

Witness Name : [REDACTED]
Statement No : First
Exhibits: [REDACTED] – [REDACTED] 14
Dated :

THE INDEPENDENT JERSEY CARE INQUIRY

EXHIBIT [REDACTED] 8

[REDACTED]

S U M M A R Y

NAME [REDACTED]

23rd January 1982

See hand written details on file regarding [REDACTED]

He has been allowed to establish links once again with his two children. The Children's Office had agreed that on the ~~WEEKEND~~ following the Mid - would contact with the children (more specifically [REDACTED] he could visit the Group Home and try to stay a while under supervision.

I would have preferred sessions with father prior to any physical meeting to "gentle" the situation.

Presented to myself as as first accomplice. FAIT Account

[REDACTED] has now made several Group Home Visits where he has been with the children for an hour or two under staff supervision.

He will doubtless be asking soon to be able to them on outings.

Observations

[REDACTED] saw fit to disappear (desert) the children for well over two years. Contact with him re-established due to [REDACTED] Her needs must be respected BUT we should be very well aware of [REDACTED] previous history of responsibility is poor. He deserted the family home on a number of occasions when [REDACTED] was alive. He paid no maintenance. He has not honoured financial obligations to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] either and is well in debt to Education and Income Tax.

I would wish [REDACTED] new found love and affection to be tested by means of his pocket. This might result in early disappointment for the children and this is likely to be inevitable anyway in my opinion. The sooner the better might be best for the children.

Can we discuss please for early action?


MR. R. DAVENPORT
Child Care Officer

24/1/82 Discussed with A.H.S.C.C.O.
We await details from our A/Cs Dept
on [REDACTED] child debt to Education.

Our Ref. RD/JW
Ext. 271/449


20th March, 1992.

Dear [REDACTED]

I am happy to inform you that following full discussions with all interested parties it has been agreed that you be allowed to take out your children [REDACTED] away from Family Group Home on Saturday afternoons commencing on Saturday 28th March, 1992. Times of collection and returns should be agreed direct with Group Home Staff and be strictly adhered to.

Staff should be advised as to your plans on such outings and where you intend going. In the usual manner, if you cannot collect the children please advise the group home as early as possible. I hope yourself and the children enjoy your outings.

Yours sincerely,



MR. A.J. SKINNER
Children's Officer

c.c. Family Group Home