

CASA Program

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA**

MAGISTRATES DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF:)	Case No. SP CP 00 0000 M
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Baby Doe)	STATUS REPORT FOR
)	SIX MONTH REVIEW
A CHILD UNDER EIGHTEEN)	OF THE GUARDIAN AD
YEARS OF AGE)	LITEM
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INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED SINCE LAST HEARING:

James White	DHW-Social Worker
Jean Doe	Mother
Danny Reed	Psycho Social Rehabilitation Worker (P.S.R.)
Jennie	Foster Mother/Aunt

**PARENT’S LEVEL OF COMPLIANCE WITH TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF
STIPULATION/DISPOITIONAL ORDER:**

MOTHER:

Jean Doe has not maintained contact with this guardian ad Litem. Jean Doe did appear and plead guilty to a Driving under the Influence charge in April 2005, and will be sentenced in September 2005. Jean has not had consistent visitations with Baby Doe nor has she been present for all of Baby Doe’s medical appointments. This guardian has observed that Ms. Doe becomes easily overwhelmed and the guardian has concerns in regards to Ms. Doe’s ability to complete her case plan.

Jean Doe will participate in a substance abuse evaluation and follow all recommendations:

Jean Doe has not completed a substance abuse evaluation.

Jean Doe will attend and successfully complete a parenting class:

Jane has not completed a parenting class.

Jean Doe will maintain a legitimate income source to provide for her and Monique:

Jean does not currently have a job. Jane receives a monthly SSI disability check. This Guardian is not aware of any other financial assistance being provided to Jane.

Jean Doe will provide a safe and appropriate home, free of safety hazards and illegal substances, Jane will not allow any persons unauthorized by the Department to reside in the family home:

This Guardian has been to the home on one occasion and the home was clean and well kept.

Jean Doe will continue to receive mental health services and will continue to take prescribed medications:

Jean does have a Psycho Social Rehabilitation worker through All Seasons mental health services. This Guardian Ad Litem, after speaking with Danny Reed, Jeans's (PSR) does not feel Jean is taking full advantage of these services. It is reported to this Guardian that Jean will allow her medications to completely run out and even then it may be several days before she gets to a pharmacy to have them refilled. Further, according to Mr. Reed, Jane has missed approximately 6 scheduled appointments with him.

CURRENT STATUS OF CHILD:

Baby Doe is currently placed with her Great Aunt Jennie and her Great Uncle Don. Baby Doe attends a Boise daycare three days a week. Baby Doe is able to take a music class, go on picnics and have movie day while attending this daycare. Baby Doe has adjusted very well in her placement and appears to enjoy the family. Baby Doe is very much cared for in her foster placement and gets along well with the other children in the home.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is respectfully recommended that Baby Doe remain in the custody of the State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare at this time. Jean Doe needs to exhibit compliance with the court ordered case plan. Moreover, Jean has not maintained consistent contact with Baby Doe. Jean will need to demonstrate the ability to provide a stable and safe environment for Baby Doe. Therefore it is recommended and believed to be in the best interest of Baby Doe that:

1. Baby Doe remains in the Custody of the State of Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.
2. That the Department of Health and Welfare begin to develop a permanent plan for Baby Doe.

Respectfully Submitted on this ___ day of _____, 2005.

Guardian Ad Litem

Scenario

On Monday, January 16, 2005, a neighbor of Jane Doe's calls Child Protective Services because she sees Ms. Doe come home, seemingly intoxicated, with her child, Baby Doe. The neighbor is concerned that Ms. Doe has been driving under the influence with Baby Doe in the car. Ms. Doe frequents this neighbor's home asking for food and/or money for food. The neighbor is concerned that Baby Doe is not being provided for and there is possible neglect going on.

The Dept. of Health and Welfare decides that the situation needs to be investigated and upon investigation determine that Ms. Doe is intoxicated and find drug paraphernalia in the home. The kitchen in Ms. Doe's home had moldy food on the counter. There were several cats and a dog in the house and there were feces on the floor in the living room and kitchen. There is no food or formula in the home for Baby Doe. There is feces and urine on the beds in the bedroom. Ms. Doe has a live in boyfriend that has a warrant for his arrest. The police are called and in conjunction with Health and Welfare Baby Doe is declared in imminent danger and subsequently is taken into foster care.