

**IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

FAMILY NAME

Case No.

Review Date: August 31st, 2007

To: Judge Maher

From: Ginny Hanley, Visitation Clinical Coordinator

In Re: , Custodial parent
 , Non-custodial parent

Child: (years old)

Visitation Summary

Visitation: 07/28/07

The court order was reviewed with each parent separately. The Coordinator will check with the Courthouse Liaison on 07/30 to see if this family will still use their Sunday visit as well as their Saturday visit.

Amy brought a banana, yogurt, goldfish crackers, graham crackers, letter flash cards, children's music and crayons and paper. Throughout the visit, she interacted well with _____. She took him to the potty twice, rocked him in the rocker, showed him the flash cards, read books and played with him. When the visit ended, they hugged and kissed goodbye and said, "I love you".

07/30/07

The Coordinator checked with the Liaison who shared that the Sunday time slot was not yet filled and they could keep their Sunday visit time as well as their Saturday time if they wished.

Visitation: 08/04/07

The court order was reviewed with each parent separately. The Coordinator asked Jeff if he would like to keep their Sunday visitation time as well as the new Saturday time due to the court order's statement "mother shall be afforded more visitation at the Visitation Center if the Visitation Center has more time available, parties to coordinator same". Jeff agreed to keep the Sunday time also. Amy at first stated that she did not want the Sunday time too, but later changed her mind. She said that she didn't want to inconvenience the staff of the Center, but was informed that the time slot had not yet been filled. She then said that she would like to keep the Sunday time as well as the Saturday time.

Amy brought yogurt, goldfish crackers, graham crackers and activities to the visit. They listened to children's music, read books, ate yogurt and snacks, and played with several age appropriate toys in the room. Amy encouraged and praised _____ frequently during the visit. When the visit ended, she hugged him and told him she loves him and would

call him tonight. _____cried a little when the visit ended, saying that he “wants mama” but was fine when he saw his Dad.

Visitation: 08/11/07 (Cancelled)

This visit was cancelled by Amy, who called to say that she was ill with stomach flu.

Visitation: 08/12/07 (Cancelled)

This visit was cancelled by Amy, who called to say on 08/11 that she was ill.

Visitation: 08/18/07 (Cancelled)

Amy called to cancel. She said that she had decided to “forego” all of the remaining visits until the court date. She thought that this would be best for____. The Coordinator left Jeff a message regarding the above information.

Visitation: 08/19/07 (Cancelled)

Amy cancelled this visit on 08/18. Jeff called and said that Amy had talked to _____on the phone last night. He said that she had told him that she was uncomfortable at the Visitation Center. He expressed concern for _____that Amy would not be attending visits with him.

Visitation: 08/25/07 (Cancelled)

Amy cancelled this visit on 08/18.

Visitation: 08/26/07 (Cancelled)

Amy cancelled this visit on 08/18.

Summary:

Amy cancelled the last six visits. She called the Center and stated that she had decided to forego her visits until the court date. The two visits that did take place went very well. Amy interacted well with _____and brought him snacks and activities. Jeff has been very cooperative with the staff of the Center.

Recommendation:

Due to Amy’s statement that she was cancelling all of her visits until court; the Coordinator recommends that the Ward family continue with their use of the Center for weekly supervised visitation. The Coordinator respectfully asks the Judge to let Amy know that there is a waiting list for the Center and if she cancels future visits she may lose her right to use the Visitation Center.