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SUPERVISED VISITATION FEEDBACK FORM

Name of child: Stephanie Kearns
Case number from order: 96 CP 2139
Level of supervision: 2
Why supervised: Family Dysfunction
Supervisor: Sandy Fluke
Date/time of visit: 8/2/01 1 hour

Drop off Behavior

Lou Ann and Stephanie arrived first. Stephanie did not look at me or answer my questions. She moved her head back and forth, looking everywhere but at me. Her mother told her to be nice and to answer me. She did not. She did, however, shake her head yes when I asked if she liked Nintendo. She walked away as Lou Ann and I went over the rules. Whenever we went over the no-gift rule, I stated that gifts are allowed for holidays, birthdays, etc and that sometimes a parent will bring a gift the first visit before knowing of the rules and that if the child sees the gift I will usually allow it for that visit. She commented that it had just been Stephanie's birthday so Robert may bring something for that and she had no problem with that. Robert arrived and I took him upstairs to review the rules. He brought a bag full of birthday cards from relatives, some of which had money and personal messages in them. I did not review the cards, told Robert that he would need to go through the attorneys to give these to Stephanie as I had no way of knowing who these people were or how they were involved in the situation. He stated that was fine. He said he wrote a personal message in his card as well, and would just give Stephanie the birthday money inside it (\$25) so as not to cause a problem. I thanked him and said that would be fine. He asked if his attorney was here and I said I hadn't seen him. I went downstairs for Stephanie and Attorney Zanoni was in the lobby. He introduced himself to me and Lou Ann asked if he was attending the visit. I stated I had been told he may come to review the rules. She said that Beverly Mears had said it was not a good idea for him to attend visit. Attorney Zanoni stated he wasn't here to attend visit, he was here to review the rules with his client and then he would wait elsewhere until end of visit when he would review things with his client. I took him upstairs and he asked Robert if he had any questions about the rules. Robert questioned rule #5 (copy of signed Agreement/rules is enclosed at Attorney Zanoni's request) and how to handle things if Stephanie brought up past issues. Attorney Zanoni offered suggestions such as to tell her that the past was over and they were starting all over now. I told Robert that I would also help by redirecting if needed. I walked Attorney Zanoni downstairs, showed him a room where he could wait and went to get Stephanie. She and her mom were sitting across the table from each other and Stephanie was playing a "football" game with a pack of crackers, sending them across the table through the "goal post" mom set up with her fingers.

Visit

Rules followed? If not, describe: Followed

Visit completed? If terminated, describe: Completed

Describe visit: Stephanie asked to go upstairs in the elevator. We did so and I showed her into the visit room. Robert said hello to her, she pulled a chair over and sat down. She did not speak at first, moved her head back and forth, up and down, and did not make eye contact. Robert greeted her again and asked how she was doing. He asked if she would give him a hug. She shook her head no. He asked about a handshake and she shook her head no. She looked at him and told him it was his fault he hadn't seen her for so long because he hadn't signed the papers. He told her that was in the past and I told her that this visit was for them to do some things to get to know each other again. She said to dad, "Yes, but you didn't even invite me to Grandma's funeral." I reminded her that we weren't going to talk about past issues here, that this was a time to start over again. She said "But that really bugs me." I told her that anything that bugged her she could talk to Susan about and she said ok. I named some games we had and asked her if she wanted to choose something to play. She chose "Guess Who" and she and Robert set up the game. Stephanie asked about Rachel and a poodle named Max. Dad said they were fine. She asked about a riding mower picture, laughed, and wondered aloud if I knew about that. Robert explained it was a photo of Stephanie learning to ride the mower. Stephanie told her dad it had just been her 14th birthday. He said he knew and that he brought birthday money for her to buy something she liked. He gave her the money and she said, "Thanks dad". She said she is saving for a colored GameBoy and also collects Pokeman cards. They discussed those topics as they continued to play their game. Stephanie laughed and clapped her hands when she won. She won most games; when dad won she laughed as well with no clapping. After 1/2 hour of game, Stephanie asked for Nintendo. She chose Mario to play. Both she and dad turned their chairs to the tv, sitting side by side. Stephanie played and dad watched--he asked questions about game play and she explained things to him. She asked her dad if he wanted any rabbits, said she had 8 babies. He expressed interest in the rabbits but said he didn't want any as he has enough animals. She showed us a cut on her finger and explained that she had cut it on mom's mirror. They continued general conversation until end of visit.

Describe interaction: Played Guess Who together with conversation and laughter. Robert praised Stephanie's game skills. They sat side by side for Nintendo with conversation regarding game. Stephanie initiated some general questions which dad answered. Robert let Stephanie take the lead throughout visit, in play and conversation.

Main activities: "Guess Who" and Nintendo

Pick up Behavior

Stephanie gave dad a hug when he asked, both said "I love you" Stephanie asked him when she could see him again. He said we would be getting something scheduled probably next week. I told her I wasn't sure how we were to schedule visits but I'd be setting up something soon. I took her down to her mom. She told mom about the birthday money and Lou Ann said that was fine. She hadn't brought her work schedule and will call Bev Mears or myself to schedule. Stephanie asked me to tell her dad she said goodbye and to tell him to say hi to Rachel and to tell her she missed her. As they were leaving, she said "Don't forget to tell my dad I said goodbye." I told her I wouldn't forget. After they had gone, I went to tell Attorney Zanoni we were finished. He asked how things went and I told him I'd be sending out the report soon. We walked upstairs and he suggested to Robert that they go back to his office to review things. I told Robert what Stephanie had said and he thanked me.

Janice phoned on 8/3 to tell me Lou Ann had called to schedule. We scheduled for next Thursday 8/9 from 7-8 and she will confirm with everyone.