

SAMPLE COURT REPORT #2

Honorable Frances Q.F. Wong
Senior Judge, Family Court
P.O. Box 3498
Honolulu, HI 96811

Attn: Court Officer

In the interest of A. B. Foster
Child DOB—September 29, 2001

FC-S No. 91-00000
Permanent Custody Hearing
June 15, 2003
Time: 8:25 a.m.
Judge: Presiding

STATUS REPORT FROM THE FOSTER PARENTS

BACKGROUND: A.B. Foster Child was placed in our home September 22, 2001. He joins his brother, who was placed in our home at birth in 2000 and was adopted by us in December, 2002.

ENVIRONMENT: A.B. is in a home with the foster parents, their five birth children, and his half-brother. The children are fond of A.B., playing with him and participating in his care. He is included fully as a member of the household.

HEALTH: At this point in time, A.B. appears to be developing normally in spite of being at-risk for problems due to the lack of prenatal care and birth mother's homelessness, probable poor nutrition, and psychological state during her pregnancy. He is 20 months old, has eleven teeth, eats and sleeps well, walks, and babbles. He has very few words, but this lack of vocabulary has not become a concern yet according to his pediatrician. He is up-to-date on his immunizations and is very seldom ill.

GOAL: As adoption by May, 2003 was to the goal for A.B., according to the Permanent Plan, we have let it be known that our family is willing to make a lifetime commitment to A.B. through adoption. The guardian ad litem and social workers have supported us in this endeavor. We have requested that the necessary paperwork be completed for us to apply for a federal adoption subsidy

under P.L. 96-272. Since it appears that the adoption procedure will still take awhile longer and since we have a vested interest in this case, we would like to request to become a party to the case. We fully realize this makes us subject to court orders.

Submitted by Foster Parents of A.B. Foster Child

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