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Case 2015-JV-171 - Danielle Bernard was the Boulder County Dept. of Health & Human Services Case Worker that was primary in this foster care situation that Hans & I moved to Colorado, went thru Kindship Provider training, and had custody of Hazel for 6 months.

Mental Medical History:

Selena was [redacted] starting around the age of 16 [redacted]. She was [redacted], once around age 21 leaving Maya Smith (oldest child) with the father Andrew Foreman (deceased). Hans & I took legal custody of Maya Smith for about 18 months. You might try contacting Danielle Bernard to get [redacted] in 2015 since it generated a CPS case, Selena was [redacted] after her failed marriage (2010, I think). She was [redacted] Eureka CA at the Humboldt [redacted] after the birth of Onawa Smith-Wells (2018). Selena had run away and left Onawa with a friend of Jim Wells in CA. Hazel was living with us at that time. She ran away to the mid-west 2019 after Raven was born with all 3 children but called us 2 weeks later to tell us to take custody of Hazel & Jim to take custody of the 2 babies. At that time Selena told me that Hazel did not travel well due to her [redacted]. As we moved to take custody she abruptly appeared with all 3 children 3 days later.

I am attaching an assessment of Hazel's skills done by the North Thurston school district in 2017 as Hans & I had enrolled her in a pre-school program for [redacted] children. (We had custody of Hazel yet again then as Selena requested us to take her because she could not handle her).

Basically, Hans & I have had physical custody of Hazel for several years during her 8 year life. Hazel considers this her home, does not like traveling, and worries about when her Mom will come and take her away. The younger children have also spent a lot of time here and have settled in well.

Additionally, my daughter-in-law Heather Stoker & son Chad Stoker had Hazel over for a playdate last Saturday. Heather is a teacher at Tumwater Elementary School and was disturbed by the following conversation:

My name is Heather Stoker. Chad Stoker (Hazel's uncle, Selena's brother) and I babysat Hazel today, June 5th. At lunch, Hazel started this conversation:

Hazel, to Chad (looking accusatory): What's wrong with your sister?

Chad: MY sister? Do you mean your mom?

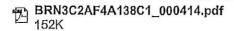
Hazel: Yeah, what's wrong with your sister? Mom yells at me. She always blames me for sitting up front. Mom says bad storles. Mom says bad storles about the family. Mom hits me. (When I questioned her about this, she didn't say anything further).

Heather: Do you go to school?

Hazel: Yes, the God of Family. We go on adventures. Mom Is my teacher.

The police came, They took me and Onawa and Raven. We drove in a car with some ladies and then we got to go back to Oma and Opa's house.

Mom gets angry. Really angry. She's always blaming me. She doesn't like it when I'm talking when they're asleep. She doesn't like it when I'm bored and want to do art.



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Thank you.

I have a cps form I'll be sending out too, to hopefully get records too from colorado.

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I'd like to put together a time line that's easy for the court to look at,

From date- to date and a short description why (i.e court order, cps order, Selenas choice, or due to her in the hospital) Each time you had Hazel in your custody

And each time you had Onawa and Raven as well.

Can you please work on that while we work on getting the Info you provided us into subpoenas for her medical records?

Thanks!

Desiree Muller Legal Assistant Breckan Law PLLC 360-960-8951 [Quoted text hidden] [Quoted text hidden]

Timeline of Hazel living with Hans & Kat Stoker

- 1. Hazel was born 5/2/2013 when her mother was living at our house. Hazel was born with a club foot and required a series of leg braces & medical care. Selena & Hazel lived with us for about 5 months before Selena took a job in Las Vegas.
- Hazel was put into foster care in Boulder County, Colorado in, I believe, December 2014. Hans & I moved to Colorado, did Kinship training, and cared for Hazel from January 2015 until June 2015. Hazel was returned to Selena about the end of June.
- 3. Kathryn flew back & forth multiple times between July 2015 & 2016 to assist Selena with Hazel & help her with the house.
- 4. In October 2017 Selena called and requested that we come & get Hazel from Colorado because she was stressed and wanted to [redacted]. Kathryn flew back & retrieved Hazel.
- 5. From October 2017 to May 2018 Hazel lived with Hans & Kathryn in Washington where she was provided Head Start Pre School, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and ABA therapy. She was non-verbal when she came to live with us.
- 6. Selena lived in a house on our property directly above us. Hazel was a frequent visitor to our house. Hazel attended Kindergarten at South Bay Elementary, and Kathryn continued to take her to [redacted] weekly.
- 7. In June 2018 Selena was having problems after the birth of Onawa (born 4/29/2018) and fled to Northern California. She was [redacted]. Hazel was living with us from about May 2018 to August 2018.
- 8. Hazel began first grade (Sept 2018) in a special program called SCALES at Chambers Prairie School which was organized to get special needs students like Hazel ready to go to middle school over the course of 5 years. Hazel was frequently spending overnights at our house to allow her mother room to deal with baby Onawa.
- 9. On December 14, 2019 Selena had another baby, Raven Smith-Wells, while Hazel lived at our house December to January 2020.
- 10. As the pandemic began in March 2020, Selena took Hazel out of school, began hoarding food, and became paranoid. At this point CPS in Washington was involved trying to provide services like counseling, food, etc. to keep Selena's family together.
- 11. In May 2020 she sent Hazel to our house & took off towards the east coast with the 2 babies. Hazel was living with us & doing on-line school (May 2020).
- 12. On 5/25/2020 she called us and told us & the CPS worker that we should take custody of Hazel and that Jim Wells would be taking custody of the babies because she wanted to live her life without the burden of the children.

- 13. We hired a lawyer, but Selena came back to our property in June 2 & took Hazel back to the upper house.
- 14. Selena got a job with the Federal Census in September 2020 and all the children Hazel, Onawa, and Raven lived with us until the end of October 2020. Jim Wells, father of Onawa & Raven frequently had the younger children in the upper house. Hazel was living with us.
- 15. By November 2020 Selena decided she was leaving Washington & the father of the 2 babies permanently. She fled across the United States staying in Domestic Violence shelters & homeless shelters & using the money from the census for gas & motel stays. Selena abandoned the house leaving behind the children's clothes, school supplies, medical appointments, and hygiene supplies (toothbrush, hairbrushes, etc.).
- 16. Hans & Kathryn attempted to keep in touch via a phone we paid for & providing cash assistance when she asked.
- 17. On March 3, 2021 she returned our home to pick up the old motor home. The children spent the night with us. They were dirty, hungry, and in poor shape.
- 18. Selena left the next morning in a van in which the children were placed in the rear with no car seats except blankets & toys on the floor. There were no rear seats in the van.
- 19. In April 2021 we were contacted by the Sheriffs Office & subsequently CPS in New Jersey as to the horrible conditions that the children were found in before she fled the state. All children back with us by June 2021.

Subsequently, we have had enough & are asking the court to step in and address the situation for the children. Selena comes from a large extended family and her brothers, their wives, and aunts and cousins have also stepped in to assist with the care of the children during this time.



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Hazel's Dental

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Because Selena left with the Hazel in November 2019 & did not take Hazel to her scheduled appointment her teeth are much worse now and require more extensive work. I am attaching the estimate from the dentist. Kat

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See affached.

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Please try to remember to cc Breckan on your emails as well, it's important that we both get all of the correspondence.

Thanks.

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