

SAMPLE COURT REPORT GUIDE

HAWAII FAMILY COURT, CIRCUIT:
STREET ADDRESS:
MAILING ADDRESS:
CITY AND ZIP CODE:

CASE NUMBER:
HEARING DATE:

To the resource caregiver of the child: You may submit written information to the Family Court. This optional form may assist you in providing written information to the court. Please submit your information well in advance of the hearing, preferably 15 days prior to the hearing. Be aware that other individuals involved in the case have access to this information.

1. Child's name:

Child's date of birth:

Child's age:

2. Name of resource caregiver (unless confidential):

Address:

Phone no.:

Type of resource family: General resource caregiver Child-specific resource caregiver

Other (specify):

3. The child has been living in my home for _____ years and _____ months.

4. Current Status of Child's Medical/Dental/General Physical Condition

- Include appointments, medications, action plans

5. Current Status of Child's Emotional Condition

6. Current Status of Child's Education

- If the child is a special education student, list the date of the last Individual Education Plan (IEP)

7. Current Status of Child's Adjustment to Living Arrangement

8. Current Status of Child's Social Skills/Peer Relationships

9. Current Status of Child's Special Interests/Activities

10. 'Ohana Time (visits) with Parents

11. Visits with Professionals

12. Other Helpful Information

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF RESOURCE CAREGIVER)

SAMPLE COURT REPORT #1

Jenny Q. Foster Child
DOB – May 1, 2012
FC-S No. 99-10000

Review Hearing: December 12, 2012
9:30 am
Judge: Presiding

Jenny Q. Foster Child came to us on June 1, the day she turned 1 month old.

Development:

Physical – Jenny is within the limit of “normal” height and weight for her age. She is doing things typical of a 5-month-old – one month behind her chronological age. When lying on her stomach, she lifts arms and feet strengthening her back muscles (prerequisite to crawling). When placed in sitting position, she will “tripod” – balance with both hands on the floor or her knees – for several seconds. She turns herself easily on her tummy and occasionally rolls from tummy to back. She can hold and shake a rattle. She enjoys sucking on her hands and holding her toes.

Emotional – Jenny is a very easy to care for, contented baby. She rarely cries and when she does, it usually means she is tired. She will entertain herself for quite a reasonable amount of time.

Doctor’s Appointments:

1. 6/12/12 - 10 hour pneumogram at Kapiolani Outpatient Clinic
2. 6/13/12 - Urgent care clinic. Cold and congestion. Albuterol prescribed.
3. 6/14/12 - 6 mo. Check-up. 2nd set immunizations given.

Future Appointments:

1. 11/15/12 – Special care clinic at KMCWC to continue monitoring of Jenny’s development.
2. Heart monitor expected to be discontinued by end of November.

‘Ohana Time (Visitations) with Birth Parents:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Activity:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Activity:</u>
6/05/12	Visit with birth parents	9/19/12	Visit with birth parents
6/06/12	Visit with birth parents	9/26/12	Visit canceled by birth parents
6/13/12	Visit canceled by birth parents	10/03/12	Visit canceled by birth parents
6/20/12	Visit canceled by birth parents	10/10/12	Visit with birth parents
7/20/12	Visit canceled by birth parents	10/17/12	Visit canceled by birth parents
8/01/12	Visit canceled by birth parents	10/24/12	Visit with birth parents
8/08/12	Visit with birth parents	10/31/12	Visit with birth parents
8/15/12	Visit with birth parents	11/07/12	Visit canceled by birth parents
8/22/12	Visit canceled by birth parents	11/14/12	Visit with birth parents
9/12/12	Visit with birth parents	11/21/12	Visit canceled by birth parents

Professional Contacts:

<u>Professional:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Activity:</u>
DHS Social Worker	10/01/12	Phone call from social worker
GAL	7/11/12	Home visit
GAL	10/17/12	Home visit

Prepared by Jenny Q. Foster Child’s Resource Caregiver

cc. Court Officer, Family Court
Jane Doe, Social Worker
Perry Mason, GAL

Some resource caregivers choose not to write their name in an attempt to maintain confidentiality. Other resource caregivers are comfortable with signing their name, particularly if they know the birth parents already know who they are.