acts of domestic violence. Ms. PETERSON
26 has a restraining order against Mr. LATTIMORE in Riverside, CA, and Mr.
27 LATTIMORE has been convicted of being in violation of the existing restraining
28 order. In addition, Mr. LATTIMORE is presently in prison at Southern Desert
Correction Center for a felony conviction of Battery With Use of a Deadly
Weapon Constituting Domestic Violence against Ms. PETERSON. On August
22, 2013, Mr. LATTIMORE was sentenced to a minimum of twenty-four (24)
months and a maximum of seventy-two (72) months in the Nevada Department
of Corrections.

Mr. LATTIMORE is currently incarcerated and unable to meet the subject
minor's immediate protection needs. Since the initial assessment, Mr.
LATTIMORE has failed to protect the subject minor from serious harm, and
current circumstances suggest that he would be unable to protect the subject
minor if he were returned to his care.

Mr. LATTIMORE is presumed an inappropriate care provider pursuant to NRS
435B.157, for prior convictions of domestic violence. In addition, during this
review period Mr. LATTIMORE was sentenced to prison as a result of
additional acts of domestic violence against Ms. PETERSON wherein she

1 suffered several cuts to her forehead, and her thumb was almost severed. Mr.
2 LATTIMORE has not submitted any evidence to the Department to suggest that
3 he is currently addressing his propensity to engage in domestic violence.

4 MYREON Jr. is a vulnerable child in that he is a baby and unable to self-
5 protect. He is solely dependent on an adult to meet his immediate protection
6 needs.

7 MYREON Jr. has been placed in a licensed foster home since January 25,
8 2013. This placement is stable and the current caregiver is compliant with
9 meeting the needs and request of the subject minor and the Department. The
10 subject minor's medical and emotional needs are being met in a safe,
11 structured, nurturing environment. This home is an adoptive resource.

12 MYREON Jr. is a one (1) year old male who presents as a very happy baby. He
13 is meeting his developmental milestones in a timely manner, and appears
14 within height and weight consistent with his peers. MYREON Jr. is taking steps
15 and likes to dance.

16 During the last review period, an Interstate Compact for the Placement of
17 Children (ICPC) was submitted to the state of Illinois on behalf of maternal
18 cousin Tanya Peterson. On July 11, 2013, Ms. Peterson's ICPC was denied,
19 due to an incomplete home study. The denial letter pertaining to Tanya
20 Peterson's ICPC is submitted as Attachment H. Although the natural mother
21 reports that Tanya Peterson is willing to assist with caring for the subject minor,
22 and is a resource of support to her, Tanya Peterson has not contacted the
23 Department with any expressed interest in this matter.

24 Paternal grandmother (Deborah Lattimore) to MYREON Jr. contacted this
25 Specialist during the last review period to inquire about the subject minor. She
26 currently resides in the state of Illinois. When asked if she was willing to take
27 placement of the subject minor, Mrs. Lattimore stated that she needed to
28 discuss this with her husband. Mrs. Lattimore has not made contact with this
Specialist to request consideration for placement.

Due to the aforementioned reasons outlined in this report, placement with either
parent continues to be contrary to the subject minor's best interest at this time.
Therefore, the Department respectfully recommends that the Court adopt a
permanency goal of Termination of Parental Rights for Adoption. It is further
respectfully recommended that MYREON Jr. be continued under the
Jurisdiction of the Family Court, and remains in the legal custody of the
Department of Family Services.

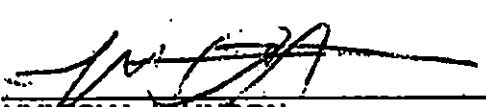
1 **CHILD SUPPORT:**

2 To be determined by Court.

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4 **WHEREFORE, DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES RESPECTFULLY
RECOMMENDS:**

- 5 (1) That MYREON LATTIMORE remain under the jurisdiction of
6 the Family Court and in the legal custody of the Clark County
7 Department of Family Services;
8 (2) That the efforts made by the Department of Family Services are
9 found to be reasonable efforts as outlined in this report;
10 (3) Not Applicable
11 (4) That this matter be brought back for Formal Review in six months.

12 Submitted By:

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14 NYMISHA JOHNSON
15 CASE MANAGER
16 CLARK COUNTY
17 DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES

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19 RAMON TAYLOR
20 SUPERVISOR

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DATE: November 12, 2013
COURT CASE NO.: J-13-329616-P1

Attachment: A

Case Plan Information		
Case: 1383257 - PETERSON, MISTIE	Opened Date: 11-13-2012	Closed Date:
Status: Supervisor Approved	Effective: 06-24-2013	Review Due: 12-25-2013
Author: JOHNSON, NYMISHA	Approved: 06-27-2013- TAYLOR, RAMON, C.	Court Approved:
Plan Created: 06/24/2013 10:07:02	Plan Last Modified: 06/24/2013 10:07:02	Court Case: J-13-329616-P1
Permanency Goal Summary		
Child	Goal	Targeted Completion **Prevent Removal**

**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: PETERSON, MISTIE	
Ms. PETERSON perceives that the removal of their child was solely her fault. She reported that the Department has ruined her life by taking away her son and her husband. Ms. PETERSON reported the reason the subject minor is currently in care is because she took him to the doctor when the subject minor told her that his ears hurt. She further reported that she thought there was "rat poison" in his formula. Ms. PETERSON reported that she would benefit from parent education and domestic violence.	
2. Describe the strengths of the family and child(ren) that will help the family achieve their permanency goal.	
The natural parents love their son and wish to have him placed back their care. Ms. PETERSON exhibits a willingness to accept help from professionals. She is resourceful and will seek out assistance independently. Ms. PETERSON has regularly attended scheduled visits	
3. Describe assessed safety and/or risk factors identified with each parent. (Ensure these services are included in the Case Plan.)	
Participant: PETERSON, MISTIE	
Mr. PETERSON's mental health history and current manifestation of same, the vulnerability of the child based on his tender age (an infant of two months). Ms. PETERSON's emotional stability appears to seriously impair her current ability to supervise, protect, and care for the subject minor if he were to return home. Ms. PETERSON is diagnosed with Schizoaffective Bi-Polar disorder and exhibits distorted perceptions that currently impede her ability to parent her child. She is unable to control her emotions, and it is unknown at this time if she is following her recommended treatment and prescribed medication regimen. Ms. PETERSON recently reported to this Specialist that higher powers told her that the foster parent is beating MYREON Jr. In addition, despite Ms. PETERSON's unstable mental health, she has admitted to illicit drug use.	
4. A history of services offered or provided to the family to prevent removal. If services were not provided, state why.	
The family received In-home family preservation services through BoysTown. 1. A safety intervention could not be implemented to mitigate identified safety threats, and placement was the only protecting intervention possible for the child. 2. On February 14, 2013, a Transitional Child and Family Team (TCFT) Meeting was held with Ms. PETERSON to discuss the safety and risk concerns leading to the need for placement. 3. Ms. Peterson was referred to parent education classes. 4. Ms. PETERSON was provided with bus passes to assist with transportation to services and scheduled visits. 5. On February 20, 2013, this specialist completed an Assessment of Family Functioning with Ms. PETERSON. 6. On February 25, 2013, this specialist completed an Assessment of Family Functioning with Mr. LATTIMORE. 7. On February 25, 2013, the natural parents were provided with a community service resource packet to include referrals to parent education, mental health, employment assistance, financial assistance, and domestic violence services. 8. The natural parents are scheduled for weekly visitation with MYREON Jr. 9. The Department submitted a Diligent Search request in an effort to locate possible relatives for placement. 10. The Department has attempted contacts with relatives in order to locate a relative placement for MYREON Jr. The natural parents have no family in the local area.	

Objective: Ms. PETERSON will continue the Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) at Spring Mountain Treatment Center until she is successfully discharged.

Measurement for Success:

Ms. PETERSON demonstrates her ability to parent with mental health needs by normal daily living routines and actively participating recommended treatment. Ms. PETERSON is complying with her treatment plan, including taking psychotropic medication as prescribed. Ms. PETERSON's symptoms has decreased to the point where she can provide all necessary care for the child or the family's support system is such that when the parent is symptomatic, all necessary care is provided for the child.

Objective Completion Result:

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Ms. PETERSON will continue the Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) at Spring Mountain Treatment Center until she is successfully discharged.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	06-07-2013	
Upon successful discharge from IOP, and if recommended, Ms. PETERSON will complete a comprehensive mental health evaluation from a board certified and/or licensed mental health specialist i.e., psychologist, psychiatrist, therapist, counselor and follow recommendations. Ms. PETERSON can contact the following providers: ClearWaters Family Guidance and Wellness Centers, located at 3606 North Rancho Dr., Suite 142,	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	06-07-2013	

(702) 778-5300 Southern Nevada Adult Mental H located at 6161 W. Charleston Blvd., (702) 486-6000 Mojave Mental Health, located at 4000 East Charleston, (702) 968-5000				
Ms. PETERSON will consistently take all medication in the manner prescribed subject to verification through blood tests and/or checking remaining dosages.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will schedule and attend appointments, call to cancel when necessary, and notify her caseworker of missed appointments.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will regularly rely on a network comprised of informal and formal supports, family, friends, and community service providers.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	

Objective: Ms. PETERSON will have no active or outstanding warrants or unresolved legal matters. The Department will not receive reports from law enforcement that Ms. PETERSON is involved in any criminal activity or has committed any criminal acts.

Measurement for Success: Ms. PETERSON will have no active or outstanding warrants or unresolved legal matters. The Department will not receive reports from law enforcement that Ms. PETERSON is involved in any criminal activity or has committed any criminal acts.

Objective Completion Result:

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Ms. PETERSON will resolve all past or current legal issues that interfere with her ability to provide a safe, stable, and predictable living environment.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will attend all Court Hearings she is scheduled for, and will follow all court orders and/or meet conditions of probation/parole.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will refrain from future illegal activity, arrests, charges and/or incarceration as it impedes her ability to maintain resources, shelter and supervision for the safe reunification of his/her child.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will inform her Permanency Caseworker of all future Court Hearings and outcomes, as it impacts her ability to engage in reunification efforts.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	

Objective: Ms. PETERSON will verbalize and demonstrate increased knowledge on the effects of domestic violence as it pertains to her child. Ms. PETERSON will increase her knowledge of the cycle of domestic violence and its effect on her family.

Measurement for Success: Ms. PETERSON will verbalize and demonstrate increased knowledge on the effects of domestic violence as it pertains to her child. Ms. PETERSON will increase her knowledge of the cycle of domestic violence and its effect on her family.

Objective Completion Result:

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Ms. PETERSON will complete a domestic violence assessment and follow the treatment recommendations. Ms. PETERSON can contact the following agency's: Safe Nest located at 2915 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 12, (702) 877-0133 SAFE House located at 921 American Pacific Dr. Suite 300, Henderson, NV 89014, (702) 564-3227	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	
If deemed appropriate for treatment, Ms. PETERSON will enroll and actively participate in a domestic violence program that addresses the roles of victims and perpetrators in domestic violence education and/or counseling.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	
Prior to reunification, Ms. PETERSON will develop a domestic violence protection plan to ensure safety of the child in the event of a domestic violence incident.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	

Objective: Ms. PETERSON will successfully complete a Department of Family Services approved parent education program. She will demonstrate parenting skills learned based on the needs of her child, and be able to respond to the child's changing needs. Ms. PETERSON will demonstrate her bond with the child by regularly attending visits, and by interacting with the child in an appropriate manner. She will demonstrate working knowledge of enhanced parenting skills as measured during visitation with her child.

Measurement for Success: Ms. PETERSON will successfully complete a Department of Family Services approved parent education program. She will demonstrate parenting skills learned based on the needs of her child, and be able to respond to the child's changing needs. Ms. PETERSON will demonstrate her bond with the child by regularly attending visits, and by interacting with the child in an appropriate manner. She will demonstrate working knowledge of enhanced parenting skills as measured during visitation with her child.

**Objective Completion
Result:**

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Ms. PETERSON will enroll in, attend, and actively participate in a Department of Family Services approved parenting education program that is age-specific to her child. Ms. PETERSON can contact the following agencies: Department of Family Services Parent Project (various locations), (702) 455-5295	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	
Upon completion of services, Ms. PETERSON will provide a certificate of completion to the case worker. Successful completion will be determined by the service provider and caseworker, when Ms. PETERSON is able to demonstrate good knowledge and understanding of age-appropriate parenting skills, and how to integrate their use on a daily basis.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	
Prior to and if reunification is anticipated with the parents, Ms. PETERSON will actively engage in a home-based early childhood/family preservation (reunification) intervention service to further build upon the foundation of basic parenting skills and knowledge acquired through her participation with the Parenting Project, and incorporate what has been learned.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	

Objective: Ms. PETERSON will allow the Department ready access to her home by announced and unannounced visits. Ms. PETERSON will continually demonstrate being forthcoming, honest, and cooperative, until reunification or permanency has been achieved. The Department will monitor by information gathered during home visits, contacts with family members, contacts with service providers, and other sources of information.

Measurement for Success:

Ms. PETERSON will allow the Department ready access to her home by announced and unannounced visits. Ms. PETERSON will continually demonstrate being forthcoming, honest, and cooperative, until reunification or permanency has been achieved. The Department will monitor by information gathered during home visits, contacts with family members, contacts with service providers, and other sources of information.

**Objective Completion
Result:**

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Ms. PETERSON will make herself and her home available to the Department whether by announced or unannounced visits.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will cooperate with all announced and unannounced home visits by the Department of Family Services Permanency Caseworker. Upon reunification, Ms. PETERSON will allow access to the child immediately upon request. Body checks of the child will be routinely conducted to assure safety and possible medical evaluations for continuous assurance of safety.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will provide the Department with information regarding her case on a regular basis, and will provide information to assist the Department in achieving permanency for her child.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	12-27-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will sign a release of information with treatment providers so that the Department can access results/records.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will advise the Department of any person regularly found in her home to include his/her demographic information. The home will be free from persons who engage in illegal activity (illegal drug use/abuse, criminal activities).	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will notify the Department twenty-four (24) hours prior to any changes in address, phone number, or household composition. All adults residing in the home must receive a background check, to include fingerprinting.	PETERSON, MISTIE	03-07-2013	09-07-2013	

Objective: Ms. PETERSON has addressed their substance use issues and no longer represent risk to the child. Her drug screening results are consistently negative for all substances. Ms. PETERSON has identified triggers that may cause relapse, and shown effective ways of addressing these triggers to prevent relapse.

Measurement for Success:

Ms. PETERSON has addressed their substance use issues and no longer represent risk to the child. Her drug screening results are consistently negative for all substances. Ms. PETERSON has identified triggers that may cause relapse, and shown effective ways of addressing these triggers to prevent relapse.

**Objective Completion
Result:**

Action Step	For	Start	Target	Result
Ms. PETERSON will successfully complete a substance abuse treatment program. Should the parent have further challenges with regard to substance use, the Department may require that they participate in additional services.	PETERSON, MISTIE	06-27-2013	12-27-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will complete random hair and urine drug test, at least monthly, and as requested by the Department. Ms. PETERSON will submit to random drug screenings within specified time frames. In addition, if the lab results indicate that the sample is cold or dilute, that test will be considered positive. If without good cause as determined by Court, the parent is unable to comply with the request to test, that test will be considered positive.	PETERSON, MISTIE	06-27-2013	06-27-2013	
Ms. PETERSON will not affiliate with individuals she/he should reasonably know engage in illegal substance use.	PETERSON, MISTIE	06-27-2013	12-27-2013	

Educational Information					
Child	Current Grade	Started	Completed	Likely Graduation	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
1958495 - PETERSON, MISTIE	Parent	

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

**NEVADA STATE MENTAL HEALTH
INITIAL EVALUATION-LAS**

PATIENT: Peterson, Mistie
DOB: 03/15/1977
DATE: 06/24/2013

SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND RELIABILITY: Patient who appears to be fairly reliable.

CHIEF COMPLAINT: "Someone made an appointment for me to be getting my son back."

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: This is the first office for this 36-year-old black female who reports an underlying history of some mental health and emotional related issues. She relates that presently she needs an evaluation to determine her sickness for potentially being able to obtain her 6-month-old child back who apparently has been taken away from her by Child Protective Services. She does note a history of psychological issues that apparently began at a relatively young age. She notes that she has been a chronic worrier since a child and that she continues to feel easily irritable, has difficulty with concentration, noted tension, etc. She also notes that she was neglected by her mother and father as a youth due to her mental abilities from her perspective. She relates that she has been placed in many homes while growing up. She reports that she had been diagnosed as being bipolar at the age of 14 but when queried does not present with a history consistent with underlying manic episodes. She also has a history of some psychotic symptomatology as well. She does acknowledge having some delusional ideation and has agreed that her child's great uncle is president Barack Obama and that he can apparently talk when he was two months of age. Apparently this type of behavior ideation that led CPS to remove her child from her custody. She also notes a history of hearing "the voice of God" telling her to get her baby back each morning. She denies any other hallucinations and/or receiving messages from great entities and other symptoms of paranoia or suspiciousness. She also notes that she believes that she saw her baby in the trash bag in an episode on TV. Also the patient has a history of some intermittent depression that apparently has been present for a period of time and she continues to endorse feelings of helplessness and hopelessness, feeling guilty, sleeping excessively, having difficulty concentrating and a noted diminished interest in activities that she previously enjoyed. She apparently had been evaluated by Southern Nevada Mental Health Systems in March of this year and had been diagnosed with Schizoaffective Disorder, Bipolar Subtype. The patient did receive a three month supply of psychotropic medications from that evaluation which she relates have helped her to think more clearly. She presents today, however, for assessment and treatment.

PAST PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY: As noted. She relates that she was seen by Southern Nevada Mental Health Systems by a physician whom she cannot recall. She was diagnosed with Schizoaffective Disorder, Bipolar Subtype. She relates that she has been admitted to the hospital on multiple occasions in the past.

MEDICAL HISTORY: Negative although she relates that she may have an intrauterine pregnancy.

SURGERIES: Right thumb operation.

PATIENT: Peterson, Mistie
DATE: 06/24/2013
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ALLERGIES TO MEDICATIONS: No known drug allergies.

MEDICATIONS: Haldol 20 mg p.o. daily, Lamictal 50 mg p.o. q. daily, Buspar 10 mg p.o. q. a.m. and 15 mg p.o. q. h.s.

HABITS: The patient reports 1/2 pack per day smoking history from age 14 onward. She denies a history of alcohol usage. She began using marijuana from age 14 to age 18, five joints per day and then from age 34 to age 35, five joints per day. The patient used crack cocaine at the age of 22 until June 4. She reports that she had a three year period of being clean but was using a 1/4 bowl daily.

LEGAL: The patient was arrested for aggravated assault and assault and battery in 2005. She had a battery charge in 2011. She had two counts of prostitution in 2008. She was arrested for trespassing in 2003. She had been arrested for deceptive practices, check fraud in 2002 and retail theft in 2003. She has served six months for aggravated assault. She violated probation on multiple times.

MENSTRUAL HISTORY: Menarche occurred at age 14, duration typically 3 days, moderate flow. Last menstrual period occurred in December of 2012. She is gravida 1, parity 1, with no miscarriages or abortions.

FAMILY HISTORY: The patient's mother is age 56 and reportedly is in good health. The patient's father is age 54 and is reportedly in good health. She has two brothers, one age 32 and another brother, age 27, the younger of which has a history of underlying depression. The patient has three sisters, ages 38, 32 and 26, the older of which has a history of some anemia. The patient has a son 6 months of age who is currently in child protective services.

SOCIAL HISTORY: The patient was born and reared in Elgin, IL. She apparently lived in Madison, WI as a teenager. The patient relates a history of neglect and was placed in an adolescent group home as a young child due to her mental illness. She attended Larkin High School until the 11th grade, at which point she dropped out. She did receive a GED from Elgin Community College in 1999. She began to have difficulty staying out of trouble with the law and could not maintain solid employment. She relates that she has had over 60 different jobs from the age of 26. She has been homeless on multiple occasions, she is spiritual but is not affiliated to any particular religious denominations or faiths. She is not currently in a relationship. The father of her 6 month old child is going to prison for attempted murder of the patient. She currently lives in a recovery house for drugs and alcohol.

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS:

GENERAL: Denies weight change, fatigue, weakness, fever, chills or night sweats.

HEENT: Denies headache, trauma, visual changes, hearing loss, tinnitus, vertigo, sinus congestion, bleeding gums, hoarseness or sore throat.

RESPIRATORY: Denies shortness of breath, wheezes, cough, sputum or hemoptysis.

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CARDIOVASCULAR: Denies hypertension, murmurs, angina, palpitations or dyspnea upon exertion.
GASTROINTESTINAL: Denies nausea, vomiting, indigestion or dysphagia.
GENTOURINARY: Denies frequency, hesitancy or urgency.
MUSCULOSKELETAL: Denies muscle weakness, pain or joint stiffness.
INTEGUMENTARY: Denies skin irritation, blemishes, or redness of skin.
NEUROLOGICAL: Denies numbness, seizures, or loss of consciousness.
ENDOCRINE: Denies polydipsia, heat or cold intolerance.
PSYCHIATRIC: Mental health related issues.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, LIMITED/BRIEF:

GENERAL: Fairly well-developed, well-nourished 36-year-old black female who appears to be in no acute distress.
VITAL SIGNS: Blood pressure left arm 122/74, pulse 98. BMI 41.1 (obesity class 3)
LUNGS: Clear to auscultation.
HEART: Regular rate and rhythm without gallop, murmur, or rub.

MENTAL STATUS EXAM: Reveals a 36-year-old female approximately 5'2" tall weighing 225 lbs with black hair, brown eyes, dressed in a white T shirt and blue jeans. She is fairly pleasant and cooperative. Eye contact was fair. Motor activity appeared to be generally within normal limits. Contact and rapport appeared to be slightly decreased. The patient appeared to be somewhat reserved and there was a qualitative sense of some confusion that appeared to be evident. Thought processes were characterized by some tangentiality and the rate of her cadence or speech was relatively slowed. She was conscious, alert and oriented to person, place, time and situation. Memory appeared to be globally intact in all three spheres, immediate, recent and remote. The patient had no difficulty inputting three items and was able to retrieve 2 out of 3 items after a five minute period of time. The patient could identify who the current president was and could recall Clinton, Bush, Reagan and Roosevelt as prior Commander in Chiefs. Her attention and concentration were excellent. She had no difficulty repeating the months of the year backwards and did serial 3's accurately to 7 digits. Mood appeared depressed and dysphoric. Affect was anxious. There were no perceptual disturbances noted, but clearly delusional ideation was notably present. She denies any suicidality or homicidality. Insight and judgment are poor. She relates her sleeping pattern is altered with excessive somnolence. She can sleep for 15 hours per day. Appetite is good. Weight has been relatively stable. Libido appears to be diminished.

IMPRESSION:

Axis I: 1. Schizoaffective Disorder, Depressed Subtype.
2. Dysthymic Disorder, early onset.
3. Generalized Anxiety Disorder.
4. Cocaine dependence in full sustained remission.
Axis II: Deferred.
Axis III: Obesity class 3, rule out tardive dyskinesia (some oral buccal movements appear evident).
Axis IV: Separation with son currently in child protective services January of 2013 pending case, chronic mental illness.

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Axis V: Current GAF of 35, highest in the past year 45.

PLAN:

1. Will begin Invega 6 mg p.o. q. h.s. x one week with plan to potentially transition to Invega Sustenna while also simultaneously decreasing her Haloperidol. The latter medication is probable metabolic in addition to side effect related issues and may in part be responsible for the present appearance of some oral buccal activity.
2. Will continue with Lamictal 50 mg p.o. daily, BuSpar 10 mg p.o. q. a.m. and 15 mg p.o. q. h.s., no prescriptions given as she has an adequate supply.
3. Maintain supportive psychotherapy.
4. Would like to obtain medical records from Southern Nevada Mental Health Systems.
5. The patient would profit from individual psychotherapy.
6. The patient would also benefit from rehabilitative services.
7. The patient was given a return appointment in approximately one week.

David E. Linden, M.D.

DEL:JC

**Nevada State Behavioral Health
Psychiatric Progress Note-Vegas**

PATIENT: Peterson, Mistie
DOB: 03/15/1977
DATE: 08/27/2013

HISTORY

CHIEF COMPLAINT: "Schizophrenic."

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: This 36-year-old white female presents for her scheduled appointment today. The patient relates that she is in a fairly good mood and has still been going to school in the morning. She denies any positive symptomatology relative to her underlying schizophrenia. She relates that she still has some depression and her motivation appears to be diminished. She relates that she has been attempting to do as well as she possibly can. She notes that she has 10 days of sobriety but reports that she is in need of her Invega prescription today.

PFSH: Current medications include Invega 6 mg p.o. b.i.d., Buspar 15 mg p.o. q. a.m. and q. h.s., Wellbutrin XL 150 mg p.o. q. daily and Lamictal 100 mg p.o. q. daily.

ROS:

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SKIN:

Denies skin irritation, blemishes, or redness of skin.

NEUROLOGICAL:

Denies numbness, seizures, or loss of consciousness.

PSYCHIATRIC:

Depression, history of auditory and visual hallucinations diminished, paranoia fair.

ENDOCRINE:

Denies polydipsia, heat or cold intolerance.

HEMATOLOGIC/LYMPHATIC:

Denies anemia, bleeding or bruising.

ALLERGIC/IMMUNOLOGIC:

Denies history of asthma, hives, eczema or rhinitis.

EXAMINATION

Constitutional: General appearance reveals a 36-year-old white female who appears to be her stated age and is appropriately attired. Vital signs; blood

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pressure right arm 100/70, pulse 92. Lungs are clear to auscultation. Heart is regular rate and rhythm without gallop, murmur, or rub.
Musculoskeletal: Muscle strength and tone are normal. Gait is tandem.
Psychiatric: Speech: normal rate and tone. Eye contact: fair. Motor activity: generally within normal limits. Thought process: logical. Thought content: no SI/HI or psychotic symptoms. Associations: intact. Orientation: x 4. Mood: generally euthymic. Affect: appropriate. Attention and concentration: good. Insight and judgment: good. Somatic functions: takes 10 minutes to initiate sleep. Appetite is good, weight is stable. Libido appears to be intact.

MEDICAL DECISION MAKING

IMPRESSION:

- Axis I: 1. Schizo-affective disorder, depressed subtype.
2. Dysthymic Disorder., early onset.
3. Generalized Anxiety Disorder.
4. Cocaine Dependence in full sustained remission.
- Axis II: Deferred.
- Axis III: Obesity class 3, rule out tardive dyskinesia (some oral buccal movements appear evident).
- Axis IV: Separation with son currently in Child Protective Services January of 2013 pending case, chronic mental illness.
- Axis V: Current GAF of 35, highest GAF in the past one year 45.

PLAN:

1. Will renew Invega 6 mg p.o. b.i.d., #28 samples provided.
2. Will continue with Buspar 15 mg p.o. q. a.m. and q. h.s., Wellbutrin XL 150 mg p.o. q. daily and Lamictal 100 mg p.o. q. daily, no prescriptions given as the patient has an adequate supply.
3. The patient relates that she may consider the Invega Sustenna but will hold until next week.
4. Patient was given a return appointment in approximately one to two weeks.

David E. Linden, M.D.

DEL:jc 08784

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Charge:	BATTERY	Vehicle Information:	
Plea:	NOT GUILTY	Color:	
Court Date:	1/8/2014 2:00 PM	Make:	
Warrant Status:	None	Model:	
Department Number:	5	Year:	
Balance Due:	\$0.00	License Plate Number:	
Ball due:	\$0.00	License Plate State:	
	Attorney:	KICE	

Your Next Step: Appear In Court

Court Date: 1/8/2014 2:00 PM
Location: Department 5
Room 6D
200 Lewis Avenue
Las Vegas, NV ([Map](#))

You have confirmed a plea of **NOT GUILTY** for this case, and have been ordered to appear in court on **1/8/2014 2:00 PM**.

If you fail to appear in court at the above date and time, you may be subject to the issuance of a warrant and to arrest.

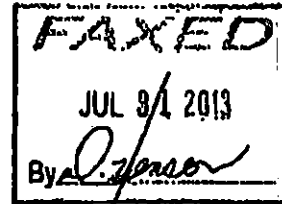
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647-1535 (FAX)

Re: Peterson, Mistie


Dear Ms. Johnson,

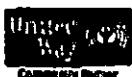
Ms. Peterson initially contacted Safe Nest on July 3, 2013, to schedule a screening regarding her appropriateness for domestic violence services. As you know, domestic violence is a pattern of assault and coercive behaviors used by one partner to maintain power and control in an intimate relationship. Domestic violence includes physical abuse, psychological abuse, sexual abuse, economic abuse and destruction of property and pet abuse. Ms. Peterson was seen for two one-hour screening sessions on July 10 and 23, 2013.

Based on information in the "Community Provider Referral Form", information provided in and observations during the screenings, Ms. Peterson is inappropriate for services at this agency.

Ms. Peterson is diagnosed with Schizoaffective Disorder and Bipolar Disorder. The severity of these conditions negatively impact Ms. Peterson in the community, occupationally and relationally. Ms. Peterson's complex needs are such that services through this agency for victim services would not be beneficial at this time. It is paramount Ms. Peterson continue case management, counseling and psychiatric services she now receives through Nevada State Behavioral Health Services.

Sincerely,


Dennis L. Henson, PhD
Safe Nest Therapist



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Patient Name:
Peterson, Mistie
Physician:
Ramos, William D.
Patient I.D. 60510 Date of Birth 3/15/1977 Age: 36 Sex: F
Accession: 30619151 Other ID: 4281089
Date: Time: Status:
Collected: 6/19/13 14:30 FINAL
Received: 6/19/13 19:53
Reported: 6/20/13 8:15

Test	Normal	Abnormal	Units	Reference
\$ C#: 1383257 LE#: 4281089 DRUGS OF ABUSE SCREENING \$ Immuno-assay.				
RESULTS WITH A VALUE LOWER THAN THE CUT OFF VALUES ARE INTERPRETED AS NEGATIVE.				
RESULTS WITH A VALUE HIGHER THAN THE CUT OFF VALUES ARE INTERPRETED AS POSITIVE, PENDING CONFIRMATION.				
OXIDANT-DETECT	Normal		ug/mL	<199
CREATININE-DETEC	80.0		ug/mL	20-800
GRAVITY DETECT	1.015			1.003-1.035
pH DETECT	5.7			4.7-7.8
AMPHETAMINES	NEGATIVE		ng/mL	0-999
BARBITURATES	NEGATIVE		ng/mL	0-299
BENZODIAZEPINES	NEGATIVE		ng/mL	0-299
COCAINE METABOLI	NEGATIVE		ng/mL	0-299
ECSTASY/MDMA	NEGATIVE		ng/mL	0-499
OPIATES	NEGATIVE		ng/mL	0-1,999
OXYCODONE	NEGATIVE		ng/mL	0-299
PHENCYCLIDINE	NEGATIVE		ng/mL	0-24
PROPOXYPHENE	NEGATIVE		ng/mL	0-299
THC/CANNABINOIDS	NEGATIVE		ng/mL	0-49
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Patient I.D. 80510 Date of Birth 3/15/1977 Age: 36 Sex: F

Accession: 30619152 Other ID: 4281089

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AMPHETAMINES	NEGATIVE		>199
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CONFIRMED POSITIVE FOR COCAINE METABOLITES BY LC/MS/MS			
OPIATES	NEGATIVE		>149
PHENCYCLIDINE	NEGATIVE		>19
THC/CANNABINOIDS	NEGATIVE		>14

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CUT OFF LEVELS:

AMPHETAMINES 200 ng/mL
COCAINE METABOLITE 75 ng/mL
OPIATES 150 ng/mL
PHENCYCLIDINE 20 ng/mL
THC/CANNABINOIDS 15 ng/mL

RESULTS WITH A VALUE HIGHER THAN THE CUT OFF VALUES ARE POSITIVE,
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REVIEW

POSITIVE H

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Patient I.D. 80510 Date of Birth 3/15/1977 Age: 38 Sex: F
Accession: 30724093 Other ID: 428685
Date: Time: Status:
Collected: 7/24/13 11:05 FINAL
Received: 7/24/13 17:44
Reported: 7/25/13 8:39

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CREATININE-DETEC	92.9		ug/mL	20-800
GRAVITY DETECT	1.028			1.003-1.035
pH DETECT	5.7			4.7-7.8
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BARBITURATES	NEGATIVE		ng/mL	0-299
BENZODIAZEPINES	NEGATIVE		ng/mL	0-299
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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
FAMILY DIVISION - JUVENILE
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

In the Matter of:

MYREON LATTIMORE,
Date of Birth: November 12, 2012
A Minor, 1 year and 2 Months of Age

COURT CASE NO.: J-13-329616-P1
DEPT.: FAMILY JUVENILE

SUPPLEMENTAL COURT REPORT

Date of Hearing: 01-23-2014

Time of Hearing: 1:30pm

Courtroom: JUDGE GIULIANI - #22

Attachments: Exhibit A: E-mail from the natural
mother

NOTIFICATION OF HEARING:

Mother: To LKA:1705 Yale apt.#104 Las Vegas, NV. 89108 on January
10, 2014.

Father(s): To Southern Desert Correctional Center 1 Prison Rd. Jean, NV,
89019 on January 10, 2014.

CASA: N/A

Child's Attorney: N/A

**Mother's
Attorney:** Notification sent via e-mail to romeo@romeoperezlaw.com on
January 10, 2014.

**Father's
Attorney:** N/A

Tribe: N/A

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2 **REASON FOR HEARING:**

3 The Courts determined that the Permanency Review was held two months early, as the
4 Department was requesting to change the permanency goal. The review was continued
5 for this date.

6 **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

7 This family came to the attention of the Department of Family Services on January 24,
8 2013. The Department received a report that alleged that MYREON LATTIMORE Jr.
9 was neglected by MISTIE PETERSON and MYREON LATTIMORE Sr.

10 The amended petition from the Plea Hearing held on February 14, 2013, cited:

11 Ms. PETERSON's mental health status adversely affected her ability to provide care for
12 the subject minor. Ms. PETERSON is diagnosed with Schizoaffective Bipolar Disorder
13 but had not been participating in treatment or taking prescribed medication as
14 instructed.

15 Mr. LATTIMORE failed to protect MYREON Jr. in that he allowed Ms. PETERSON to be
16 the sole caregiver, despite being made aware through Family Preservation that her
17 mental health adversely affected her ability to safely care for the child. In addition, Mr.
18 LATTIMORE had prior convictions for Domestic Violence and for violation of a
19 restraining order, and thus, he was presumed to be an improper caregiver pursuant to
20 NRS 435B.157.

21 As a result of the aforementioned, the Court made a finding that MYREON Jr. was in
22 need of protection, and that continuation in the home of the natural parent's was
23 contrary to the subject minor's well-being. Consequently, on March 7, 2013, MYREON
24 LATTIMORE Jr. was continued under the Jurisdiction of the Family Court and placed in
25 the legal custody of the Department of Family Services.

26 This matter is calendared as a Permanency Review Hearing for the Court to adopt a
27 permanency plan as to MYREON LATTIMORE Jr.

28 Ms. PETERSON's emotional/mental functioning continues to render her incapable of
consistently providing care for the immediate and continuing needs of the subject minor
for extended periods of time. Due to Ms. PETERSON's mental/emotional incapacity
adversely affecting her ability to parent, the subject minor would be placed at risk of
serious harm were he to be returned to her care at this time.

At the last Permanency Review held on November 14, 2013, it was determined that the
review was held two months early and that it needed to be continued until this date.
During the past two months things have changed dramatically with Ms. PETERSON.
This Specialist spoke with Ms. PETERSON's BST worker Christina White on December
11, 2013. Ms. White hesitated at first, but informed this Specialist that on December 10,
2013 she picked up Ms. PETERSON to take her to her visit with MYREON Jr. and that
she reeked of alcohol and her speech was slurred. Ms. White stated that she refused to
take Ms. PETERSON to her visit with Junior because she was intoxicated. At that time,
Ms. White stated that Ms. PETERSON raised her hand to her and was going to strike
Ms. White, but stopped herself. Ms. PETERSON became very angry, cursed Ms. White,

1 accused her of talking with CPS, and then got out of the car. Ms. White stated that Ms.
2 PETERSON had not been taking her medication for over a week, she stopped going to
3 school, and she began drinking and using drugs.

4 This Specialist then went down to the visitation center hoping to catch Ms. PETERSON
5 there. Ms. PETERSON canceled her visit, but this Specialist sat down with the Visitation
6 Supervisor Mark Lissor and James Cook (visitation worker) who informed me of the last
7 visit which was very concerning for them. The visit began with the foster mother helping
8 Ms. PETERSON get MYREON in the high chair. Foster mother then gave Ms.
9 PETERSON his jar of baby food, a bowl, and spoon. Ms. PETERSON sat facing
10 MYREON in his high chair and as foster mother started to walk across the Visitation
11 Center, suddenly Ms. PETERSON called out "Is she choking you?, Is foster mother
12 choking you?" Ms. PETERSON was very loud and foster mother did walk back over to
13 Ms. PETERSON to try to soothe her. Ms. PETERSON continued to ask MYREON about
14 being choked and saying he looked scared. As Supervisor Lissor approached Ms.
15 PETERSON and MYREON, foster mother exited.

16 Supervisor Lissor talked to Ms. PETERSON to reassure her. Although, Ms. PETERSON
17 kept repeating that MYREON looked scared and "who did foster mother have taking
18 care of him when she isn't around?" Ms. PETERSON also said that foster mother "can't
19 just leave him in a crib." Supervisor Lissor reassured Ms. PETERSON again, and she
20 was calm for a few minutes as she fed MYREON. Then Ms. PETERSON began to say
21 to MYREON as visitation staff was speaking with Ms. PETERSON, "Are you foster
22 mother's puppet? Are you foster mother's puppet?" "When you wake up alone where
23 have you been?" "Who has been watching you." Sr. T. Campbell also approached Ms.
24 PETERSON and said that usually Ms. PETERSON's visits go well and today it was
25 different. Ms. PETERSON was asked if she had taken anything or had anything to drink
26 and NM quietly said 'no.' Mr. Campbell remained directly with Ms. PETERSON for the
27 entire visit. MYREON remained calm and serious while with his mom. Throughout the
28 visit Ms. PETERSON continued to make comments to MYREON such as "Will you go
home with me please? Will you please?", "If I ask you, will you?" "Mommy is saying
please." "Do you need a drug test to come home?" "Is that what you need?" "Are you on
drugs?" "I am your mommy, can you say Mistie Lee?" "Can you say that?" "You're lying,
you can say that, you can!" visitation staff intervened several times with Ms.
PETERSON who remained calm and gentle with MYREON but continued to make
similar comments.

Other visitors were saddened and unsettled by Ms. PETERSON being so obviously
unwell and they kept their children away from her. Ms. PETERSON then told MYREON
that "I write a page every day for you, so when you can read you can see that mommy
is always thinking of you." PETERSON let MYREON walk around and was attentive to
him. As stated, this writer remained directly next to Ms. PETERSON. At the end of the
visit, Supervisor Lissor and staff carried MYREON back to the foster mother lounge so
that foster mother did not have contact with Ms. PETERSON again. Ms. PETERSON
was polite and calm at the end of the visit and said 'tell foster mother thank-you.'

Due to the concerning behaviors from Ms. PETERSON, the Visitation Center does not
believe that they can keep Junior and other children safe with her erratic behaviors and
until they have proof that she is back on her medication, the visit must be cancelled.

1 It is suspected that Ms. PETERSON has stopped taking her medicine as Ms.
2 PETERSON stopped communicating with the Department after sending an e-mail on
3 December 13, 2013, making very serious accusations against the foster mother (see
4 attachment A). This Specialist did finally speak with Ms. PETERSON on December 19,
5 2013, on the telephone. This worker spoke with Ms. PETERSON several times within
6 40 minutes because she would curse at this Specialist and then hang up. The first thing
7 Ms. PETERSON said was she was very upset because her next four visits were
8 canceled and no one bothered to tell her. This Specialist informed her that this
9 Specialist has attempted to call and e-mail her several times to get more information
10 about her concerns and accusations in her e-mail, and also to inform her that her visits
11 for the next 2 weeks would be canceled. During this conversation, Ms. PETERSON was
12 asked why she did not inform the Department of these accusations before and this
13 Specialist advised her to call the hotline immediately about her concerns. At that time,
14 Ms. PETERSON became very irate and irrational, cursing, and yelling at this Specialist.

15 In addition, she made some very bizarre accusation against the foster mother that only
16 confirmed this Specialist suspicions that she is off her medication. Ms. PETERSON
17 continued to raise her voice as the conversation continued. Ms. PETERSON first stated
18 that her son became bowlegged right in front of her eyes on Tuesday the 17th of
19 December in the left leg. That junior (MYREON) has a big burn on his cheek that goes
20 from his ear to his nose (this Specialist informed her that I saw him one hour ago and
21 there was no burn on his face), and a mark on his buttocks that wasn't there before.
22 This worker tried to discuss Ms. PETERSON's e-mail and the accusations of choking,
23 alcohol consumption, and insufficient feedings.

24 This Specialist asked Ms. PETERSON who informed of this and why she believed these
25 things. Ms. PETERSON stated that she just knows as a mother. She also implied that
26 Junior told her and she stated that her conscience told her these things. This Specialist
27 told her that if she has these concerns she needs to call the hotline. Mr. PETERSON
28 then got loud and began cursing and said that she wasn't going to "fucking call any
fucking body", that if this worker didn't want to "do my fucking job" and I wanted to "pass
the buck" to call myself. She then went back to the visits and this worker tried to explain
that these are serious allegations and they need to be reported. Mistie stated she did
not want to talk to this worker anymore and hung up.

29 This Specialist called Mistie back to provide her the number to hotline when she asked
30 "why the fuck I was calling her back again" this worker told her that I needed to provide
31 her with the number to the hotline so she could make a report. She began yelling and
32 cursing again and stated that she "wasn't going to call the (fucking) hotline," that they
33 "weren't going to do anything about it" and that they "would just twist her words to make
34 it sound how they wanted." She continued to yell and accuse the foster mother of
35 choking and abusing her son, in addition to stating that the foster mother is forcing
36 MYREON Jr. to orally pleasure her sexually. When this Specialist asked what she
37 meant by that, Ms. PETERSON asked this Specialist "what the (fuck) is wrong with you,
38 why aren't you listening? My son is being abused and mistreated and you don't give a
(fuck), I am hanging up now." Call was disconnected once again.

Ms. PETERSON called this worker five minutes later and sounded as if we didn't have
our earlier conversation, and asked if I wanted to attend her therapy appointment

1 tomorrow at 1pm. Ms. PETERSON was very calm then she began to say that she
2 worries as a mother and that she believes Junior's "pee pee is broken" (another very
3 random statement). This Specialist asked her what made her think that and she stated
4 that her conscience told her. She also stated that his foreskin covers his "pee hole."
5 This worker told Ms. PETERSON that this is common because he has his foreskin, if
6 will cover the hole when flaccid but does not effect his urination. Ms. PETERSON raised
7 her voice and stated that this is not common and that he has "Hypospapias" something
8 she read in her medical book. Ms. PETERSON also stated that he was "broken" and
9 that when she "squeezes him he cries." This worker told her that you can break a baby
10 as he is not a toy and that squeezing him would result in him crying as that hurts. She
11 responded as though she didn't know that squeezing him hurts. Ms. PETERSON went
12 on to say many strange things, for instance, that Junior is talking to her and saying
13 things like the word "hand" and that he is extremely sad because he wouldn't talk to her
14 last week. When this worker attempted to explain and ask her questions, Ms.
15 PETERSON became irate once again, cursed this worker, then hung up the phone.

16 **RECOMMENDATION:**

17 It is recommended by the Department that the Permanency goal be changed from
18 reunification to termination of parental rights and adoption and that the visits remain
19 terminated until there is proof that MS. PETERSON is stable and back on her
20 medications.
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2 **WHEREFORE, THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES RESPECTFULLY**
3 **RECOMMENDS:** that the Permanency Goal be changed from reunification to
4 termination of parental rights and adoption.

- 5 (1) That MYREON LATTIMORE remain under the jurisdiction of the Family Court
6 and in the custody of the Department of Family Services;
7 (2) That visits do not resume until Ms. PETERSON provides proof that she is back on
8 her medications and not using illicit drugs.
9 (3) That this matter be brought back for Formal Review in six months.

10 Respectfully submitted,

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12 _____
13 ANGELIQUE GRAY
14 CASE MANAGER
15 DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES

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17 _____
18 RAMON TAYLOR,
19 SUPERVISOR

20 DATE:
21 COURT CASE NO.: J-13-329616-P1
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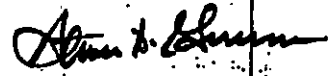
From: mistle peterson [mistlep49@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 13, 2013 11:02 AM
To: Angellque Gray
Subject: Myreon Martelli Lettimore Junior

Jr.

Sad to say is being choked he don't cry he don't make a sound he's very very sad. Jr. never once has had milk in his bottle, months and months. I can't look at his body but I worry about his back being hit, or chest. Jr. was happy 3 weeks ago, he is super unhappy. I gave Jr. a rubber duckie he wouldn't touch it. I believe Wilma has a stash of liquor which Jr. may be digesting shots in his fragile belly. His eyes grew like golf balls, which I wonder why His eyes are huge. Wilma did give my son 2 black eyes. Those weren't bags under his eyes. Ask me I'll show you the picture. Jr. is my miracle Mrs. Grey I want to stand on my feet and care for Jr. without his father. Can Jr. wear a 22 diamond cross, I have for him? Jr.'s huge rubber duckie may be in the trash, for all I know. Look inside his toy box see what toys he has access to. Jr. is always wearing these ugly small shoes find out how many pair he has? Wilma has 5 by 7 photos of his dad and me, why aren't they hanging by his bed yet? In view of him on a daily basis. Wilma gossips so hard, she goes to a black church with 33,000 members where she brings my photo for show and tell. Jr. should drink 3 bottles of milk if he wanted, he my son, she's always putting him on some kind of routine. Let him eat so he can get sleep. We both worry about another. I bet Wilma has no teething cream, which Jr. should have twice a day. Jr. gums look blistered as if he is sexually abused in the mouth, Why does his gums broken and blistered. You know I worry, If Wilma wasn't so busy following me around in her church mobiles she could focus on Jr. food intake when does he go to the Dr? My address is 1705 Yale st., I help a disabled old man and will pay 200 a month or get on my own, I take it day by day. I'll be checking my email. Call Cliff 771-0304 Call Tanya 779-772-5878. thanks make sure Jr. is okay I believe he was hit in his spine. It's like my mind drifts off and I'm an angel right beside him. I sometimes hear him wake up. He's my miracle. He's the victim, regardless if you know or not living without his mom and dad. ASK Wilma where are his mom and dad's photos? Ask Wilma when was the last time she read him a book? Where is Jr.'s favorite book? ANYWAY

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CLERK OF THE COURT

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

In the Matter of:

MYREON MARTELLI LATTIMORE
Date of Birth: 11-12-2012
A Minor 1 years, 08 Months of Age

COURT CASE NO.: J-13-329616-P1
DEPT.: FAMILY JUVENILE

REPORT FOR PERMANENCY AND PLACEMENT REVIEW

Date of Hearing: 07-16-2014

Time of Hearing: 01:30 PM

Courtroom: HM GIBSON - #20

Attachment:

CONCERNING:

Mother: MISTIE PETERSON

DOB: 03-15-1977

Address: To Clark County Detention Center 330 S. Casino Center Las Vegas, NV.
89101.

Father: MYREON LATTIMORE

DOB: 09-11-1982

Address: To Southern Desert Correctional Center 1 Prison Rd. Jean, NV, 89019.

Siblings: N/A

☒ The Indian Child Welfare Act does not apply.

☐ The Indian Child Welfare Act does apply.

NOTIFICATION OF HEARING AND TYPE OF SERVICE

Mother: To Clark County Detention Center 330 S. Casino Center
Las Vegas, NV. 89101 on July 7, 2014.
Father(s): To Southern Desert Correctional Center 1 Prison
Rd. Jean, NV, 89019 on July 7, 2014.
Current Placement: In person on June 30, 2014
CASA: N/A
Child's Attorney: N/A
Mother's Attorney: Notification sent via e-mail to romeo@romeoperezlaw.com
on July 8, 2014
Father's Attorney: N/A
Tribe: N/A

REMOVAL DATE:

January 25, 2013

TRIAL HOME VISIT DATES:

N/A to ; to

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

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

- ☒ Were Reasonable Efforts
☐ Were Not Reasonable Efforts

For: MYREON LATTIMORE Jr.
For:

PERMANENCY GOAL AND PROJECTED DATE OF ACHIEVEMENT:

- ☐ Reunification
☒ Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption
☐ Guardianship
☐ Long Term Relative Placement
☐ Other Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

With:
By: CONFIDENTIAL (this information will be provided upon request)
By:
With:
With:

Projected Date of Achievement:

CONCURRENT PERMANENCY GOAL:

- ☒ Reunification
☐ Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption
☐ Guardianship
☐ Long Term Relative Placement
☐ Other Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

With: natural parents
By:
By:
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RATIONALE FOR PERMANENCY PLAN:

Ms. PETERSON's emotional/mental functioning continues to render her incapable of consistently providing care for the needs of the subject minor for extended periods of time. Due to Ms. PETERSON's mental/emotional incapacity adversely affecting her ability to parent, the subject minor would be placed at risk of serious harm were he to be returned to her care at this time.

Ms. PETERSON is currently incarcerated at Clark County Detention Center for 1st degree kidnapping of a minor and 1st degree child abuse/neglect. Ms. PETERSON is scheduled for a competency hearing in August at District Court. Ms. PETERSON will likely be transported to Lake Crossing Mental Hospital in Sparks, Nevada.

1 Mr. LATTIMORE has not minimized the threat of harm that brought the subject
2 minor into care. Mr. LATTIMORE is currently incarcerated at Southern Desert
3 Correctional Facility and is not due to be released until 2018.

4 **PARENTS' PROGRESS:**

5 **Visitation:** Mistie's last visit with MYREON JR. was on December 17, 2013.
6 Visits were stopped by the Visitation Center on January 2, 2014 as Ms.
7 Peterson's behavior started to become unpredictable, she became unstable,
8 and the Center feared for the safety of her child as well as others at that time.
9 The Visitation Center did state that once Ms. Peterson resumed taking her
10 medication, became stable, and no longer posed a threat to her son or others
11 at the center, visits could resume.

12 Mr. LATTIMORE is currently incarcerated at Southern Desert Correctional
13 Center located at, 1 Prison Rd., Jean, NV, 89019. He is not due to be released
14 until 2018.

15 **Housing:** Ms. Peterson has had unstable housing since our last review. Ms.
16 Peterson is currently incarcerated at Clark County Detention Center on 1st
17 degree kidnaping and 1st degree Child Abuse/Neglect charges.

18 Mr. LATTIMORE is currently incarcerated at Southern Desert Correctional
19 Center located at, 1 Prison Rd., Jean, NV, 89019. He is not due to be released
20 until 2018.

21 **Employment:** Ms. PETERSON is currently unemployed and receives
22 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) from Social Security Administration due to
23 her mental disabilities. Ms. PETERSON reported her income to be
24 approximately \$738.00 per month. In the last six months Ms. PETERSON has
25 failed to submit verification of said income as requested.

26 Mr. LATTIMORE is unable to generate income at this time due to being
27 incarcerated at Southern Desert Correctional Center. He is not due to be
28 released until 2018.

Counseling: Ms. PETERSON has not provided proof of completing this
objective.

Mr. LATTIMORE was referred to Safe Nest located at, 2915 W. Charleston
Blvd., Suite 12, (702) 877-0133, for a domestic violence assessment on March
18, 2013. He is not due to be released until 2018.

1 **Parenting:** Ms. Peterson has not provided proof of completing this objective.

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3 Mr. LATTIMORE Sr. has not provided proof of completing this objective. He is
4 not due to be released until 2018.

5 **Other:** Ms. PETERSON's emotional/mental functioning continues to render her
6 incapable of consistently providing care for the immediate and continuing
7 needs of the subject minor for extended periods of time. Due to Ms.
8 PETERSON's mental/emotional incapacity adversely affecting her ability to
9 parent, the subject minor would be placed at risk of serious harm were he to be
10 returned to her care at this time.

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

12 MYREON LATTIMORE Jr. is currently placed in a licensed foster home.

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14 This placement is within close proximity to the parent(s) for MYREON
15 MARTELLI LATTIMORE .

16 This placement is the least restrictive for MYREON MARTELLI LATTIMORE .

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

18 **Education** -- The subject minor is not of school age.

19 **Placement** -- MYREON Jr. has resided in a licensed foster home since January
20 25, 2013, and has adjusted well. During this review period this Specialist has
21 conducted monthly announced and unannounced visits to the foster home. The
22 home remains free from observable safety hazards or concerns. There are
23 ample amounts of food in the home, and the subject minors have appropriate
24 sleeping arrangements. The subject minor appears bonded and attached to the
25 caregiver. The last visit was conducted on July 8, 2014.

26 **Emotional/Counseling** -- N/A

27 **Medical/Dental** -- MYREON Jr. has maintained overall good health during this
28 review period. He receives medical care through Positively Kids located at 701
N. Pecos Rd., (702) 455-3692. MYREON Jr. is up to date on his immunizations.

Safety -- The natural parents have not made the necessary behavioral changes
to minimize the risk of harm for reunification to occur. The natural parents have
not demonstrated protective capacity and that they can properly care for the
subject minor and have demonstrated that they wants the subject minor in her
care.

1 Ms. PETERSON's emotional/mental functioning continues to render her
2 incapable of consistently providing care for the immediate and continuing needs
3 of the subject minor for extended periods of time. Due to Ms. PETERSON's
4 mental/emotional incapacity adversely affecting her ability to parent, the subject
minor would be placed at risk of serious harm were he to be returned to her
care at this time.

5 MYREON JR. appears to be thriving in his current placement. This Specialist
6 has observed the foster placement with the subject minor and they are very
attentive and committed to the child's safety and well-being.

7 During this Specialist's monthly announced and unannounced home visits, the
home was observed to be clean and appropriate. There were no observable
8 environmental hazards at the time of the home visits. There was ample amount
9 of food in the kitchen, and the caregivers reported that the subject minor is fed
at least three times a day.

10 During this review period, the Department has conducted ongoing assessments
of the subject minors in her respective out of home placements. There have
11 been no safety concerns in reference to his out of home care identified. In-
person contacts with MYREON was last conducted on July 3, 2014.

12 **Psychiatric Services –**

13 Is the child listed in report currently on any psychotropic medication?

14 Not Applicable

15 Has a Court appointed a person to be legally responsible for the child's
16 psychiatric services?

17 Not Applicable

18 When was the child's last appointment? Not Applicable

19 When will the child have an appointment? Not Applicable

20 **SIBLING CONTACT:**

21 ☐ Placed Together

22 ☒ Not Placed Together –

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

24 The following reasonable efforts have been made to achieve the permanency
25 plan of Reunification:

26 **On behalf of the parents:**

27 1. This specialist spoke with Ms. Peterson twice during this last reporting period.
28 Once on March 16, 2014 and then again on April 14, 2014. Both times Ms.
Peterson was very irrational, combative, and high strung. Ms. Peterson stated
to this Specialist during those conversations that her child is dead, and the child
in the care of the Department is not hers, and she does not care what we do
with that child.

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7 left extensive voicemails sounding erratic and irritable.

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12 Nevada State Behavioral Health.

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14 PETERSON was not tested during this reporting period as her whereabouts
were always unknown and sporadic.

15 6. Ms. PETERSON will fully cooperate with the Department of Family Services
16 (DFS) Permanency Specialist and work cooperatively with all members of the
17 Child and Family Team, to include service providers, clinician/therapist(s) for
herself, the foster parent, and all medical providers.

18 6a. Ms. PETERSON has refused to cooperate with the Department of Family
19 Services during this last reporting period.

20 During this review period, Mr. LATTIMORE has been incarcerated at Clark
21 County Detention Center, and was transferred to Southern Desert Correctional
22 Center. During the last in-person contact with Mr. LATTIMORE with the
23 previous specialist on August 20, 2013, he reported that he did not intend to
24 remain in a relationship with Ms. PETERSON. He further reported that there
were no relatives known to him that would be willing to take placement of the
subject minor. Mr. LATTIMORE has not maintained contact during this last
reporting period.

25 Mr. LATTIMORE has not minimized the threat of harm that brought the subject
26 minor into care. Mr. LATTIMORE is currently incarcerated at Southern Desert
Correctional Facility and is not due to be released until 2018.

27 The natural father has not negated the unsafe conditions that led to the removal
28 and subsequent Court Jurisdiction of the subject minor. Her case plan requires
her to strengthen her protective capacities associated with the behaviors and
conditions which are outlined in the case plan below:

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3 MYREON is not placed at risk of serious harm.

4 1a. While incarcerated, Mr. LATTIMORE completed a parenting focus group on
5 August 22, 2013. His certificate of completion was with the last court report.

6 2. Mr. LATTIMORE will resolve any pending and/or outstanding criminal
7 domestic violence issues/charges. Mr. LATTIMORE will not behave in a
manner that is verbally, emotionally, physically abusive or threatening.

8 2a. Mr. LATTIMORE was convicted for a felony charge of Battery With Use of a
9 Deadly Weapon Constituting Domestic Violence against Ms. PETERSON. On
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11 (24) months and a maximum of seventy-two (72) months in the Nevada
Department of Corrections. The registry of actions pertaining to Mr.
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13 incarcerated.

14 3. Mr. LATTIMORE will obtain and maintain legal and verifiable income in order
15 to meet his child's basic needs.

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22 Lattimore. This Specilaist send out certified letters to include MR. LATTIMORE
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23 Specialist .

24 At this time, placement with either parent remains contrary to the best interest
25 of the subject minor. Out of home placement continues to be the only protecting
intervention, and without out of home placement the subject minor will likely be
26 in danger of serious harm.

27 MYREON Jr. has been placed in a licensed foster home since January 25,
28 2013. This placement is stable and the current caregiver is compliant with
meeting the needs and request of the subject minor and the Department. The
subject minor's medical and emotional needs are being met in a safe,

1 structured, nurturing environment. This home is an adoptive resource. The last
2 home visit was conducted on July 7, 2014.

3 MYREON Jr. is a one and a half year old male who presents as a very happy
4 baby. He is meeting his developmental milestones in a timely manner, and
5 appears within height and weight consistent with his peers. MYREON Jr. is
6 taking steps and likes to dance.

7 Due to the aforementioned reasons outlined in this report, placement with either
8 parent continues to be contrary to the subject minor's best interest at this time.
9 It is respectfully recommended that MYREON Jr. be continued under the
10 Jurisdiction of the Family Court, and remains in the legal custody of the
11 Department of Family Services.

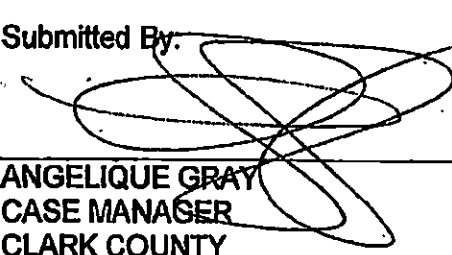
12 **CHILD SUPPORT:**

13 N/A

14 **WHEREFORE, DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES RESPECTFULLY**
15 **RECOMMENDS:**

- 16 (1) That MYREON MARTELLI LATTIMORE will remain under the
17 jurisdiction of the Family Court and in the legal custody of the Clark
18 County Department of Family Services;
19 (2) That the efforts made by the Department of Family Services are
20 found to be reasonable efforts as outlined in this report;
21 (3) N/A
22 (4) That this matter be brought back for Formal Review in six months.

23 Submitted By.

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25 ANGELIQUE GRAY
26 CASE MANAGER
27 CLARK COUNTY
28 DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES


RAMON TAYLOR
SUPERVISOR

DATE:
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CLERK OF THE COURT

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FAMILY DIVISION - JUVENILE
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REPORT FOR PERMANENCY AND PLACEMENT REVIEW

Date of Hearing: 01-07-14

Time of Hearing: 01:30 PM

Courtroom: HM FEMIANO - #23

Attachment:

CONCERNING:

Mother: MISTIE PETERSON

DOB: 03-15-1977

Address: Clark County Detention Center 330 S. Casino Center Las Vegas, NV.
89101.

Father: MYREON LATTIMORE

DOB: 09-11-1982

Address: Southern Desert Correctional Center 1 Prison Rd. Jean, NV, 89019.

Siblings: N/A

☒ The Indian Child Welfare Act does not apply.

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2 **NOTIFICATION OF HEARING AND TYPE OF SERVICE**

3 Mother: Clark County Detention Center 330 S. Casino Center Las
4 Vegas, NV. 89101 on December 18, 2014.
5 Father(s): Southern Desert Correctional Center 1 Prison Rd. Jean,
6 NV, 89019 on December 18, 2014
7 Current Placement: In person on December 15, 2014
8 CASA: N/A
9 Child's Attorney: N/A
10 Mother's Attorney: Notification sent via e-mail to romeo@romeoperezlaw.com
11 on January 13, 2015
12 Father's Attorney: Notification sent via e-mail to
13 James.Vatale@clarkcountynv.gov on January 13, 2015
14 Tribe: N/A

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16 **REMOVAL DATE:**

17 January 25, 2013

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19 **TRIAL HOME VISIT DATES:**

20 N/A to ; to

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22 **REASON FOR CUSTODY AND COURT JURISDICTION (formally known as**
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5 of the Family Court and placed in the legal custody of the Department of Family
6 Services.

7 This matter is calendared as a Permanency Review Hearing for the Court to
8 adopt a permanency plan as to MYREON LATTIMORE Jr.

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

11 ☒ Were Reasonable Efforts For: MYREON LATTIMORE Jr.
12 ☐ Were Not Reasonable Efforts For:

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

14 ☐ Reunification With:
15 ☒ Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption By: CONFIDENTIAL (this
16 information will be provided upon
17 request)
18 ☐ Guardianship By:
19 ☐ Long Term Relative Placement With:
20 ☐ Other Planned Permanent Living With:
21 Arrangement
22 Projected Date of Achievement:

23 **CONCURRENT PERMANENCY GOAL:**

24 ☒ Reunification With: natural parents
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3 Correctional Facility and is not due to be released until 2018.

4 A Termination of Parental Rights trial is scheduled for February 6, 2015.

5 **PARENTS' PROGRESS:**

6 **Visitation:** MS. PETERSON'S last visit with MYREON JR. was on December
7 17, 2013. Visits were stopped by the Visitation Center on January 2, 2014 as
8 Ms. Peterson's behavior started to become unpredictable, she became
9 unstable, and the Center feared for the safety of her child as well as others at
10 that time. The Visitation Center did state that once Ms. Peterson resumed
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or others at the center, visits could resume. Do to her incarceration visits have
not resumed.

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24 the inception of this case.

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26 **Other:** Ms. PETERSON's emotional/mental functioning continues to render her
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returned to her care at this time.

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

32 MYREON LATTIMORE Jr. is currently placed in a licensed foster home.

33 This placement is within close proximity to the parent(s) for MYREON
34 MARTELLI LATTIMORE .

35 This placement is the least restrictive for MYREON MARTELLI LATTIMORE .

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

3 **Education** – The subject minor is not of school age.

4 **Placement** – MYREON Jr. has resided in a licensed foster home since January
5 25, 2013, and has adjusted well. During this review period this Specialist has
6 conducted monthly announced and unannounced visits to the foster home. The
7 home remains free from observable safety hazards or concerns. There are
8 ample amounts of food in the home, and the subject minors have appropriate
9 sleeping arrangements. The subject minor appears bonded and attached to the
10 caregiver. The last visit was conducted on December 17, 2014.

11 **Emotional/Counseling** – N/A

12 **Medical/Dental** – MYREON Jr. has maintained overall good health during this
13 review period. He receives medical care through Positively Kids located at 701
14 N. Pecos Rd., (702) 455-3692. MYREON Jr. is up to date on his immunizations.

15 **Safety** – The natural parents have not made the necessary behavioral changes
16 to minimize the risk of harm for reunification to occur. The natural parents have
17 not demonstrated protective capacity and that they can properly care for the
18 subject minor and have demonstrated that they wants the subject minor in her
19 care.

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24 minor would be placed at risk of serious harm were he to be returned to her
25 care at this time.

26 MYREON JR. appears to be thriving in his current placement. This Specialist
27 has observed the foster placement with the subject minor and they are very
28 attentive and committed to the child's safety and well-being.

During this Specialist's monthly announced and unannounced home visits, the
home was observed to be clean and appropriate. There were no observable
environmental hazards at the time of the home visits. There was ample amount
of food in the kitchen, and the caregivers reported that the subject minor is fed
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During this review period, the Department has conducted ongoing assessments
of the subject minors in her respective out of home placements. There have
been no safety concerns in reference to his out of home care identified. In-
person contacts with MYREON was last conducted on December 17, 2014.

Psychiatric Services --

Is the child listed in report currently on any psychotropic medication?

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

1 When was the child's last appointment? Not Applicable

2 When will the child have an appointment? Not Applicable

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4 **SIBLING CONTACT:**

5 ☐ Placed Together

6 ☒ Not Placed Together – N/A

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

8 The following reasonable efforts have been made for the Lattimore/Peterson family:

9 **On behalf of the parents:**

10 1. This specialist spoke with Ms. Peterson twice during this last reporting period. Once on October 12, 2014 and then again on November 5, 2014.

11 2. This Specialist sent out court notifications to both parents on December 18, 2014.

12 3. This Specialist inquired about Ms. PETERSON's mental health status and scheduled release date while she was hospitalized at Lake's Crossing Mental Health Facility. This Specialist spoke with Ms. PETERSON's therapist on August 13, 2014, September 12, 2014, October 7, 2014, October 16, 2014, and October 30, 2014.

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this objective during her incarceration and hospitalization.

1 5b. Ms. PETERSON is required to submit to random drug screenings. Ms.
2 PETERSON was not tested during this reporting period as her whereabouts
3 were always unknown and sporadic.

4 6. Ms. PETERSON will fully cooperate with the Department of Family Services
5 (DFS) Permanency Specialist and work cooperatively with all members of the
6 Child and Family Team, to include service providers, clinician/therapist(s) for
7 herself, the foster parent, and all medical providers.

8 6a. Ms. PETERSON has refused to cooperate with the Department of Family
9 Services during this last reporting period.

10 During this review period, Mr. LATTIMORE has been incarcerated at Clark
11 County Detention Center, and was transferred to Southern Desert Correctional
12 Center. Mr. LATTIMORE has not maintained contact during this last reporting
13 period.

14 Mr. LATTIMORE has not minimized the threat of harm that brought the subject
15 minor into care. Mr. LATTIMORE is currently incarcerated at Southern Desert
16 Correctional Facility and is not due to be released until 2018.

17 The natural father has not negated the unsafe conditions that led to the removal
18 and subsequent Court Jurisdiction of the subject minor. Her case plan requires
19 her to strengthen her protective capacities associated with the behaviors and
20 conditions which are outlined in the case plan below:

21 1. Mr. LATTIMORE will demonstrate his willingness to protect his child so that
22 MYREON is not placed at risk of serious harm.

23 1a. While incarcerated, Mr. LATTIMORE completed a parenting focus group on
24 August 22, 2013. His certificate of completion was with the last court report.

25 2. Mr. LATTIMORE will resolve any pending and/or outstanding criminal
26 domestic violence issues/charges. Mr. LATTIMORE will not behave in a
27 manner that is verbally, emotionally, physically abusive or threatening.

28 2a. Mr. LATTIMORE was convicted for a felony charge of Battery With Use of a
Deadly Weapon Constituting Domestic Violence against Ms. PETERSON. On
August 22, 2013, Mr. LATTIMORE was sentenced to a minimum of twenty-four
(24) months and a maximum of seventy-two (72) months in the Nevada
Department of Corrections. The registry of actions pertaining to Mr.
LATTIMORE's sentencing was submitted with the last court report.

2b. Mr. LATTIMORE has not provided proof of completing this objective while
incarcerated.

3. Mr. LATTIMORE will obtain and maintain legal and verifiable income in order
to meet his child's basic needs.

1 3a. Mr. LATTIMORE is unable to generate income at this time due to being
2 incarcerated at Southern Desert Correctional Center. He is sentenced to a
3 minimum of twenty-four (24) months and a maximum of seventy-two (72)
4 months in the Nevada Department of Corrections.

5 4. Mr. LATTIMORE will fully cooperate with the Department of Family Services
6 (DFS) Permanency Specialist and work cooperatively with all members of the
7 Child and Family Team, to include service providers, clinician/therapist(s) for
8 himself, the foster parent, and all medical providers.

9 4a. During this review period, this Specialist has one contact with Mr. Lattimore
10 on December 10, 2014 when he was transported to court for his TPR hearing.

11 At this time, placement with either parent remains contrary to the best interest
12 of the subject minor. Out of home placement continues to be the only protecting
13 intervention, and without out of home placement the subject minor will likely be
14 in danger of serious harm.

15 MYREON Jr. has been placed in a licensed foster home since January 25,
16 2013. This placement is stable and the current caregiver is compliant with
17 meeting the needs and request of the subject minor and the Department. The
18 subject minor's medical and emotional needs are being met in a safe,
19 structured, nurturing environment. This home is an adoptive resource. The last
20 home visit was conducted on December 17, 2014.

21 MYREON Jr. is a two year old male who presents as a very happy toddler. He
22 is meeting his developmental milestones in a timely manner, and appears
23 within height and weight consistent with his peers. MYREON Jr. is doing very
24 well and continues to love music and dancing.

25 Due to the aforementioned reasons outlined in this report, placement with either
26 parent continues to be contrary to the subject minor's best interest at this time.
27 It is respectfully recommended that MYREON Jr. be continued under the
28 Jurisdiction of the Family Court, and remains in the legal custody of the
Department of Family Services.

CHILD SUPPORT:

N/A

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1 **WHEREFORE, DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES RESPECTFULLY**
2 **RECOMMENDS:**

- 3 (1) That MYREON MARTELLI LATTIMORE will remain under the
4 jurisdiction of the Family Court and in the legal custody of the Clark
5 County Department of Family Services;
6 (2) That the efforts made by the Department of Family Services are
7 found to be reasonable efforts as outlined in this report;
8 (3) N/A
9 (4) That this matter be brought back for Formal Review in six months.

10 Submitted By:

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12 ANGELIQUE GRAY
13 CASE MANAGER
14 CLARK COUNTY
15 DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES

16  For
17 KIM KALLAS
18 SUPERVISOR

19 DATE:
20 COURT CASE NO.: J-13-329616-P1
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**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Termination of Parental
Rights - State**

COURT MINUTES

August 13, 2014

D-14-497399-R In the Matter of the Parental Rights of: Myreon Lattimore, Minor(s).

August 13, 2014	10:00 AM	Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights
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HEARD BY: Gibson, David, Jr.	COURTROOM: Courtroom 23
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PARTIES:	
Petitioner: State of Nevada	Attorney: Calderon, Christina
Not Present: Lattimore, Myreon	Attorney: Vitale, James, ESQ

COURT CLERK:	Lillian Hillhouse
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- This matter heard concurrently with case #J-13-329616-P1

(Myreon Lattimore) Department of Family Services (DFS) represented by Angelique Gray.

Atty. Vitale confirmed as counsel for the father and requested that the matter be set for trial.

Atty. Perez requested that the matter be set for trial and that a Guardian ad Litem be appointed to the mother.

COURT RECOMMENDED, Atty. Frank Toti is APPOINTED as Guardian ad Litem for the mother. Matter set for trial.

FUTURE HEARINGS:

**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Termination of Parental
Rights - State**

COURT MINUTES

November 07, 2014

D-14-497399-R In the Matter of the Parental Rights of: Myreon Lattimore, Minor(s).

November 07, 2014	10:30 AM	Trial
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HEARD BY: Sullivan, Frank P.	COURTROOM: Courtroom 21
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PARTIES:	
Guardian Ad Litem: Toti, Frank	
Petitioner: State of Nevada	Attorney: Messmore, Jeffrey W.
Respondent: Lattimore, Myreon	Attorney: Vitale, James, ESQ

COURT CLERK:	Lillian Hillhouse
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- (Myreon Lattimore, Jr.) Department of Family Services (DFS) represented by Angelique Gray. Father present in custody.

DA Messmore advised that the mother is at Lakes Crossing who will not transport. The mother's release date is unknown.

Atty. Toti advised that he last had communication with the mother ten days ago and she was lucid at that time.

Atty. Vitale advised that the father is willing to consider relinquishing his rights as part of an open adoption agreement and requested that the matter be set for status check.

COURT ORDERED, matter set for status check.

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**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Termination of Parental
Rights - State**

COURT MINUTES

December 10, 2014

D-14-497399-R In the Matter of the Parental Rights of: Myreon Lattimore, Minor(s).

December 10, 2014	10:00 AM	Status Check
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HEARD BY: Sullivan, Frank P.	COURTROOM: Courtroom 21
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PARTIES:	
Guardian Ad Litem: Toti, Frank	
Petitioner: State of Nevada	Attorney: Messmore, Jeffrey W.
Respondent: Lattimore, Myreon	Attorney: Vitale, James, ESQ

COURT CLERK:	Lillian Hillhouse
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- (Myreon Lattimore, Jr.) Department of Family Services (DFS) not represented. Father present in custody.

Atty. Perez advised that the mother has competency trial scheduled for 12/17/14 and requested a thirty day status check or that the matter be continued.

Atty. Vitale had no objections to the matter being continued and advised he still needed to meet with the foster parents about an open adoption agreement.

Father stated he would like to take the matter to trial.

COURT entered DENIALS on behalf of the mother and father and ORDERED, matter set for trial.

FUTURE HEARINGS:	
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**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Termination of Parental
Rights - State**

COURT MINUTES

February 06, 2015

D-14-497399-R In the Matter of the Parental Rights of: Myreon Lattimore, Minor(s).

February 06, 2015	10:30 AM	Trial
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HEARD BY: Sullivan, Frank P.	COURTROOM: Courtroom 21
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Petitioner: State of Nevada	Attorney: Messmore, Jeffrey W.
Respondent: Lattimore, Myreon	Attorney: Vitale, James, ESQ

COURT CLERK:	Kristan Jenkins
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- (Myreon Lattimore Jr) Department of Family Services (DFS) represented by Angelique Gray. father, present and in the custody of High Desert State Prison (HDSP).

Court noted there was a transport order sent however, mother was not transported for today's hearing. Court further noted mother had a competency hearing on 12/17/2014 and was deemed competent to go to trial. At mother's trial it was set for another competency hearing which is scheduled for 2/20/2015.

State advised the minor has been in care for 2 years. State requested to proceed with the trial.

Special Public Defender (SPD) James Vitale advised he is not prepared to go forward today and requested a one week continuance.

Court noted we will proceed forward with father at the continuance date. If mother is competent then we will proceed forward with her as well.

COURT ORDERED, Matter CONTINUED.

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**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Termination of Parental
Rights - State**

COURT MINUTES

February 12, 2015

D-14-497399-R In the Matter of the Parental Rights of: Myreon Lattimore, Minor(s).

February 12, 2015	10:00 AM	Trial
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HEARD BY: Sullivan, Frank P.	COURTROOM: Courtroom 21
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Petitioner: State of Nevada	Attorney: Messmore, Jeffrey W.
Respondent: Lattimore, Myreon	Attorney: Vitale, James, ESQ

COURT CLERK:	Kristan Jenkins
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- (Myreon Lattimore Jr) Department of Family Services (DFS) represented by Angelique Gray. Father, present and in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC).

Court noted counsel indicated concerns about mother's competency. Attorney Frank Toti is mother's appointed Guardian Ad Litem and he had to leave due to an appearance in another courtroom. Court further noted Attorney Toti does not think mother is competent to go to trial in this case. Mother has a competency hearing set for 2/20/15 in her criminal case.

Court advised parties going forward today as to mother would invite an appeal. Court further advised mother has indicated to her counsel she is afraid of father and the matter should be bi-furcated as well. Court noted the State can proceed as to father today.

Matter trailed until 1:30pm.

Matter recalled. Parties present: DDA Jeffrey Messmore, DFS Specialist Angelique Gray, Special Public Defender (SPD) James Vitale and father.

SPD James Vitale invoked the exclusionary rule.

Court noted due to time constraints counsel has opted to defer opening statements at this time.

Witnesses SWORN and TESTIFIED per worksheet.

Exhibits MARKED and ADMITTED per worksheet.

COURT ORDERED, Matter CONTINUED, Matter SET for STATUS CHECK: MOTHER'S COMPETENCY.

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**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Termination of Parental
Rights - State**

COURT MINUTES

March 11, 2015

D-14-497399-R In the Matter of the Parental Rights of: Myreon Lattimore, Minor(s).

March 11, 2015	9:00 AM	Status Check
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HEARD BY: Sullivan, Frank P.	COURTROOM: Courtroom 21
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PARTIES:

Petitioner: State of Nevada	Attorney: Messmore, Jeffrey W.
Respondent: Lattimore, Myreon	Attorney: Vitale, James, ESQ

COURT CLERK:	Kristan Jenkins
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**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Termination of Parental
Rights - State**

COURT MINUTES

March 11, 2015

D-14-497399-R In the Matter of the Parental Rights of: Myreon Lattimore, Minor(s).

March 11, 2015	9:00 AM	Trial
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PARTIES:	
Petitioner: State of Nevada Respondent: Lattimore, Myreon	Attorney: Messmore, Jeffrey W. Attorney: Vitale, James, ESQ

COURT CLERK:	Kristan Jenkins
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**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Termination of Parental
Rights - State**

COURT MINUTES

March 11, 2015

D-14-497399-R In the Matter of the Parental Rights of: Myreon Lattimore, Minor(s).

March 11, 2015	9:00 AM	All Pending Matters
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PARTIES:	
Petitioner: State of Nevada Respondent: Lattimore, Myreon	Attorney: Messmore, Jeffrey W. Attorney: Vitale, James, ESQ

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(Myreon Lattimore Jr) Department of Family Services (DFS) represented by Angelique Gray.

Court noted there were concerns with mother's competency at the last hearing.

Attorney Romeo Perez advised mother was deemed competent and there is a calendar call set in her criminal case for 4/7/2015. Attorney Perez requested to be excused from the remainder of the hearing.

Special Public Defender (SPD) James Vitale objected to Detective Schmidt and Officer Darrington testifying as they were not listed on the original witness list.

State advised after the last hearing it was deemed necessary for them to testify and an amended witness was filed and served almost 1 month ago.

Court advised parties based on the amended witness list being filed a month ago he will allow the witnesses to testify.

Witnesses SWORN and TESTIFIED per worksheet.

COURT ORDERED, Matter SET for STATUS CHECK: MOTHER'S COMPETENCY. Matter in RECESS until 4/14/15.

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**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Termination of Parental
Rights - State**

COURT MINUTES

April 14, 2015

D-14-497399-R In the Matter of the Parental Rights of: Myreon Lattimore, Minor(s).

April 14, 2015	9:00 AM	Trial
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PARTIES:

Petitioner: State of Nevada	Attorney: Messmore, Jeffrey W.
Respondent: Lattimore, Myreon	Attorney: Vitale, James, ESQ

COURT CLERK:	Kristan Jenkins
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**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Termination of Parental
Rights - State**

COURT MINUTES

April 14, 2015

D-14-497399-R In the Matter of the Parental Rights of: Myreon Lattimore, Minor(s).

April 14, 2015	9:00 AM	Status Check
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HEARD BY: Sullivan, Frank P.	COURTROOM: Courtroom 21
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PARTIES:	
Guardian Ad Litem: Toti, Frank	
Petitioner: State of Nevada	Attorney: Messmore, Jeffrey W.
Respondent: Lattimore, Myreon	Attorney: Vitale, James, ESQ

COURT CLERK:	Kristan Jenkins
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**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Termination of Parental
Rights - State**

COURT MINUTES

April 14, 2015

D-14-497399-R In the Matter of the Parental Rights of: Myreon Lattimore, Minor(s).

April 14, 2015	9:00 AM	All Pending Matters
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HEARD BY: Sullivan, Frank P.	COURTROOM: Courtroom 21
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PARTIES:	
Guardian Ad Litem: Toti, Frank Petitioner: State of Nevada Respondent: Lattimore, Myreon	Attorney: Messmore, Jeffrey W. Attorney: Vitale, James, ESQ

COURT CLERK: Kristan Jenkins	
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JOURNAL ENTRIES

- STATUS CHECK (MOTHER'S COMPETENCY)....TRIAL....

(Myreon Lattimore Jr) Department of Family Services (DFS) represented by Angelique Gray. Father, present and in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC).

Attorney Romeo Perez advised mother was not transported for today's hearing. Attorney Perez further advised mother is awaiting another competency hearing in her criminal case which is scheduled for May 8, 2015. Attorney Perez requested this matter be continued as to mother until after May 8.

COURT ORDERED, Matter CONTINUED as to mother only.

Attorney Romeo Perez and Attorney Frank Toti were excused from the courtroom.

Special Public Defender (SPD) James Vitale invoked the exclusionary rule.

Witnesses SWORN and TESTIFIED per worksheet.

Matter trailed for lunch.

Matter recalled. Parties present: DDA Jeff Messmore, DFS Specialist Angelique Gray, SPD James Vitale and father.

Witnesses SWORN and TESTIFIED per worksheet.

Exhibits MARKED and ADMITTED per worksheet.

Closing Arguments.

COURT ORDERED, Matter taken UNDER ADVISEMENT. Matter SET for DECISION.

FUTURE HEARINGS:	
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**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Termination of Parental
Rights - State**

COURT MINUTES

April 28, 2015

D-14-497399-R In the Matter of the Parental Rights of: Myreon Lattimore, Minor(s).

April 28, 2015	11:00 AM	Decision
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HEARD BY: Sullivan, Frank P.	COURTROOM: Courtroom 21
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PARTIES:	
Petitioner: State of Nevada	Attorney: Messmore, Jeffrey W.
Respondent: Lattimore, Myreon	Attorney: Vitale, James, ESQ

COURT CLERK:	Lillian Hillhouse
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JOURNAL ENTRIES

- (Myreon Lattimore, Jr.) Department of Family Services (DFS) represented by Angelique Gray. Father present, in custody from the Southern Desert Correctional Center (SDCC).

COURT reviewed the case and stated FINDINGS.

COURT FURTHER FINDS, the State has met its burden by clear and convincing evidence. The best interest of the subject minors would be served by termination of parental rights on the grounds of unfitness, failure of parental adjustment, and token efforts. COURT ORDERED, the Petition to Terminate Parental Rights shall be TERMINATED as to Respondent father Myreon Lattimore. The State shall file the Order.

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**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Termination of Parental
Rights - State**

COURT MINUTES

May 13, 2015

D-14-497399-R In the Matter of the Parental Rights of: Myreon Lattimore, Minor(s).

May 13, 2015	10:00 AM	Status Check
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HEARD BY: Sullivan, Frank P.	COURTROOM: Courtroom 21
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PARTIES:	
Guardian Ad Litem: Toti, Frank	Attorney: Messmore, Jeffrey W.
Petitioner: State of Nevada	Attorney: Vitale, James, ESQ
Not Present: Lattimore, Myreon	

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- (Myreon Lattimore, Jr.) Department of Family Services (DFS) represented by Angelique Gray. Attorney Frank Toti, Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) for mother, present.

Attorney Romeo Perez indicated that the mother was found not competent at Lake's Crossing.

State advised that it would like to subpoena the mother's medical records at Lake's Crossing for the trial.

Attorney Frank Toti was in agreement with obtaining the mother's medical records and setting the matter for a status check.

COURT advised he would set the matter for a status check in 60 days to allow time to obtain the medical records as to mother's competency.

COURT ORDERED, Request for Medical Records is GRANTED. Matter SET for STATUS CHECK:MEDICAL RECORDS.

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**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Termination of Parental
Rights - State**

COURT MINUTES

July 15, 2015

D-14-497399-R In the Matter of the Parental Rights of: Myreon Lattimore, Minor(s).

July 15, 2015	10:00 AM	Status Check
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HEARD BY: Sullivan, Frank P.	COURTROOM: Courtroom 21
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PARTIES:	
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Petitioner: State of Nevada	Attorney: Messmore, Jeffrey W.
Not Present: Lattimore, Myreon	Attorney: Vitale, James, ESQ

COURT CLERK:	Kristan Jenkins
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- (Myreon Lattimore Jr) Department of Family Services (DFS) represented by Angelique Gray.

Special Public Defender (SPD) James Vitale advised father's rights have been provisionally terminated pending the outcome of mother's trial.

State advised he did receive mother's records from Lake's Crossing and forwarded a copy to all counsel. State requested the matter be set for trial.

Attorney Romeo Perez advised he received the medical records and they are quite lengthy. Attorney Perez requested the trial be set out 45-60 days so he can prepare for trial. Attorney Perez noted Lake's Crossing will not transport mother for the trial.

COURT ORDERED, Matter SET for TRIAL.

FUTURE HEARINGS:

**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Termination of Parental
Rights - State**

COURT MINUTES

September 10, 2015

D-14-497399-R In the Matter of the Parental Rights of: Myreon Lattimore, Minor(s).

September 10, 2015	9:00 AM	Trial
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HEARD BY: Sullivan, Frank P.	COURTROOM: Courtroom 21
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PARTIES:	
Guardian Ad Litem: Toti, Frank	Attorney: Richter, Stephanie N
Petitioner: State of Nevada	Attorney: Vitale, James, ESQ
Not Present: Lattimore, Myreon	

COURT CLERK:	Kristan Jenkins
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JOURNAL ENTRIES

- (Myreon Lattimore Jr) Department of Family Services (DFS) represented by Angelique Gray.

Court noted the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) was granted as to father on 4/28/2015 and was continued multiple times due to mother's competency.

Attorney Romeo Perez advised mother was just transported to Lake's Crossing last Thursday. Attorney Perez requested a continuance for mother to be present to assist with her defense.

Attorney Frank Toti joined in Attorney Perez's request for a continuance as he has not had a

chance to speak with mother and is not even sure she is aware of what is happening.

State objected to a continuance as the minor needs permanency and this matter has been continued numerous times. State advised mother has been appointed counsel and a guardian ad litem. State noted mother has been deemed incompetent to stand trial in the criminal case however, criminal protections do not apply in civil cases.

Attorney Perez advised even though mother was deemed incompetent by the criminal court she still has the right to due process and moving forward today would violate that right. Attorney Perez noted he needs mother's assistance preparing for trial.

Discussion regarding mother's competency.

Court advised the TPR Petition was filed 5/22/2014 and the minor has the right to permanency. Court further advised trial will move forward today as to mother.

COURT ORDERED, Request for Continuance is DENIED.

Opening Statements WAIVED.

Witnesses SWORN and TESTIFIED per worksheet.

Exhibits MARKED and ADMITTED per worksheet.

Matter TRAILED for lunch.

Matter RECALLED with same parties present.

Closing Arguments by counsel.

COURT ORDERED, Matter taken UNDER ADVISEMENT.

FUTURE HEARINGS:	
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**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Termination of Parental
Rights - State**

COURT MINUTES

September 21, 2015

D-14-497399-R In the Matter of the Parental Rights of: Myreon Lattimore, Minor(s).

September 21, 2015	9:00 AM	Decision
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HEARD BY: Sullivan, Frank P.	COURTROOM: Courtroom 21
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PARTIES:

Guardian Ad Litem: Toti, Frank	
Petitioner: State of Nevada	Attorney: Smith, Gwynneth F.

COURT CLERK:	Kristan Jenkins
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JOURNAL ENTRIES

-(Myreon Lattimore Jr) Department of Family Services (DFS) represented by Angelique Gray.

Court reviewed case history, trial testimony and trial exhibits.

Court advised he continued this matter numerous times based on mother's competency issues and they never resolved and she was not able to assist her counsel in this case.

COURT FINDS, based on clear and convincing evidence the State has met its burden and the presumption of NRS 128.109.1b apply, the minor has been outside the home for 14 of 20 consecutive months. **COURT ORDERED**, the Petition is **GRANTED** as to Respondent mother, Mistie Peterson on grounds of Token Efforts, Failure of Parental Adjustment,

Neglect, Unfitness and Best Interest of the minor. Exhibit 1 shall be held in a CONFIDENTIAL envelope due to the nature of the documentation. Attorney Frank Toti shall be permitted to WITHDRAW as Guardian Ad Litem for mother. State to submit the Order.

FUTURE HEARINGS:	
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