**COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA)**

**REPORT TO THE COURT**

**(Hearing Date)**

**Child(ren):** Jane Doe **DOB:** 1/2/03 **Case Number:** 15GK-JU0000

**CURRENT SITUATION OF THE CHILD**

*(State your FIRSTHAND observations. If a heading doesn’t apply to your case, leave it off.)*

**Current Placement:** *(State current placement of child, relationship to the child and who is present in the home. Give a snapshot in words of how the child is doing in the home and if placed with siblings.)*

**Relative Placement Options:** (*State any relative placement options that have been discussed or explored, and if they are a potential placement option.)*

**Behavior:** *(Give a snapshot of the child’s current emotional/behavioral concerns, if any.)*

**Developmental/Medical Information:** *(List any developmental or medical information, concerns or needs, if any.)*

**Educational Information:** *(Give a snapshot of how the child is doing in school. List any educational concerns or needs, if any.)*

**Parent and Child Visits:** *(State your observations, if you have observed a visit. List any positives, concerns or needs for parent/child visits.)*

**Sibling(s):** *(If siblings are not placed together, please state why. Is there a plan to place siblings together? Are siblings currently in contact and having visits? Why or why not?)*

**Wishes of the Child(ren):** *(List exactly what the child has said and include date of conversation, if applicable and age appropriate.)*

**CURRENT SITUATION OF PARENTS**

*(State your firsthand knowledge and facts of the parents’ compliance or noncompliance with treatment plan requirements, i.e. completed, not completed or in progress. This may include housing, employment, drug and/or alcohol treatment, parenting classes, counseling or visitation. List barriers to complete treatment plan, i.e. transportation, etc.)*

**Mom:**

**Dad:**

**Other:** *(include update on anyone who is in a parental type role for the child such as a step-parent, paramour, etc.)*

**Family Supports and Strengths:** *(List any family supports and strengths.)*

**CASA CASE CONCERNS**

*(State your specific concerns that you have observed in this case. Outline the unmet needs of the child(ren) currently. State your safety concerns and/or parenting concerns based on your observations. What are your safety concerns preventing this child from going home today?)*

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. I recommend that the child: *(State recommendations the are child-centered, such as what placement is in the best interest of the child and any specific needs the child may currently have.)*
2. I recommend that the permanency plan: *(List your recommendation for the permanency plan and concurrent plan, in accordance to federal law and policies. Permanency and concurrent plans may include reunification, adoption, guardianship or Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA). Please remember that APPLA is not truly permanency for the child.)*

Respectfully Submitted by: *John Smith*, CASA Appointed: 2/4/06

Reviewed by:

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(*Advocate Supervisor Signature*)